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MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL STATE CEREMONIES, THE WEDDING OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.



LEAVE BY MOBE FOR COUNTRY HOME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left the White House by the south entrance, thereby avoiding a large and curious throng which had assembled in front of the mansion.

Alone, they entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. They went, it is understood, but not disclosed authoritatively, to the country home of John R. McLean, "Friendship," a few miles from the heart of Washington, on the Tennallytown road.

As the bridal couple entered the automobile they were showered with dainty slippers of rice thrown by the brothers and the sisters of the bride and by the younger members of the Roosevelt family connections who were present.

Mrs. Longworth was attended to the big touring car by Maj. Charles C. McCauley, a long-time friend and one of the social aides of President Roosevelt. Mr. Perkins, the bridegroom's best man, accompanied Mr. Longworth to the car.

Standing on the south portico of the White House, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and other members of the family bade the bridal couple God-speed and waved handkerchiefs to them until they were out of sight.

Just as the automobile drew away from the White House, an old shoe thrown by one of the ushers at the wedding alighted on the top of the machine and it remained there as long as the car was in sight.

It soon became noised about that the bride and bridegroom had left the executive mansion but not until that fact became known definitely did the throng about the White House grounds disperse.



The brilliant spectacle at the marriage of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth. Bishop Satterlee tying the knot. The bride and groom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest event in the history of the White House is over, and Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the President, has become the wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. One thousand guests were witnesses of the ceremony, and the vows exchanged at an improvised altar in the East Room of the mansion will go down in history as one of the most brilliant, most beautiful ever known. While it was an affair distinctly of state, it was delightfully informal in atmosphere.

Guests began arriving at 11 o'clock. They came slowly and easily, and there was no semblance of crowded stairway or halls. The entire house in every room and corner was redolent of the perfume of lilies and carnations. The White House has not been seen in many years with such quantities of decorations. They were beautiful in that they were not too profuse nor too scant.

Among the first to arrive and go directly to the East Room were Justice and Mrs. Harlan. They were closely followed by Secretary of State and Mrs. Root. Another early arrival was two most interesting widows, Mrs. Nelly Grant Sartoris, the last bride of the East Room, and Mrs. Hobart, widow of the Vice-President in McKinley's administration. They came together and passed in among the guests at the left side of the platform of the East Room, looking from the platform. After 11:30 o'clock, guests came faster, and were soon taking their places very rapidly.

MRS. MACVEAGH FAINTS.

The only incident to create any concern was the fainting of Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, wife of the former Minister to Italy. She had been in the East Room but a short time, when she became ill from the closeness of the atmosphere, and the great assemblage toward the ribbons which marked the aisle. She was carried out of the room by Col. Bromwell through the main corridor and the state dining-room into the Blue Room, where she was placed upon a sofa, when the doors were closed. It was but a short time before she was revived, and before the ceremony was over she had entirely recovered.

The Marine Band orchestra played from 11 to 12.

Mrs. Roosevelt, escorted by Col. Bromwell, descended the stair near the East Room and entered, taking her position on the left side of the platform behind the ribbons. Behind her were Miss Ethel and Master Quentin and Archibald Roosevelt. Only three minutes after she took her place, the Bishop of Washington entered the East Room by the same route and took his place on the platform, kneeled and said silent prayer.

Scarcely had the Bishop finished when the band struck up "Salute to Colors," which always announces the coming of the President. The doors into the state dining-room at the opposite end of the main corridor from the East Room were thrown wide open and the bride was disclosed, leaning on the arm of her father. Simultaneously, Mr. Longworth appeared at the foot of a small stairs near the East Room, and the ushers, who were standing just in front of the bride and her father, started the wedding march to the altar, the Marine Band playing the opening bars of the wedding march from "Tannhauser."

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER.

Expectation, which had screwed to the highest pitch, was at last gratified, the White House bride was more beautiful and more gracious than she had ever appeared before. She was a fair picture to look upon. She and her father smiled and bowed to their acquaintances as they passed along corridor, neither appearing to have any nervousness.

The bride wore a gown of ideal beauty. It was a Princesse robe of white satin of the plainest and richest quality which American factories can turn out. The front panel was outlined with satin cord. From her shoulders fell a long, rich court train of heaviest brocaded satin in a lily pattern, its silvery shimmers gleaming in the bright sunlight which flooded the mansion. No artificial lights were used. The gown was made with a low, round neck, which was outlined in orange blossoms, and a yoke of narrow depth showed above it. The sleeves were elbow length and made of ruffles of rare old rose point lace which adorned her mother's wedding gown and matched that of the yoke. A large bow of white satin ribbons finished the sleeve on the front side of the arm. Her veil was of tulle and entirely enveloped her graceful figure. It was worn off the face and formed a sort of small turban on her head. This was outlined with orange blossoms. Her hair was worn low, in the Alice Roosevelt style, and a gold comb finished her coiffure. About her throat was the diamond dog collar given her on Christmas by her father, and below this the string of large and pure diamonds given her for her wedding present by Mr. Longworth. Her only corsage ornament was a sunburst of diamonds four inches in diameter, with a huge sapphire in the center. She wore long white gloves, the third finger of the left hand being cut to permit Mr. Longworth to place the ring upon it. Her bouquet was white orchids, made in English-bride style. They were a huge bunch of flowers in her right arm and they hung almost to the hem of her skirt, making a sort of cascade of flowers. Her train lay four yards upon the floor and was square-cut with ruchings of plain satin around it.

The Bishop read the impressive

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PEACE IS CERTAIN.

Partial Agreement at Algeciras.

England to Organize Large International Bank for Morocco.

France Will Accept Spanish Collaboration in Policing the Territory.

America Figures in Successful Efforts to Break Dangerous Deadlock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced today that the bank question has been practically settled, England agreeing to organize a large international bank, as Germany wishes.

France will accept Spanish collaboration in policing and Germany is likely to accept this, though she would prefer a police entirely organized by the Maghzen, which the powers think impracticable.

Fears of the conferences ending in a disagreement have quite disappeared. Mr. White has contributed largely to what appears to be a settlement.

The French reply to the German observations on the police question was delivered late last evening. Just how far the agreement goes is not known, but there is the highest authority for saying that there is identity of opinion on one important point—namely, as to the manner in which the officers shall be chosen and appointed.

Meanwhile, the financial question is a subject of conversation between Count Von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, who are already in agreement on many points.

A final understanding will, it is said, be easy if the points of difference on the police question can be settled.

ONLY TEN LINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALGECIRAS (Spain) ... important step forward has been ... in the Franco-German controversy over the question of the control of the Moroccan police.

Last night M. Revoil, the ranking French delegate, sought Herr Von Radowitz, the German envoy, and delivered to him a written response to the proposition the Germans had previously submitted.

Secrecy is maintained upon the contents of the French document, but it is known to be a serious effort toward conciliation.

Henry White, the head of the American delegation, said, in an interview: "The communications that passed between France and Germany were in no sense proposals or even notes. They were aides memoiré; giving with precision the points of view of the two countries, but may undoubtedly be considered an important step forward."

It is understood that the French reply contained only ten lines and was without heading or signature. Although little of a concrete character has resulted from this exchange of views, there is good reason to believe it has made possible a compromise and that this is already taking shape along lines which Mr. White is understood to have suggested.

It was on Mr. White's proposal that the conference today exempted merchant training ships not engaged in trade from the formalities imposed by the new customs regulations.

LONDON IN THE DARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The British government had not been advised late this evening of the nature of the French reply to the German note on the Moroccan question handed to the German representatives at Algeciras today. The Foreign Office does not expect France to make any concessions to her first demands respecting control of the police.

At any rate, Great Britain has not been notified that France will modify her case, which, in view of the close relations between the two countries, would seem to be the probable course had a modification been contemplated.

Discussing the question this afternoon, an official said he did not believe France had made any compromise in regard to the policing of Morocco, but she might agree to international control of the State bank of Morocco, France and Germany, having two representatives, and Great Britain having one on the administrative council of the future bank. This would be contingent on Germany agreeing to French control of the police.

Great Britain apparently is somewhat in the dark as to what is passing between France and Germany at Algeciras and fears are expressed in certain quarters that the Germans are endeavoring to interfere with the friendly relations between the two powers.

The British government is insistent that they are desirous of an amicable settlement, but it cannot go behind the agreement entered into with France to support her demands.

REGRET MISREPRESENTATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is regretted here that the French press continues to misrepresent every incident of the negotiations regarding Morocco. The Temps and the Independance Belge version of the conversation of M. Revier and Prince Radolin are imaginary in substance and misleading in regard to

their comment. The interview was of a most friendly character; M. Rovier did not make the remark that Algeciras was the place to discuss Morocco.

German diplomatists are well aware of such a patent fact; still, it does not preclude the German Ambassador in Paris keeping the French confidentially informed of Germany's position, in the same way as Ambassadors in London, Rome, Madrid and Washington are expected to act toward the government to which they are accredited.

JURY DECLARES PRICE GUILTY.

LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE MAN IN A BAD FIX.

After a Trial Lasting Four Days Defendant is Convicted of Seduction—Is Well-known Man in the South and Was Arrested but Few Hours Prior to His Marriage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a trial covering four days, J. B. Price, a young Los Angeles real estate dealer and life-insurance agent, was convicted by a Sutter-county jury this afternoon of seducing Miss Viola Dashiell of Marysville at Pleasant Grove last April. They had driven to that town and stayed there over night, occupying the same room in a private house, the family living there supposing them to be man and wife. The trial all through was replete with evidence in which the relations of Price with his accuser and of the latter with other men prior to last April was told. Although several character witnesses were put on by the defense to testify as to the bad character of Miss Dashiell, no actual unchastity was proved.

Attorneys Lecompte Davis and Jud R. Rush of Los Angeles, A. C. McLaughlin of Yuba City and W. S. Johnson of Marysville made a particularly strong fight for Price and were aided by S. C. Price, father of the convicted young man, who is a criminal lawyer and is prominently mentioned for Governor of Missouri.

The arrest of Price was made in Los Angeles in November a few hours before his wedding to Miss Black, a favorite in social circles, and sister of Black Bros., real estate dealers. The brothers gave $10,000 as a wedding gift and took Price into the firm.

The jury was out four hours and on the first ballot stood only seven for conviction, but the others were finally won over. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Mahen next Saturday, but steps will be taken to obtain a new trial on appeal.

Price was allowed his freedom on $2000 bail, put up before the trial.

GERMANY AVOIDS TARIFF WAR.

Will Not Take Initiative With the United States, but May Retaliate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In reply to various comments made on German action in regard to the American commercial treaty, it is stated that the German policy was not based upon any illusions regarding the realities of the situation. These critics are wrong if they imagine that a stiff-necked attitude would have produced positive results. One consideration is carefully avoided; that is if America insists upon a tariff war, it will come, and would, indeed, occur now if Germany had not taken steps to postpone it, on the principle that if it is inevitable, it would better be later than sooner.

Germany declines to accept the responsibility for such a calamity as long as she has not exhausted every means to prevent it.

Nobody believes here that President Roosevelt favors any but a national standpoint, but the opinion is prevalent that the President, among many other distinguished Americans, is honestly convinced that a tariff war would not benefit America politically or economically.

BETTER GOVERNMENT SOUGHT.

Santo Domingo Official Wants Civil Affairs Separated from the Military.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Señor Leonte Vasquez, minister of public works and a justice, plans an absolute reorganization of the government of the republic.

"Our constitution is bad," he said, "and the measures already taken to bring about a change make proper provisions for the separation of the civil government from the military. This was never observed, and the military chiefs were left in control of civil affairs. I propose relegating them to the charge of forts and barracks and establishing a real civil government.

"My brother, Horatio, and my cousin, Ramon Caceres, who is always like a brother to me, have indorsed this proposition. We wish to do away with dictatorship and autocratic powers. Caceres, who does not claim great culture, has the highest ideals for the public benefit and is easily swayed in the right direction."

SHOULD GET M'CURDY.

Supreme Court Justice Advises That Suit be Brought Against Him Before He Skips.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. C. Truesdale, chairman of the so-called "House Cleaning" committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has received a letter from Rufus H. Peckham, justice of the United States Supreme Court, in which the writer's views as to the bringing of suit against Richard A. McCurdy, the company's former president and others of the officers and trustees are set forth in vigorous language.

Justice Peckham advises Mr. Truesdale as chairman of the investigation committee, that it is the duty of that body to bring suits, without delay, against Mr. McCurdy and all others concerned, in order to recover contributions to political campaign funds, as well as certain exorbitant commissions and salaries paid to various persons under the McCurdy regime.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government has resolved to accept the proposal of the Japanese Minister to establish a line of steamships between Japan and Brazil, which will bring Japanese immigrants.

SPRECKELS ENTERTAINS ABROAD

PARIS, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. A. Spreckels recently gave a tea party at Rumpelmayer's in Cannes. The guests included Mrs. Robert McCormick and Princess Ghinkes.

COMET GIACOBINI VISIBLE.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]] The director of the observatory announces that the comet Giacobini is now visible.

CHINA IS NOT MAKING WAR.

Sir Chen Chang Says Agitation is Merely Internal.

Believes Emperor Will Put Down Any Trouble.

Army Has Been Preparing for Six Years.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"There is no danger of an uprising in China against foreigners," said Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the Chinese Minister. "It is true, of course, that there is political agitation in China, but its object is to create such excitement as to cause internal complications with the view of crippling, if not wholly destroying, the present dynasty," says the Post today.

"My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with a revolution, but that a small party of discontents is striving desperately to start one. But the movement will not be strong, or dangerous. My government is keeping me minutely informed.

"If, as a result of the agitation now going on a worthy foreigner is harmed, the Emperor's soldiers will pounce upon the community that harbors the miscreants and lay it waste, should they be unable to find any one of the scoundrels responsible, directly or indirectly, for the trouble. The slaughter will be sickening if the government is driven to reprisals. Yu An Shi Ko, the great Viceroy of Chi-li, set the example for this sort of rigid work in the Boxer uprising of 1900. The slaughter of the Chinese by the Emperor's soldiers will be more horrible than that of Yu An Shi's soldiers six years ago if the discontents now at work to involve China in foreign troubles do not desist.

ARMY IS PREPARED.

"Millions of dollars have been expended by the central government in the last six years in bringing the army up to a proper condition of efficiency. China does not want to go to war. We are a peaceable people. War is hateful—awful—horrible—hell."

"Is there likelihood of a foreign war?"

"None, so long as the outside world lets China manage her own affairs."

"Is it a fact that Germany or Germans are mainly responsible for a large part of the threatening trouble in China at present?"

"The Germans are aggressive," he replied. "Since the dawn of your civilization the Germans have been the disturbers of the peace and repose of other peoples and nations within what is now the Christian domain. They seem always discontented with what they have. Their energy appears to demand the whole world in which to bustle. I do not say that they are responsible in any sense for what is going on behind the scenes in China. I merely tell you what I have heard stated in well-informed and responsible quarters.

FOREIGNERS SAFE.

"I am keeping my government informed of all I know and all I hear. I have pleaded with the authorities at Peking to be careful to see to it that foreigners of all classes are treated unusually well in China while this agitation lasts. I have learned that my advice is being followed all over China.

"The Chinese have adopted a new internal policy. There will be no more concessions to foreigners.

"The granting of concessions has been a too-frequent source of trouble to be continued. So we shall attend to our own affairs in the future and we hope the outside world—the Christian world—will permit us to do this. When I reflect that all Christendom is an armed camp, I am convinced that we are more peaceably and neighborly inclined than is the Christian world. I suspect that statistics would show that there are today more men in uniform and with deadly weapons in their hands than at any other period in the world's history. Even China is armed to protect itself."

"Why is the government of the United States strengthening its military forces in the Orient?"

"That is something I do not understand," replied Sir Chen Tung.

CHINESE PAPER TELLS TALE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Prof. John Fryer, head of the department of oriental languages, of the State University announces that in perusing a copy of a Chinese newspaper which had just come to him he learned startling news of the preparations the Emperor is making for the conflict believed to be impending. He informed the university students that this paper states that the Chinese government has ordered a million small arms and one hundred cannon from manufacturers in Germany, in preparation for the threatened war with foreign powers.

Professor Fryer spent thirty years in China. He is intimately acquainted with Chinese officials of high rank and himself holds the rank of mandarin of the third class, conferred by the Chinese government. He has been decorated with the Order of the Dragon, the highest honor for a foreigner from the Chinese government.

The present trouble in China, according to Prof. Fryer, is undoubtedly the most serious that the nations have had to deal with since relations with the Chinese kingdom were established. Discussing conditions and the prospects of war in the Orient Prof. Fryer says:

CHINA TO STRIKE BACK.

"The present unrest in China is to be regarded as the cumulative wrath of the Chinese against all western powers. The uprising that is threatened is not a local matter to be put down by a handful of marines and a cruiser or two. It is an expression of Chinese national feeling, an assertion of Chinese regard for the nation's dignity, affronted as it has been many times by the powers during the last decade. The boycott may be regarded as but incidental to the larger movement of general antipathy against all foreigners.

"Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chili province, the power behind the throne, and the commander of the best army in China, is really the master of the situation, and he is, perhaps, the one man who can stem the tide of the revolution that seems to be coming. What his attitude is, I do not know. It will have much to do with determining the trend that events will take in China."

COMMISSION EN ROUTE.

Close on the heels of the Chinese commission that passed through San Francisco a few weeks ago comes another appointed by the Empress Dowager to study governmental questions and political economy as practiced in the United States and Europe. The party is coming across the Pacific on the liner Dakota, which is due in Seattle on the 26th inst., and preparations are now being made by the Chinese Consul at Seattle, and the Chinese merchants, to show the distinguished visitors proper courtesy upon their arrival. A Duke and two Princes of the Royal family head the party and they are accompanied by twenty-seven attaches, making thirty in all.

MISSIONARIES MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the eight foreign missionary boards having missions in China, and several of the foreign workers who are now in this country, held a conference yesterday in the rooms of the Presbyterian Board in Fifth avenue, to consider the conditions now affecting missionary effort and the outlook in that field.

The conference discussed the recent anti-foreign riots and gave out the following statement:

"While recognizing the gravity of the present situation and the possibility of serious trouble, we wish to express the conviction that there is not, as yet, extreme reason for apprehension. Communications received from many sections of China, as a rule, indicate quiet conditions. An outbreak of the nature of the Boxer uprising under sanction of the government is believed to be quite improbable. Local disturbances are possible at all times, and it cannot be denied that anti-foreign sentiment and anti-American feeling in particular, are extending in some sections. The missionaries have been charged to exercise all prudence, and it is confidently believed that, extraordinary circumstances excepted, they can secure protection should danger arise."

LIVES NOT IMPERILED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following cablegram from China was received today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions:

"Missionaries not in peril; everything is encouraging."

This message came from the mission station at Shanghai and was a reply to a cable inquiry made by the board yesterday for information as to whether its missionaries were in peril.

EARTHQUAKES MOST SEVERE IN YEARS.

West Indian Islands are Disturbed by Submarine Shocks—St. Lucia Feels Them All Day—Houses Badly Damaged in Many Towns.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The belief of the officials here that the recent prolonged interruption of the submarine cables in West Indian waters was the precursor of great seismic disturbances was confirmed by the receipt today of a cablegram dated at Fort de France, Island of Martinique, yesterday from American Consul Jewett as follows: "Most violent earthquake shocks in sixty-four years prevailed over the entire island at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No great damage."

QUAKES ALL DAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CASTRIES (Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I.) Feb. 17.—Following the earlier earthquakes of yesterday afternoon, another shock was felt at 5:45 p.m. yesterday, and loud detonations and loud shocks occurred until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Business is suspended. Some of the large residences have been badly damaged, and their occupants have sought shelter elsewhere. Many private houses and stores sustained serious losses. Cable communication with the islands of St. Vincent and Barbadoes has been severed by the earthquakes.

HOUSES SHAKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROSEAU (Island of Dominica, B. W. I.) Feb. 17, Friday.—Two prolonged and severe earthquakes were experienced here at 1:32 p.m. today, the direction being east by south to west by north. The duration of the first shock was 6½ seconds, and that of the second shock 2¼ seconds.

The disturbances slightly damaged the walls of houses.

CABLEGRAMS DELAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.) Friday, Feb. 16.—The officials of the cable company here have sent out a notice to the effect that cable messages to and from the Island of St. Vincent and Barbadoes, B. W. I., are subject to delay.

No news has been received recently from those islands.

Earthquakes were felt today at Dominica, St. Lucia and Guadeloupe.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CASTRIES, (Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I.,) Friday, Feb. 16.—A very severe earthquake was felt here at 1:35 p.m. today, and another severe shock was experienced at 2:55 p.m. Nearly all the walls and buildings in Castries were damaged.

FOUR IN A ROW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FORT DE FRANCE, (Island of Martinique,) Friday, Feb. 16.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon which was followed by three slighter disturbances. The undulations cracked the walls of buildings.

ST. GEORGE FEELS THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. GEORGE, (Island of Grenada, B. W.I.,) Feb. 17.—Two prolonged, though slight shocks of earthquake, corresponding in time with those felt on the island of St. Lucia, were experienced here Friday.

SHAKE IN GUADELOUPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

POINT-A-PITRIE, (Island of Guadeloupe, B.W.I.,) Friday, Feb. 16.—Pointe-A-Pitrie and Basse-Terre, on this island, experienced slight earthquake shocks this afternoon.

QUITO DISTURBED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 17.—A dispatch dated yesterday from Quito says that several slight earthquake shocks were felt there during the past 48 hours.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four degrees below zero was the coldest revealed by the weather reports for the last twenty-four hours. Generally fair conditions prevailed throughout the Middle West and there was some moderation of temperature. In Chicago the mean temperature for the day was exactly normal with extremes of 22 and 28 degrees. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating temperature below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	2
Bismarck	42	2
Cairo	36	18
Cheyenne	46	18
Cincinnati	38	14
Cleveland	42	6
Concordia	54	26
Davenport	36	12
Denver	54	18
Des Moines	36	8
Detroit	36	14
Devils Lake	36	-2
Dodge City	56	24
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Milwaukee	34	10
Minnedosa	36	-4
North Platte	50	18
Omaha	36	18
Rapid City	54	26
St. Louis	36	18
St. Paul	30	8
Sault Ste. Marie	32	-4
Springfield, Ill	34	10
Springfield, Mo.	48	20

DOG SAVES WOMAN.

Nero, a bulldog and pet of Mrs. John H. Brown, 1221 Wilton avenue, this afternoon saved its mistress from an assault and probable murder when he sprang at the throat of a desperate man, who, under the guise of a peddler, had entered her home. Rapidly choking her into submission, the thug had thrown Mrs. Brown on the floor when the dog dashed at him. Nero only gave up the chase when the fleeing man scaled a fence half a block away.

REFORMER ASSAULTED.

Raymond Robins, settlement worker and reformer, was assaulted and badly injured by two thugs in front of his home this afternoon. Robins's work against certain Aldermen who are up for reelection, is held responsible for the attack. Robins has been prominent in reform work all over the country. His first work in this line was at San Francisco.

PASADENA GETS SCIENTIST.

The University of Chicago again has lost a prominent and valued member of its faculty. This time it is Prof. Henry Gordon Gale, who today left for Pasadena, Cal., where he will at once take a prominent place among the scientists who are located at Mt. Wilson observatory. He has been appointed head of the department of stralphysics.

HOT AFTER WRECKERS.

Ignoring the recommendations of the majority of their associates, the principal stockholders in the Bank of Amercia decided today upon the criminal prosecution of the officials of the institution. They agreed tonight to the appointment of a committee to wait upon States Attorney Healy and request him to order an investigation of the failure of the bank.

FANATIC'S FATAL ACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rose Elmer, aged 17, an inmate of Bethany Episcopal Orphanage, died today from burns received Thursday evening while cauterizing her arm in a self-imposed penance, during which she accidentally set fire to her clothing. Miss Elmer accidentally scalded the arm of a child at the home. She suffered from remorse and it is believed gained the idea that she could atone by burning herself on the arm.

ROASTS SPEAKER CANNON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALESBURG (Ill.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Gov. Yates, now a candidate for United States Senator, spoke to a large audience here tonight and denounced the Federal crowd, especially Speaker Cannon and Congressman Lorimer.

"Joe Cannon has presided over his last State convention in Illinois," he said, "I give you my word for it."

COMBINE BUYS PROPERTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAVENPORT (Ia.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A syndicate headed by George J. Kobusch of St. Louis has bought all the traction, electric line, power and gas properties and franchises in the cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. The purchase price is approximately $6,000,000.

"ROCKY" BUYS ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Standard Oil interests are declared to have bought a controlling interest in the Wisconsin Central Railroad and will extend the line to Duluth to tap the Minnesota ore fields.

BIG HOTEL SNOBBISH.

New York House Throws Out Guests Who Did Not Appear There in Full Evening Dress.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Undemocratic and rude," were terms applied today to the policy of the management of the Waldorf-Astoria in not permitting two New York men to dine in one of the palm rooms because they were not in evening dress.

It is one of the ironies of the situation that the two gentlemen concerned, H. DeCourcey Forbes and Frederick O. Beach, are distinguished for their observance of the proprieties of life. They indignantly left the hotel when their attention was called by the head waiter to the new rule of the establishment. From all points of view the incident was widely discussed today, and few upheld the position taken by the proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria. It was found that in other fashionable restaurants no such regulation existed, and that the sentiment of those who conducted them was adverse to its principle.

It was held from a legal point of view that there is no justification for such a rule. It is likely that the matter will be tested in the courts, for the two gentlemen concerned are contemplating bringing suit against the hotel management.

MURDER EVIDENCE ALL IN.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Creel has announced at Chihuahua that the judge at Santa Rosalia will render judgment in the case against Finstad and Coughener, who were charged with the killing of Rutherford of Philadelphia and McMurray of Los Angeles, within ten days, the evidence being all in.

INJURED AMERICAN BETTER.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Walter Spalding is again in the social life of Florence. He is able to play cards at the Florence Club, though enjoying the use of only one eye.

FLOATING DOCK NOT ARRIVED.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The famous floating dock is still unheard from. It was due here ten days ago.

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Fifth race, one mile and 100 yards—Magrane, 104, (Graham,) 9 to 1, won; Orchan, 106, (Prendergast,) 6 to 1, second; Gateway, 110, (Johnson,) 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-4. Valentine A, Clydeo and Briarthorpe also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs—St. George, Jr., 112, (C. Williams,) 20 to 1, won; Theo Case, 96, (Buckley,) 4 to 1, second; Graceful, 102, (E. Walsh,) 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 1-4. Chantilly, Equorum Rex, Lucky Veterano and Toupee also ran.

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MAY PROTEST KING'S ACT.

HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES CLAIM BLOODSHED MIGHT RESULT.

Meeting of Coalition Party Will Be Held Tomorrow to Decide on How Best to Move When Crown Declares Parliament Dissolved—There May Be No Ratification of New Treaties.

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BUDAPEST, Feb. 17.—The possible consequences of the dissolution of the Hungarian Parliament by the crown, which is set for next Monday, serve to arouse certain feelings of fear both here and at Vienna, for an act in the constitutional drama which will then be played in the Hungarian capital may bring violence and bloodshed. If the members of Parliament refuse to obey the royal rescript dissolving the body, the only recourse left to the crown will be to clear the house by force of arms.

It is not yet known in what manner the various parties composing the coalition will accept the dissolution. Some reports are to the effect that they will lodge a united protest against it and other component parties will be allowed to act in this respect as it may deem best. A final meeting to decide what attitude the coalition will adopt will be held tomorrow.

A basis for the possible refusal of deputies to dissolve, it is said, is the contention that the King-Emperor's act is unconstitutional, but upon this point there is much divergence of opinion, even among the Hungarian opposition leaders.

Gen. Nyeri, who was appointed the King's commissioner to read the rescript dissolving Parliament, is the most interesting figure in the events scheduled for Monday. He represents the King and has been lodged in the royal palace at Budapest. He is a Hungarian by birth and is the youngest general in the army. Gen. Nyeri was a member of the chamber of deputies until a few months ago, and is familiar wit hthe workings of that body. He was formerly minister for national defense in the Cabinet of Count Tisza.

The members of the present chamber of deputies were elected a year ago, but owing to continued conflict between the crown and the Parliamentary organization since then, the chamber has been practically without functions of any kind.

The King can call new elections within ninety days from the date of dissolving Parliament and many believe that this will be done. The object of the crown in calling new elections will be to weaken or break the power of the present coalitions. These elections could not be held under the proposed broader suffrage rights for Hungary.

The house of magnates will be dissolved simultaneously with the chamber of deputies.

The commercial treaties with Austria, Russia, Germany, Italy and other countries must be ratified before March 1, and there being no Parliament this will be done by the Hungarian ministry.

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BALLOONISTS SOAR AND EAT.

Record of Berlin Aeronauts Shows Meals Were Devoured With Great Frequency.

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PARIS, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Berlin correspondent tells of an interesting balloon trip made by Herr Lenkeit, accompanied by several army officers. Prince Joach Albrecht was present at the start.

A log which was kept by the aeronaut would go to show that ballooning, in addition to any services it may render to science, is excellent for the appetite. In fact, the only remarks in the log record the prowess of the balloonists as trencherment.

Ten o'clock, the first breakfast, consisting of eight hard boiled eggs, four buttered rolls, wine and mineral water. Twelve o'clock, the second big breakfast, including cutleis, bread and butter, champagne, mineral waters and red wine. At half past four p.m., Brunswick sausages, with red and white wine.

These copious meals evidently, however, only acted as an appetizer as the passengers record that on reaching Berlin "We dined at the Monopol restaurant."

ANOTHER KNOWLEDGE CONTEST.

"The Times" Offers Twenty-one Cash Prizes to Successful Contestants. To Be Conducted on the Same Lines as Last Year's Successful Contest.

The Times takes pleasure in announcing another Knowledge Contest to be conducted on the same lines as the one run last September. Doubtless the thousands of Times' readers who sent in answers then will be eager for another try for the prizes.

The contest will be conducted in this manner: The Times will publish a number of questions, the answer to each being the name of some merchant or the name of some article closely identified with his store. By study and questioning readers will be able to give the required name. These are to be sent to the office of The Times, addressed to "the Knowledge Editor.

There are to be no restrictions as to the number of lists sent. Some discovered last time after sending in their first list that they had erred in one or two cases, and at once sent in another list. These are numbered as soon as received in the office and at the proper time gone over for the purpose of selecting the winners.

The only persons barred from the contest are employés of The Times. All others may compete. If no wholly correct replies are received the prizes will be awarded to those who send the nearest correct replies.

GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we get, something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatcake, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking to fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat, another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast tomorrow morning or after that oyster supper tomorrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That precious gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

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WILL JOIN TO PROTECT SEALS.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA TO TAKE UP MOOTED QUESTION.

When the Newfoundland Fisheries Matter is Settled Pressure Will Be Brought to Have the Two Countries Bar Pelagic Sealing in All the Rookeries.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Upon the conclusion of the diplomatic exchanges between Great Britain and America with respect to the Newfoundland fisheries case, which are proceeding slowly, it is probable the negotiations will be opened looking to a more satisfactory settlement of the Pacific sealing question. Some months ago the subject was brought up, but it was agreed no immediate hurry was necessary and it was decided to forego the discussion until after the settlement of the present question of the Newfoundland fisheries. When the seals again become the subject of formal negotiations, Japan will be one of the parties, and Russia also probably will participate.

Japan, it is understood, would look with favor upon an international law preventing pelagic sealing as she, like America, has islands on which she can take her pick from herds, killing the old bulls and leaving the females and young undisturbed, thus stopping the extermination which America contends must result from pelagic sealing.

As on previous occasions, the Canadian pelagic sealers will be the chief obstacle to a settlement, but the diplomats hope for a solution. It will again be suggested that America purchase the Canadian sealing schooners besides paying their owners compensation. But another proposal is that the Canadians should be given a share of the rookeries owned by America and Japan.

In regard to Newfoundland, the American and British governments are exchanging notes respecting the rights to which American fishermen are entitled under the act of 1818.

Great Britain is believed to have satisfied America as to the charges that the Gloucester fishermen were the victims of illegal acts on the part of the Newfoundlanders, who, it was claimed, cut American nets. Any new treaty or new arrangement affecting American fishermen in Newfoundland waters will be arranged with Washington by Secretary Root and Ambassador Durand.

OBITUARY.

John B. Wattles.

HEALDSBURG, Feb. 17.—John B. Wattles, at one time a prominent San Francisco stock broker and clubman, died at his home below Healdsburg this morning, after a prolonged illness. He was one of Sonoma county's prominent property owners and fruit growers, having resided in the city for the past twelve years.

FRICKS WIN SUIT.

GREENBURG (Pa.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry K. Thaw today lost his legal fight against Henry C. Frick and his half-brother, Benjamin, and A. Blair Thaw. The suit was to prevent the transfer of coal properties from the Thaw estate to the Frick estate. Harry's brothers, who were trustees of the estate, held that the proposed transfer would be beneficial to the estate. Harry, as an heir, maintained it would be injurious, and accused Frick and his brothers of misrepresentation and double dealing. Judge Steele ruled against the plaintiff, but placed the trustees under $500,000 bonds. One thousand acres of valuable coal lands are involved.

GREAT CONDUIT FAULTY.

Expert Engineers Find Philadelphia Filtration Plant Defective and Leaky.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—That the great conduit which is an important part of the Torresdale filtration plant is a defective piece of work, and was not constructed in accordance with the specifications, is the judgment of the three engineers who for months have been investigating the work done by the contracting firm of J. P. McNichol and Company.

A report embodying their views of the tunnel was today submitted to Mayor Weaver. The expert finds that the conduit leaks at the average rate of 1,500,000 gallons a day.

J. P. McNichol, the ostensible constructor for the conduit, received in all for the work $1,321,223. The membership of the firm which built the conduit included State Senator J. P. McNichol and Israel W. Durham, the former leader of the Republican organization in this city.

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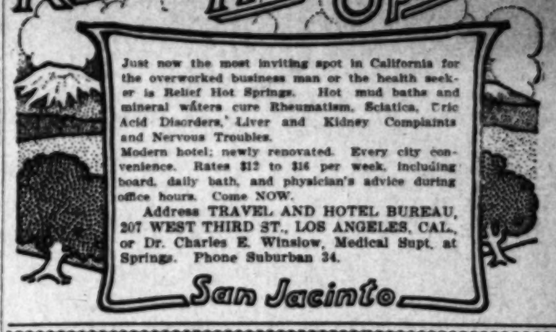
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MISS ROOSEVELT WEDS.

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ritual of the Episcopal Church, with the word "obey" in it, which the bride repeated after him in clear tones, although faint. Mr. Longworth's portion of the service was pronounced in firm, clear voice, distinctly heard by all.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Roosevelt stepped upon the platform as soon as the Bishop had congratulated the distinguished pair. She greeted Mrs. Longworth most affectionately, kissing her several times on each cheek, with her arms about her. The President greeted his daughter the same way, and both he and Mrs. Roosevelt shook the hand of their son-in-law impressively. It was all smiles and happiness and no tears were shed. Mrs. Roosevelt and her step-daughter talked laughingly to each other during the few seconds they were embracing. Following them, were the bridegroom's mother and sister, who did quite the same thing, except that they kissed the bridegroom as well as the bride, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt meanwhile passing through the corridor to the Blue Room where they stood and received the guests as they passed through the same way and entered the state dining-room for the buffet breakfast.

The bride and groom stood upon the platform until all the guests had passed by them and had shaken their hands, many stopping to have a little chat. The last to do this were the ushers and the White House aides, and they were followed by the employés of the White House and the servants, who were all received.

At 12:55, the bride and groom passed unostentatiously through the corridor, with a trail of intimate friends following them, into the private dining-room, where they stood in front of the marble mantel and partook of refreshments, solid and liquid.

DRANK MANY TOASTS.

The bride drank many toasts with this friend and that, and managed to snatch a few bites of something more substantial. The wedding cake, a large, low white cake, decked with orange blossoms, was brought to her by Maj. McCawley, naval aide at the White House, who proferred his sword to cut it with. This she seized, and laughingly and gracefully did the deed, making one strong firm incision; then, handing the sword back, she told the waiter to finish. The cake was then partaken of by the guests, many taking a slice away with them, until the supply gave out. It was not put up in boxes for guests, as is frequently done at modern weddings.

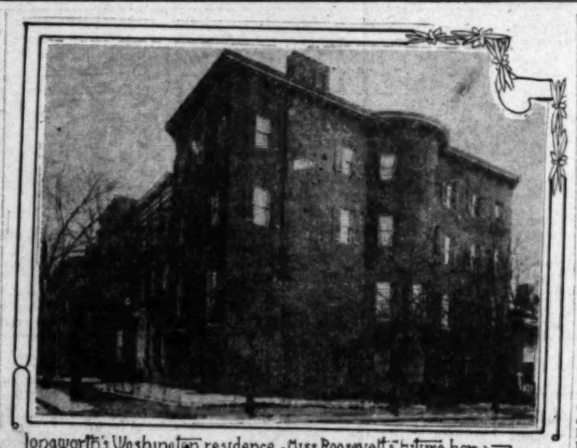
Mrs. Longworth was almost devoured by her friends, as was Longworth by his. They stood some feet apart but as telegrams were received in batches of from five to twenty, they read them together, and were frequently thrown into gales of laughter over the contents. One was from Uniontown, Pa. It read: "We have named our baby Alice. She has just arrived." It was from a stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee of Boston, grandparents of the bride on the maternal side, were conspicuous guests. Mrs. Lee was gowned in black silk velvet trimmed elaborately with point lace, and wearing many superb diamonds. She is a distinguished-looking, elderly woman. After the ceremony, she took her place in the corridor, sitting near the dining-room, the servants runing back and forth waiting upon her attentively while Mr. Lee stood near, enjoying the scene. They are house guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GOWN.

Mrs. Roosevelt's gown was a superb piece of material, of heavy cream brocade satin, with much brown in the brocade and golden threads running through it. It was made with a very long square train and the bodice was trimmed with much rare lace. She wore a diamond necklace and some diamond pins.

Mrs. Nelly Grant Sartoris wore a gown of rich mauve chiffon velvet trimmed with sable. On the bodice was duchesse point lace, and about her throat was a necklace of pearls with a clasp of large pearls surrounded with diamonds. She wore a large black hat with white plumes and a sable collar, and carried a cane of brown enamel with a gold tip, upon which she leaned heavily at times, as she has been in bad health for some time, and is not strong yet. She is extremely good looking, however, and in her face is the same pleasant expression which is familiar to all who knew her as a girl. She looks only about twenty-five, with not a trace of gray hair apparent—only a few more pounds avoirdupois.



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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Approximately 1000 guests were invited to the wedding but no list was furnished for publication. Mrs. Roosevelt departing on this occasion from her usual custom. Those invited included certain official classes, aside from the relatives of the President and the Longworth families.

It was announced officially that the list of guests included the members of the Cabinet and their wives, former members of the Cabinet who are now in the United States Senate and their wives, the heads of foreign embassies and missions and their wives, the Justices of the Supreme Court and their wives, the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Ohio delegation in Congress, the New York delegation in Congress, immediate members of both families, and the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

LIST OF GUESTS.

The list of guests invited, nearly, if not quite all of whom were present, included the following:

The bride's grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee; Mrs. Reginald Gray, a sister of Miss Roosevelt's mother; Mr. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fessenden and children, Mrs. Fessenden being an aunt of Miss Roosevelt; Robert Philip and Endicott Saltonstall, Francis Lee, Mrs. Harriet Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, George Peabody, John Lawrence, Miss Alice Sargeant, Miss Cornelia Walcott and Mary Vaughn, all living in Boston or vicinity.

ROOSEVELTS AND ROBINSONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the latter a sister of the President, Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, Monroe and Stewart Douglas Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the former a nephew of the President, who married Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. James Roosevelt, a distant cousin of the President; Mrs. Franklin Delanor Roosevelt, a daughter of the late Elliott Roosevelt, who was the President's only brother; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Roosevelt, Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly, who was Miss Margaret Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roosevelt, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlin Roosevelt, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt, Miss Dorothy Q. Roosevelt, daughter of the late Hilborne L. Roosevelt; the Misses Pansy, Gladys and Jean Roosevelt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt; Miss Helen C. Roosevelt, Miss Lorraine Roosevelt, daughter of the late Dr. J. West Roosevelt and a débutante of this winter; the Misses Christine Kean and Margaret Roosevelt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, the latter formerly Miss Lelia Roosevelt, nearly all of New York.

BRIDE'S NEW YORK FRIENDS.

Friends from New York were: Mrs. Astor, Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Miss Elizabeth Cutting, Mrs. Valentine Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston Ladlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forbes Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mosbaugh White, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pearson, Frederick G. Simpson, the Misses Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Tilden R. Selmes, Mr. and Mrs. Munro-Ferguson, Mrs. H. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Mrs. Morgan Dix, Miss Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney.

OF LONGWORTH FAMILY.

The relatives and personal friends of Mr. Longworth from Cincinnati present included his mother, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; his sisters, the Countess De Chambrun and Mrs. Wellingford; Miss Anne Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, Clough Anderson, Benson Forsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Col. and Mrs. Mark Breit, William Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Neave, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Miss Anna Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Harry Roelker, Miss Roelker, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wulsin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingalls, Frank O. Suire, Mrs. Suire, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleischmann, James Schmidt-App, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Webb, Col. and Mrs. Beck Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Anderson, Miss Rebecca C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stem, and the following from this city: Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Dr. Joseph T. Anderson, the Misses Anderson.

OFFICIAL GUESTS.

The official list included the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Atty.-Gen. Moody, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, the Consul-General to London and Mrs. Wynne, the Austrian Ambassador and Mme. Hengelmuller, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the German Ambassador and Baroness Von Sternberg, the British Ambassador and Lady Durand, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, the Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Casusos, the Spanish Minister, the Danish Minister, the Haytien Minister and Mme. Leger, the Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Calvo, the Nicaraguan Minister, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Moncheur, the Siamese Minister, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Walker-Martinez, the Portuguese Minister, the Cuban Minister and Mme. Quesada, the Chinese Minister, the Netherlands Minister, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. Calderon, the Panama Minister and Mme. Obaldia, the Guatemalan Minister, the Persian Minister, the Swiss Minister, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Portela, the Colombian Minister and Mme. Mendoza, the Peruvian Minister and Mme. De Pardo, the Turkish Minister, the Dominican Minister, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Haughe.

Chief Justice Fuller, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. Peckham, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Justice and Mrs. Holmes and Justice and Mrs. Day.

OHIO DELEGATION.

The Ohio delegation in Congress and ladies consisted of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Dick, Representative and Mrs. H. P. Goebel, Representative Nevin, Representative H. C. Harbor, Representative and Mrs. T. E. Scroggin, Representative J. W. Keifer, Representative R. D. Cole, Representative J. H. Southard, Representative and Mrs. H. T. Bannon, Representative and Mrs. H. C. Grosvenor, Representative E. L. Taylor, Representative and Mrs. A. R. Webber, Representative and Mrs. B. G. Daes, Representative C. L. Weems, Representative and Mrs. M. L. Smyser, Representative J. Kennedy, Representative W. A. Thomas, Representative J. A. Beidler and Representative T. E. Burton.

NEW YORK DELEGATION.

The New York delegation consisted of Senator and Mrs. Platt, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Representative Dunwell, Representative Charles B. Law, Representative and Mrs. George E. Waldo, Representative and Mrs. W. T. Calder, Representative Sulser, Representative T. W. Bradley, Representative Ketcham, Representative H. Draper, Representative C. N. Southwick, Representative Littauer, Representative J. Lefevre, Representative and Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Representative and Mrs. J. E. Andrus, Representative and Mrs. J. H. Herman, Representative and Mrs. J. Charles Knapp, Representative and Mrs. Michael E. Driscoll, Representative and Mrs. J. W. Dwight, Representative and Mrs. Sereno Payne, Representative and Mrs. J. Perkins, Representative and Mrs. J. S. Fassett, Representative and Mrs. De Alva Alexander, Representative and Mrs. E. B. Vreeland.

MEMBERS OF TAFT PARTY.

The official members of the Taft party to the Philippines consisted of the Governor-General of the Philippines and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Col. and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Miss McMillan, Frederick H. Gillett, Miss Boardman, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, Senator Warren, Representative and Mrs. Parsons, Senator and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, Senator Murphy, J. Foster, Senator and Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, Senator Patterson, Senator and Mrs. Chester I. Long, Representative and Mrs. Sereno Payne, Representative and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor, Representative and Mrs. William P. Hepburn, Representative and Mrs. George W. Smith, Representative and Mrs. David A. De Armond, Representative and Mrs. William A. Jones, Representative and Mrs. A. Cooper, Representative and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Representative and Mrs. George Edmund Foss, Representative and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Representative and Mrs. Theobold Otjen, Representative and Mrs. William Howard, Representative and Mrs. Michael E. Driscoll, Representative and Mrs. Charles F. Scott, Representative A. A. Wiley, Representative and Mrs. George A. Loud, Representative Shirley and Mrs. Shirley, Representative Newton W. Gilbert, Representative and Mrs. Duncan E. McKinlay, Representative William B. McKinley, Representative W. Bourke Cockran, William S. Reyburn, E. G. Stillman, New York City; Fred E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Robert K. Wetmore, Fred W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perigo, Burr McIntosh, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Manila; Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Manila; Capt. and Mrs. William Kelly, Jr., West Point; R. Clough Anderson, Cincinnati; Thomas Carey, Buffalo; Louis Chapin, Chicago; Charles Clark, Hartford; Miss Clark, Hartford; Ward E. Copley, Detroit; Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mignon Critten, Grymes Hill, Staten Island; Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., New York; Francis W. Frost, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Godchaux, New Orleans; Col. James D. Hill, New Orleans; Richard B. Hobart, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles T. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. William T. Johnston, New York City; Jacob Schmidtapp, Cincinnati; Miss Schmidtapp, Cincinnati; Prof. Arthur H. Woods, Groton, Mass.; Harry E. Woods, Cincinnati, and Lafe Young.

WEDDING BELLS RING.

Chimes at Oyster Bay and Boston Peal Forth for Happy Occasion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OYSTER BAY (L. I.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In honor of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt, the church bells in this village were rung at noon today.

Sexton Charles Seeley of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a communicant, and Miss Roosevelt a member, began ringing the bell in that church tower. Simultaneously, the bells of the Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church joined in the joyful sounds and continued ringing five minutes.

Meantime, citizens meeting on the street, exchanged best wishes for the bride.

BOSTON BELLS PEAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The bells of Boston pealed at noon in observance of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt. This was by direction of Mayor Fitzgerald, who arranged that for five minutes the bells should be sounded on the public buildings and on many of the churches.

GEM'S GLEAM, GOWNS GLOW.

ELABORATE TOILETS MAKE MOST BRILLIANT PICTURE.

Daylight Ceremony Does Not Detract from Color, Which Has Added Luster from Jewels Worn—Ladies of the President's Household Wear No Hats—Mrs. Bonaparte's Dress.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—No social event in recent years in America has induced so many elaborate and beautiful toilets as the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. The gowns and hats of the ladies present were in keeping with the import of the event. While the display of jewels was not so great as it might have been had the wedding been an evening affair, it was nevertheless notable.

Many of the women present wore jewels which matched in color their gowns, or, if they did, not match, they entered harmoniously into the color scheme of the toilets. As the wedding was a morning function, the women guests, for the most part, kept on their hats. The ladies of the President's household, however, wore no hats. Some of the notable toilets were the following:

Mrs. William S. Cowles, a sister of the President, wore sapphire-blue satin, trimmed with bands of velvet the same shade. The transparent yoke and collar were of Point de Venice lace, the sleeves being elbow length and finished with lace ruffles.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the President, a reseda velvet, bands of sable trimming on the skirt and edging the jacket, which was in Empire effect.

MRS. ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, JR.

Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., light blue chiffon cloth made in Princess style, with insertions of Irish lace, a large picture hat of velvet of the same shade, with white plumes.

Miss Olga Roosevelt, white chiffon over white silk and a picture hat in white, wreathed with rosebuds.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, black lace and black velvet hat trimmed with plumes.

Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, tan chiffon cloth, the skirt edged with a narrow band of black, the bodice having three mink ornaments placed between narrow V-shaped insertions of lace. A small hat of mink trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, gray chiffon trimmed with insertions of lace and lavender velvet bow knots; a picture hat of gray with large white plumes.

Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, pale blue cloth and hat to match.

Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, white lace gown and tan colored straw hat trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, steel blue panne velvet, with Venetian collar and cuffs; hat of lace and feathers.

Miss Christine Roosevelt, blue silk, trimmed with lace, large hat trimmed with feathers.

Miss Margaret Roosevelt, cerise crepe de chine and hat in same shade.

MRS. LONGWORTH.

Mrs. Longworth, mother of the bridegroom, white chiffon cloth trimmed with a deep band of Irish lace at the hem, a long coat of Irish lace. She carried mauve orchids.

Comtesse de Chambrun, sister of Mr. Longworth, was in brown chiffon velvet embroidered and trimmed with cloth of gold. Her sable toque had white aigrette.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, was in violet chiffon and velvet with hat and gloves to match, the hat having long violet plumes.

Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of State, dark green velvet with a small toque to match.

Miss Root, cerise chiffon velvet, with black velvet hat and dark furs.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, lavender satin with toque of the same color.

Mrs. Cortelyou, wife of the Postmaster-General, white voile, the fronts of skirt and bodice being of hand embroidery. Large white hat with plumes.

MRS. BONAPARTE IN HEIRLOOM.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore the historic black lace which was sent by the King of Westphalia, Jerome Bonaparte, to his daughter, and which has been handed down to the Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte. The lace is in flounces of great depth and was worn over coral satin. She also wore the necklace pins and hair ornaments which Jerome presented to his American wife, Martha Patterson, of Baltimore, before he became King of Westphalia.

Mrs. Metcalfe, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was in blue velvet with large white hat and blue plumes.

Mme. Hengelmueller, wife of the Austrian Ambassador, was in coral-tinted voile, her hat matching in color.

Mme. Cassaseus, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, black velvet costume trimmed with Irish crochet lace. Large black hat trimmed with black and white.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, black velvet, with black hat, being in court mourning for the late King Christian of Denmark, father of the Dowager-Empress of Russia.

Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, white chiffon with velvet appliques in black and hat in black and white.

LADY DURAND.

Lady Durand, wife of the British Ambassador, gray chiffon cloth with gray hat, furs, shoes and gloves.

Baroness Von Sternberg, wife of the German Ambassador, in cloth of silver liberty velvet, picture hat of lace covered with plumes and a superb boa of long ostrich feathers shading from shell pink around the neck to an exquisite purple at the tips, which hung to the bottom of her skirt.

Mme. Nabuco, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, blue panne velvet and lace, with large hat trimmed with plumes.

Mme. Leger, wife of the Minister of Hiiti, a cream-tinted lace costume, which had applique in pink rosebuds. Her large hat was white and

with white plumes.

Baroness Moncheur, wife of

gian Minister, black panne

black picture hat.

Mme. Walker-Martinez,

Irish lace, white lace hat.

Mme. Calderon, black velvet

and hat trimmed with white

Mrs. Harlan, black velvet

with white lace, black and

net.

Mrs. McKenna, black velvet

with Irish point lace, toque

and white.

Mrs. Day, white cloth

white hat to match.

MISS HELEN CANNON.

Miss Helen Cannon, white

with yoke and insertions of

white hat trimmed with white

plumes.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry,

the Assistant Secretary of

violet chiffon velvet with white

large violet hat with shaded

plumes.

Mrs. Chester I. Long, in

broadcloth and a picture hat

Mrs. Foraker, electric blue

trimmed with velvet, same

necklace of sapphires, small

hat trimmed with electric blue

and paradise feathers.

Miss Foraker, coral cloth

cess with short elbow sleeves

trimmed with sealskin; small

Ebenezer J. Hill—Imported

of black thread lace over white

chiffon with stole of Russian

and hat trimmed with white os-

plumes.

William M. Howard of Georgia

crepe of champagne tint, with

and jacket of pointe de Venice;

with feathers.

William M. Calder—Light blue

gown with Irish crochet lace

and hat of blue and white.

Duncan E. McKinlay—Cream

china crepe, lace trimmed and

hat.

William Jones—Lilac velvet

trimmings of pointe de Venice and

velvet hat with ostrich feath-

J. E. Andrus—Black lace over

chiffon, trimmed with point lace,

white hat.

MRS. GOEBEL.

Goebel—Light blue broadcloth,

vest of chiffon and a hat trimmed

plumes of same shade.

G. E. Foss—A light blue silk,

cream lace and hand embroidery;

and ornaments.

Henry Allen Cooper—Imported

gown of pale grey silk crepe,

dotted in cherry blossoms; gar-

of duchess lace and pink rose-

pearls; toque of grey with

pink roses and plumes.

Richard Townsend—Paris dress

grey velvet, embroidered with

hat of silver and grey ostrich

Townsend—Creation of white

velvet; skirt of white lace has

lace flounces outlined with gold

a Miss freise coat of brown

trimmed with gold embroidery

bottom hat of gold lace with

feathers.

M. A. Driscoll—Brown colored

trimmed with rich flowers in

with flounces of real lace; sables

lace hat flower trimmed.

John Dwight—Pale grey, panne

made princesse and embroid-

silver; large hat trimmed with

plumes.

Gray Waldo—White silk with

of Brussels point lace and a

hat with white plumes.

J. VanVechten Olcott—Gown in

mourning of black net elaborately

ed in dull jet in a feather pat-

large black hat to match; pearls

diamonds.

MRS. JAMES B. PERKINS.

James B. Perkins—Corn-colored

dered crepe and hat in same

Eleanor Wayne Parker—White

cloth embroidered in pink

lace hat with white feathers and

Sherley, mother of Representa-

Sherley—Grey crepe trimmed with

point lace, toque in grey and

Don Cameron—Entire costume

lace with hat in gold lace and

plumes.

Cameron—Pale blue lace dress,

same shade.

Hoyt of New York—Light white

with hat to match.

Boardman—Black velvet dress

gones.

Boardman—Silver grey cloth

leather hat with same shade.

Josephine—Coral broadcloth,

hat to match.

McMillan—Irish lace combined

Valencienne; white hat in plumes.

Alice Warder—White lace dress

white hat.

Isabelle May—Coral dress and

same tints.

George W. Smith—Amethyst

trimmed with cream tinted cluny

and touches of chiffon velvet in

yvet shades; hat of similar color-

with feathers.

Theobald Ogden—Crepe chiffon

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with Irish point ruffles; skirt

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HIGH AND LOW GAVE PRESENTS.

VELT BRIDAL GIFTS HUNDREDS IN NUMBER.

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SHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Nobody t the circle of relatives and in- personal friends has been per- to view the Roosevelt bridal ts. For two days they were in the library on the second of the White House, and not for ent were they left unguarded, rtunate ones were permitted to the beautiful array, many of are almost regal in their splen-

gifts numbered nearly a thous- and it is known that all yet have rrived. The display consists prin- of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac, are necklaces, brooches, rings, ets, fans of unique design, clocks,

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J. Hunt Fassett, white lace
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John Jacob Astor, mauve chif-
Princess style, the waist
over a vest of silver cloth em-
in gold, set in amethysts,
of mauve velvet edged with
trimmed the skirts. The
elbow length, slashed up
and showing silver cloth and

R. FULTON CUTTING.

R. Fulton Cutting, grey chiffon
effect, elaborately em-
with chenille of the same

Robert J. Wynne, Paris dress of
broadcloth with insertions of
and white lace hat
with white plumes.

Ulla Grant Sartoris, panne
costume of champagne tints,
cost trimmed with Russian
hat matched in color and trim-
with white plumes.

Homer, costume of green vel-
with floss embroidery, hat in light
with plumes.

, wife of the Secretary to
, a dainty pink silk cos-
and sleeve of real point
hat was of pink malline with

Ellis, Irish lace and cloth
and lace hat trimmed with
white plumes.

Ellis, coral colored embroi-
gown with hat to match.

, embroidered gray crepe
with real lace, ermine hat,
and muff.

MRS HEMENWAY.

Hemenway—pink and white
silk and large picture hat.

William A. Smith, wife of Rep-
Smith of Michigan—White
with large white hat.

Landis, wife of Representative
Landis of Indiana—Pale blue ra-
trimmed with silver lace, the
Princess; picture hat of
blue plumes and French flow-
wreath about the hat.

Conrad, wife of the Repre-
from Indiana—Pale blue
broadcloth trimmed with chif-
and Irish lace of tiger lily
with blue moline and blue

Homer J. Hill—Imported cos-
of black thread lace over white
chiffon with stole of Russian
and hat trimmed with white os-

William M. Howard of Georgia
of champagne tint, with
jacket of pointe de Venice;
with feathers.

William M. Calder—Light blue
gown with Irish crochet lace
hat of blue and white.

Duncan E. McKinlay—Cream
crepe, lace trimmed and

William Jones—Lilac velvet
gown of pointe de Venice and
velvet hat with ostrich feath-

Mrs. J. Asdrus—Black lace over
trimmed with point lace.
white hat.

MRS. GOEBEL.

Goebel—Light blue broadcloth,
coat of chiffon and a hat trimmed
shade of same shade.

Mrs. E. Fuss—A light blue silk,
with lace and hand embroidery;

Henry Allen Cooper—Imported
gown of pale grey silk crepe,
in cherry blossoms; gar-
of Arabian lace and pink rose-
tunic of grey with
roses and plumes.

Richard Townsend—Paris dress
velvet, embroidered with
of silver and grey ostrich

Townsend—Creation of white
skirt of white lace has
outlined with gold
coat of brown
with gold embroidery
of gold lace with

Mrs. A. Bescoll—Brown colored
with rich flowers in
of real lace; sables
trimmed.

Dwight—Pale grey, panne
princesse and embroid-
large hat trimmed with

Wallis—White silk with
of Brussels point lace and a
with white plumes.

Van Tuchton Olcott—Gown in
of black net elaborately
in doll jet in a feather pat-
hat to match; pearls

JAMES B. PERKINS.

James B. Perkins—Corn-colored
crepe and hat in same

Eleanor Wayne Parker—White
cloth embroidered in pink
hat with white feathers and

Hanley, mother of Representa-
Hanley—Grey crepe trimmed with
lace, toque in grey and

Lee Cameron—Entire costume
cloth lace with hat in gold lace and

Cameron—Pale blue lace dress,
same shade.

Fort of New York—Light white
with hat to match.

Boardman—Black velvet dress

Boardman—Silver grey cloth
hat with same shade.

Josephine—Coral broadcloth,
hat to match.

McMillan—Irish lace combined
Honiton; white hat in plumes.

Warder—White lace dress

Isabelle May—Coral dress and
same tints.

George W. Smith—Amethyst
trimmed with cream tinted cluny
touches of chiffon velvet in
shades; hat of similar color-
feathers.

Theobald Ogden—Crepe chiffon
the waist trimmed with
of Irish point lace and
insertions and the elbow
with Irish point ruffles; skirt
of Irish point; Irish point
hat with ostrich plumes.

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GAVE PRESENTS.

VELT BRIDAL GIFTS HUN-
DREDS IN NUMBER.

Tokens Received from
Other Nations and from
in Official Life at Home and
Necklace of Diamonds Mr.
's Tribute.

HINGTON, Feb. 17.—Nobody
the circle of relatives and in-
personal friends has been per-
to view the Roosevelt bridal
For two days they were
to the library on the second
of the White House, and not for
were they left unguarded.
ents were permitted to
the beautiful array, many of
almost regal in their splen-

gifts numbered nearly a thous-
and it is known that all yet have
The display consists prin-
of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac.
are necklaces, brooches, rings,
, fans of unique design, clocks,
watches, vases, loving cups, punch-bowls, pictures, rare laces, exquisite silk and embroideries from the Orient, delicate carvings in ivory, and the precious metals, handsome rugs and tapestries, rare silver and china table services, most of them manufactured from special designs, and every other gift which possibly could make glad the heart of a bride.

Among the many beautiful things received are some rare old laces and jewels from Mrs. Lee, grandmother of the bride. Had the bride's mother lived these very likely would have gone to her. In the circumstances, they are more precious in the eyes of Mrs. Longworth than scores of the gifts intrinsically of greater value.

SOME OF HUNDREDS.

As heretofore indicated, no list of presents was made public, and no complete list that is given approximately accurate can be compiled, but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:

President Loubet of France—A magnificent Gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt. It is in shape long and narrow and portrays scenes renowned in the history of France. This tapestry is made only for the French government, and never is placed on sale. Its value, therefore, is purely conjectural in dollars and cents. It was presented to Miss Roosevelt on behalf of President Loubet by Ambassador Jusserand. At the same time, Ambassador Jusserand, on behalf of himself and Mme. Jusserand, presented to Miss Roosevelt an exquisite fan of white ostrich plumes set on tortoise shell sticks and bearing the monogram of Miss Roosevelt's initials in gold.

Emperor William of Germany—A bracelet of special design, studded with gems of rare value, one of the finest works of the jeweler's art. It was presented by Ambassador Speck von Sternburg.

The Emperor of Japan—Two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery. The latter is a piece of silk, eight feet square. Its left corner shows a background of heavy gold thread, but the greater part of the piece is embroidered with chrysanthemums done in white silk on gold.

CUBA SENDS PEARLS.

Republic of Cuba—A splendid necklace of selected pearls, the design of the piece being made in Paris on the order of the Cuban government. It is one of the most valuable gifts received by the bride.

The Emperor of Austria—A diamond and pearl pendant exquisitely wrought.

The Empress-Dowager of China—A handsomely made dower chest, completely filled with rare gifts of silks, embroideries, ivory carvings and lovely bric-a-brac.

The King of Italy—A mosaic table of superb workmanship and great beauty, depicting scenes of Italian life. It was manufactured especially for Miss Roosevelt in Florence.

Pope Pius—A handsome mosaic, representing one of the great paintings in the Vatican.

The King of Spain—Pieces of antique jewelry of rare design and value.

King Edward sent a gift to the bride, but the character of it has not been disclosed.

While some of the Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to this capital from foreign countries sent individual presents to Miss Roosevelt, the majority of them presented to her offerings of flowers. Mr. Takahira, former Minister of Japan, cabled directions that a handsome floral offering be made to the bride in his name.

VASE FROM SWEDEN.

Mr. Grip, Minister of Sweden, presented an exquisite vase which he purchased in Paris; Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, a piece of handsome bric-a-brac; Minister Quesada of Cuba and Mme. Quesada, a set of eight pieces of silverware lined with gold and bearing the initials of the bride, "A. R."

Members of the President's Cabinet presented individual gifts but only a few of them are known.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft presented a pair of elaborately chased silver table vases of American manufacture; Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte, a handsome piece de Millieu of repousse silver. In the center, several fanciful figures have been wrought. The edge of the piece is open worked; Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, a chocolate set of rare Worcester ware, inlaid with silver, and Attorney-General Moody, a pair of silver candlesticks elegantly chased and of beautiful design.

What is known as the Taft Philippine party, including those who, with Miss Roosevelt, made the trip last summer to the Orient, joined in a beautiful and costly gift to the bride. It is a necklace of gold with the alternate links studded with diamonds, bearing a magnificent aqua marine pendant surrounded with diamonds. The aqua marine pendant is a stone of remarkable size and color, costing $1500 unmounted. A card accompanying the gift is inscribed: "With love and best wishes to our Alice from members of the Taft party."

FROM CONGRESSMEN.

Mr. Longworth's associates in Congress united in the presentation to the bride of three beautiful presents.

The New York delegation gave an exquisite service of Favril glass, each piece having the peacock eye in its center and no two pieces being of precisely the same hue. The service consists of five dozen wine glasses, finger bowls and plates.

The Ohio delegation gave the bride a heavy silver loving cup. It is more than two feet in height and bears festoons of roses in repousse work around the top and bottom.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which Mr. Longworth is a member, also gave the bride a loving cup of silver, beautifully chased and lined with gold. It is inscribed to "Alice Lee Roosevelt" in script.

SENT HANDSOME JEWEL.

The Ambassador of Austria and Baroness Hengelmueller sent a handsome jewel, consisting of a great sapphire and selected diamonds. The Ambassador of Germany and Baroness Speck von Sternburg presented Miss Roosevelt an exquisite set of Dresden china plates, manufactured to order and bearing the bride's initials in monogram.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, a set of handsome bouillon cups of beautiful chased silver lined with gold.

Senator and Mrs. Foraker, a beautiful plate mirror service with a heavy frame of embossed silver.

Senator and Mrs. Knox, a jewel box of elegantly chased silver.

The Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Reid, a magnificent diamond dog collar.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, a long chain of beautiful turquoise, elegantly mounted.

FANS FAVORITE PRESENTS.

Fans were a favorite article of presentation to the bride and she received a notable and handsome collection of them. Besides that of the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Viscount de Chambrun sent a hand-painted fan and Senator and Mrs. Spooner of Wisconsin presented a jeweled fan of exquisite workmanship.

No adequate idea of the gifts to the bride can be given with any degree of accuracy but the foregoing will convey some notion of their character. Those made by the members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom are held sacred. The gift of Mr. Longworth to his bride was a necklace of selected diamonds perfectly matched, the stones being beautifully mounted. This probably was intrinsically the most valuable gift received by Miss Roosevelt.

GIVERS' SPIRIT CHIEF VALUE.

Few brides not of so-called royal birth ever have been the recipients of so many and such valuable gifts as were received by Miss Roosevelt. For weeks these tributes of love and affection have been pouring into the White House. The bride and the members of her family were almost overwhelmed by the number and character of the presents.

It was not that the presents are so valuable, intrinsically, although in the aggregate they represent a great sum, but it was the spirit which animated the givers which appealed strongly to Miss Roosevelt.

Many of the presents were accompanied by oral or written expressions of the deep and sincere regard in which the bride is held by persons of all classes, not only in her own country, but throughout the world.

Weeks ago, on behalf of their daughter, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt let it be known that certain proffered gifts could not be accepted. It was their desire that the wedding, so far as the presents were concerned, at least, should be stripped of official character. An intimation was conveyed through diplomatic channels that it was the desire of the President that no gifts should be made to Miss Roosevelt on behalf of foreign governments; that presents of such nature properly could be received only from the executives of the governments through the ambassadors or ministers credited to the American government. The only present, therefore, which may be said comes directly from a nation is that of the Cuban republic. It was provided for prior to the receipt of the President's delicate intimation.

HUNDREDS OF REMEMBRANCES.

During the past week hundreds of remembrances, so particularly precious in the eyes of a bride, have arrived at the White House for Miss Roosevelt. By far the greater number of them came from personal friends and acquaintances. Her joy was clouded, in a measure, by the receipt of presents from people of whom she never had heard, who followed the gifts immediately with requests for invitations to the wedding. Some of the gifts were costly, but those which so evidently were sent with the idea thereby of obtaining an invitation to the wedding were returned instantly to the senders.

It can be said with perfect confidence in the accuracy of the statement that, while many presents received by the bride are very valuable, some of them being particularly so by reason of the circumstances surrounding them, the value of the gifts has been greatly exaggerated. Many of those who remembered Miss Roosevelt with presents are by no means wealthy, and it is quite certain they could not afford to make such presents as they have been credited with having given. The definite announcement of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no list of the bridal gifts would be made public was approved cordially by friends of the families of both the bride and the bridegroom but it has placed a premium on the exaggeration so greatly deprecated by the President himself.

UNFORTUNATE ANNOYANCE.

So remarkable have some of the accounts of the presents been that their publication has brought to Miss Roosevelt an unfortunate annoyance. Her mail for many days has been flooded with letters from women and men from all parts of the country, urging her to give to them from her plentiful store of duplicate gifts, one thing or another. Some of the stories of suffering and privation they told really were pitiful. Even in the time of her life's greatest happiness, Miss Roosevelt was made sorrowful by some of the appeals to her generosity. Of course she was unable to gratify the writers of the letters because primarily they had been misled by publications which were quite inaccurate.

In addition to appeals for charity Miss Roosevelt received as a result of the exaggerated reports of the value of her presents, letters, unsigned as a rule, menacing in their tone. No actual threats were made but the letters contained sinister intimations of future trouble, perhaps for the country, through the presentation to the daughter of an American President of gifts so costly as to be merely a display of the wealth of the givers.

WAS TWELFTH MARITAL EVENT

WHITE HOUSE HAD BEEN SCENE OF ELEVEN OTHERS.

Saturday's Affair Was by Far the Most Elaborate and in Many Respects the Most Notable Ever Celebrated in the Mansion—List Might Have Been Greatly Extended.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Romance and history have made the White House the most interesting home in America. Of the two romance probably has contributed more to endear the mansion to the people—men as well as women—than history. The weddings which have taken place within its classic portals appeal with keenest interest to every true American.

In the century of its history the White House has been the scene of twelve weddings. That of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth today was the largest by far, and in some respects the most notable wedding that ever was celebrated in the mansion. Miss Roosevelt was the fourth daughter of a President of the United States to be given in marriage in this official home of the Chief Executive.

The list of 1000 guests invited to witness the ceremony today is several times larger than that invited to any previous White House wedding and yet the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have extended the list many times without satisfying the desires of all their friends.

GUESTS FOR SPACE.

The list therefore was made up with the idea of including in it certain official classes, relatives of the two families and the intimate personal friends of the bride and groom. As was to have been expected the number of guests taxed the capacity of the White House to the utmost.

Prior to the remodeling of the interior of the White House three years ago it would not have been possible to entertain so large a company in the house as attended today's wedding. That fact probably accounts for the comparatively small list of guests at White House weddings. Thirty-two years ago Ellen W. Grant, who endeared herself to the American people as "Nellie" Grant, one of the best-beloved and most popular women, became a White House bride. The number of guests at her wedding was about two hundred, and writers of the time say that was all that could be accommodated comfortably.

INITIAL WEDDING.

The first White House wedding took place during the administration of James Madison, whose wife was probably the most popular woman of her time in America. Mrs. Madison's youngest sister, Lucy Payne Washington, widow of a nephew of President Washington, was married on the evening of

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Williams' Barber Bar, pound 30c
Williams' Shaving Stick 20c
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Colgate's Barber Bar, pound 37c
Colgate's Shaving Stick 20c
Liquozone Shaving Soap, cake .. 10c
Liquozone Shaving Stick 20c
Coke's Cream Foam 20c
Lloyd's Euxesis 45c
Cuticura Shaving Soap 15c
Williams' Shaving Cream 45c
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MISS ROOSEVELT WEDS.

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March 11, 1811, to a widower who resided in Kentucky. The marriage was witnessed by prominent officials and members of the Diplomatic corps.

Just after the war of 1812, the second White House wedding occurred. This also was in the administration of Madison, the bride, Miss Anna Todd, being a cousin of Mrs. Madison. The groom was John C. Jackson, then member of the House of Representatives from Virginia. On account of the war, society affairs were at low tide in Washington, and the marriage was not so notable as the first one.

DURING MONROE'S PERIOD.

The wedding of Miss Maria Hester Monroe, the first daughter of a President to be married in the White House, was a distinct disappointment in a social way. On March 19, 1820, she was married in the Blue Room to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur of New York, who was acting as private secretary to President Monroe. It was purely a family affair, not even the members of the President's Cabinet being invited. The restrictions placed on the list of guests, and some other matters concerning the marriage, formed the subject of considerable sarcastic comment at the time.

The fourth wedding in the White House was that of a President's son, John Adams, the son and private secretary of President John Quincy Adams on February 10, 1823, married in the Blue Room his cousin, Miss Mary Helen of Philadelphia. It was a brilliant social function, and was made peculiarly notable by the fact that President Adams led the Virginia reel in the dance that followed the ceremony. The wedding and a series of parties given the young couple afterward by the President and Mrs. Adams were the greatest social functions of that time.

THREE IN JACKSON'S TIME.

During the administration of President Jackson three marriages were celebrated in the White House. The first was that of Miss Delia Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., to Alphonse Joseph Yver Page, secretary of the French Legation. It took place in the Blue Room, and was witnessed by the members of the Cabinet and their wives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and personal friends. The bride was given away by President Jackson. Shortly afterward Miss Mary Easton, also of Tennessee, a niece of Mrs. Jackson, was married in the Blue Room to Lucien B. Polk. The third marriage in the White House during the Jackson administration was that of Miss Emily Martin, who became the bride of Lewis Randolph, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

The eighth White House wedding was that of another daughter of a President. Elizabeth, the third daughter of President John Tyler, was married in the Blue Room on January 31, 1842, to William Waller of Williamsburg, Va. It was intended that the marriage should be quiet and simple, but it developed into a great social event. It was at this wedding that one of the bridesmaids expressed surprise to Daniel Webster that Miss Tyler should relinquish her White House home, and the gayety of Washington society for a humble Virginia residence. "Ah," responded Mr. Webster, "love rules the court, the camp, the grove, and love is heaven and heaven is love."

MARRIAGE OF NELLIE GRANT.

Then in order on May 12, 1874, the wedding of Nellie Grant took place. Up to that time it was by far the most brilliant social function of any kind that ever had taken place in the White House. The bridegroom was Algernon C. F. Sartoris of England, who had come across the water and had won the hand and heart of the best beloved of America's daughters. The ceremony occurred in the historic east room, the scene of today's wedding, and in many respects the wedding of today and that of thirty-two years ago resembled each other closely. The floral decorations were magnificent, the music exquisite and every detail was developed beautifully. The 200 guests present represented the most important officials of the government and members of the Diplomatic Corps. The ceremony which united Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth was performed on almost identically the same spot where Nellie Grant and Algernon Sartoris pledged their lives to each other. Hundreds of beautiful and costly presents were made to the bride. After an elaborate wedding breakfast in the state dining-room, Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, amid a shower of rice in dainty slippers, were whirled away to the railroad station in a coach drawn by four handsome bay horses and left for New York on a perfectly-equipped special train.

DURING HAYES'S TERM.

One wedding took place in the White House during the administration of President Hayes. His niece, Miss Platt, in June, 1878, became the bride of Gen. Russell Hastings, the ceremony being performed in the Blue Room.

Grover Cleveland was the only President of the United States married in the White House. His marriage to Miss Frances Folsom was celebrated in the Blue Room on the evening of June 2, 1886. The room was superbly decorated with living green and cut flowers, and the entire lower part of the White House had been transformed into a bower of floral beauty. The guests were limited to the relatives of the President and Miss Folsom, members of the Cabinet and their wives, and Private Secretary Lamont and Mrs. Lamont. The Marine Band furnished the music. The President and Mrs. Cleveland took an extended trip through the West.

For twenty years until today no wedding has been celebrated in the White House, and in the annals of romance and history of the mansion there is no record of so elaborate and beautiful a ceremony as the wedding of Alice Lee Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth.

SHE DISPROVES SUPERSTITION.

FIVE TIMES BRIDESMAID, ALICE STILL IS A BRIDE.

Mrs. Longworth a New York Girl, But Her Social Triumphs Have Been Such That Nation Claims Her—Educated by Governess and at Private School.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," was a superstition disproved today, for Mr. Longworth's bride has acted not thrice, but five times in this capacity.

As a very young girl, she acted as a bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee, Jr., in Trinity Church. Since her father has been President, Miss Roosevelt served as a bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodrich. Twice in New York she has acted as a bridesmaid—once, when Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Douglass Robinson were married; and once again, at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delano Roosevelt. When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet were married in Philadelphia Miss Roosevelt was one of the bridesmaids, but she never served in this role in Washington.

Bright, buoyant, original, with more than a dash of her father's unconventionality, here is the young wife's record:

Alice Lee Roosevelt, born in New York, February 12, 1884; educated by a governess and at private school; début at the White House, January 1, 1902; christened the Kaiser's yacht Meteor, February 5, 1902; tour to the Philippines, China and Japan, 1905; engagement to Nicholas Longworth announced December 13, 1905; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth February 17, 1906.

18 A NEW YORK GIRL.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was born in the old Roosevelt home in New York City, in the same house in which her father was born. Miss Roosevelt celebrated her twenty-second birthday at the White House last Monday evening, and entertained many of the friends of her girlhood.

The autumn before her début, Miss Roosevelt had spent in a visit to Cuba, where she was the guest of Gov.-Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, in the palace at Havana, where she was shown the same attention which she received last summer on her visit to the Orient.

Three years ago, in company with Miss Edith Root, daughter of the Secretary of State, she made a visit to New Orleans, during the Mardi Gras season, and every attention was shown her by the citizens of that city. Later in the same year, she made a visit to St. Louis, in company with Miss Alice Warder of this city, where she was entertained and took part in many official entertainments by the commissioners of the exposition.

GIFT CUBA'S GRATITUDE.

LETTER OF PRESIDENT PALMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Upon the occasion of the presentation to Miss Roosevelt by Señor Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban Minister, of the pearl necklace voted by the Cuban Congress, an autograph letter from President Estrada Palma, accompanying the gift, was handed to her, of which the following is a copy:

"Miss Roosevelt: I have the satisfaction of enclosing an authentic copy of the law of the 30th of last January, voted by the National Congress unanimously and by acclamation, which faithfully interprets the will and sentiments of the whole Cuban people.

"In carrying out the effect of said law, I have the honor to offer you as a wedding gift a pearl necklace, which will be handed you by our diplomatic representative, Señor Gonzalo de Quesada. Accept it as a spontaneous offering of the affection of the Cuban people, and at the same time as a sincere testimonial of the consecration and gratitude that Cuba feels for your illustrious father, their friend—always their friend, in war, as well as in peace.

"I am respectfully, your attendant and faithful servant,

(Signed) "T. ESTRADA PALMA."

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth were guests at two functions last night. There was a dinner at the Alibi Club, of which the host was Maj. McCauley of the Marine Corps, one of the White House social aides, and a reception was given by Senator Kean of New Jersey, a relative of Miss Roosevelt by marriage. Most of the 300 guests at the reception were out-of-town folks, who came to attend the wedding.

FROM FRANCIS JOSEPH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a congratulatory telegram couched in the most cordial terms to the President in connection with the marriage today of his daughter to Congressman Longworth.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ROME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Feb. 17.—Many prominent people have cabled their congratulations to Miss Roosevelt on her marriage, including Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador at Washington, who is now in this country, and the Baroness Mayor Des Planches.

FROM CARDINAL SATOLLI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Satolli, formerly papal delegate to the United States, today sent a message to the President on the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth.

WILL CELEBRATE ABROAD.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Washington Birthday banquet celebration, under the management of the American Club of Paris, will be held at the Hotel Palais d'Orsay. Among the speakers are the Vicomte De Noailles, author of the book on French soldiers and sailors in the War of American Independence, who will speak on the French comrades of Washington; also Col. Theodore A. Dodge, who will speak on Washington as a soldier.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Dynamite House of Hercules Powder Plant Near Louisiana, Mo., Blows Up.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISIANA (Mo.) Feb. 17.—Three men were killed and twenty girls were injured by an explosion at the Hercules Powder plant, eighteen miles north of here today. The three men killed, employés of the plant, were named Booth, Wright and Nord, and all lived in Hannibal, Mo.

The accident occurred in the punching house, which is equipped with machinery, and the debris from this structure demolished the old punching house where a number of women and boys were at work punching dynamite into moulds which form sticks. All of the women were slightly injured, but fortunately the building they were in did not blow up.

The fact that the punching of dynamite in the house in which the explosion occurred is done by machinery accounts for the fact that there were but three persons in the building at the time.

The Hercules plant is one of the largest dynamite manufacturers in the country. It produced one-fourth of the output of the United States last year, according to the census. The plant is worth one-half million dollars and employs 200 persons.

Standard Family Necessities At Rock Bottom Prices

"Sun" prices are conclusive. They realize the absolute limit of economical buying. The quality of the goods offered presents to the careful shopper unlimited opportunity to secure, at rock bottom prices, the choicest of household commodities. The "Sun" stores—eight in all, are each equipped to amply supply the necessities of the toilet, the medicine chest and the "nursery kitchen." Our tremendous buying organization means the saving of dollars and cents to you. Our vast output assures fresh, clean and wholesome drugs and kindred supplies. Let us serve you. Some "Sun" prices:

Toilet Necessities

There is no question about the "Sun" keeping it—our stock is complete in every respect, and the prices "rock bottom."

Frostella, 25c size	15c
Dandorine, 50c size	35c
Hay's Hair Health, 50c size	40c
Camelline, 50c size	35c
Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size	15c
Sozodont, 25c size	20c
Rubifoam, 25c size	15c
Sun Cold Cream, 75c size	50c
Charles' Skin Food, 50c size	35c
Espey's Cream, 50c size	40c
Pompeilan Massage Cream, 50c size	35c
Oriental Cream, $1.50 size	$1.00

Household Drugs

Bulk drugs were never selling at less, even at the "Sun" stores. The prices are in all truth "rock-bottom."

Phosphate of Soda, per pound	25c
Glycerine, per pint	50c
Carbolic Acid, per pint	50c
Borax, per pound	10c
Alum, per pound	10c
Flax Seed, per pound	10c
Epsom Salts, per pound	10c
Sulphur, per pound	10c
Wood Alcohol, per pint	25c
Pink Alcohol, per pint	35c
Sugar of Milk, per pound	35c
Formaldehyde, per pint	50c

Patent Medicines

"Rock bottom" prices prevail through the whole of our patent medicine department. Then there's the advantage of buying absolutely reliable goods.

Liquozone, 50c size	40c
Scott's Emulsion, 50c size	40c
King's Discovery, 50c size	40c
Swamp Root, 50c size	40c
Pinkham's Compound, $1.00 size	75c
Bromo Seltzer, $1.00 size	75c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, $1.00 size	75c
Scott's Blood Tonic, $1.00 size	75c
Pierce's Discovery, $1.00 size	75c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, $1.00 size	75c
Listerine, $1.00 size	75c
King's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil, $1 size	75c

For the Baby

Taking advantage of the Sun's "rock-bottom" prices on infants' supplies means "healthy babes for little money."

Eskay's Food, 50c size	40c
Horlick's Malted Milk, $1.00 size	75c
Castoria, 35c size	25c
Carter's Worm Syrup, 35c size	25c
Imperial Granum, 75c size	65c
Sunbright's Food, $1.25 size	90c
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25c size	20c
Stedman's Teething Powders, 25c size	20c
Benzoin Skin Soap, 25c size	15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c size	15c
Jayne's Vermifuge, 35c size	30c
Ransom's Hive Syrup, 25c size	20c

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DASH IN AN AUTO ENDS AT AN ALTAR.

A LITTLE luncheon at the Van Nuys Hotel; a trolley ride to Pasadena; a timely meeting with friends there; some whispered words; a scurrying to and fro; a steaming, panting automobile; a dash of sixty miles over roads of scenic splendor on a springlike day; a hasty confab after hours with a marriage license clerk in the pretty city of Riverside; a minister; the vows—and Albert Gallatin Cook of Los Angeles, and Miss Maud Burtitt Milligan of Chicago were wed.

Not an elopement. No! No!.

Simply a young woman whose troth had been plighted for many weeks; whose parents knew of her intent to wed, and who agreed heartily in her choice, but who sought to escape the explanations and the flutterings that a formal announcement would involve.

Wed on the day that Miss Roosevelt became the bride of Congressman Longworth at the White House, Miss Milligan essayed to wed the man of her choice and to have the event go unheralded until she, herself, should announce it in her own way to her friends. That she failed in her fond desire is not her fault.

Miss Milligan is a daughter of the Victoria Hotel in Chicago, a select hostelry on Michigan avenue that numbers among its patrons not only some of the best people of the United States, but of foreign countries.

With her mother and sister, Miss Milligan has passed two seasons in Los Angeles. They have a pretty bungalow at No. 4926 Echo street.

Mr. Cook is a descendant of one of the old families of Los Angeles. He is 25 years old; his bride is 22.

They met here two years ago at the Angelus Hotel, when Miss Milligan came out with her mother and sister to spend the winter. It was a "match" almost from the first. But the engagement did not become known to the families of the young pair until recently. When the date for the wedding was determined upon, none but the young bride and groom know; they won't tell.

At any rate, it is known that Miss Milligan did not fancy the idea of a "splurge." It was all right for the Nation's bride of yesterday to have a big wedding and all that, but for her—well, a license and even a justice of the peace would do. Her mother agreed with her.

So they met yesterday at the Van Nuys Hotel and had luncheon, talked over their plans and went to Pasadena, where they had a friend, Harry Zier, whose speedy auto was good for any kind of a spin outside the county limits.

Into the big touring car they piled, together with Mr. Zier, Stephen Templet and Cabboll Barton, and the sixty-mile run was made to Riverside.

They reached there after the Courthouse had closed, but the marriage license clerk always is easy to find and the necessary license soon was forthcoming; whereupon a minister was found and they were pronounced man and wife with all the formality that the law and a clear conscience require.

Then a telegram was sent to Mrs. Milligan, who, ill at the Echo-street bungalow, was unable to accompany the party. Soon afterward a response was received, conveying the congratulations of the family.

Instead of returning to Los Angeles last night, the young couple registered at the Glenwood Hotel in the orange city. They are expected to return home within a few days.

CHILDREN FACE MANY DANGERS

The Work and Worry and Close Confinement of Their School Days and How They Can Be Safeguarded.

To thousands of boys and girls the confinement of the schoolroom and the duties imposed by their studies are a strain, a very serious strain. Many become broken in health by this strain and are physically weakened for life.

Malta-Vita, the crisp, delicious, whole wheat food, contains every food element necessary to the maintenance and upbuilding of the human body and mind—especially beneficial for children.

"Malta-Vita" is no meaningless coined word. It stands for its literal translation from the Latin and means exactly what it says, "Malt Life." The original phrase "For the blood is the life" is the starting point and final winning post of Malta-Vita, on account of its large percentage of maltose, or malt sugar, a natural sweetening agent, easily digestible and readily assimilated by the human economy, forming rich, healthy blood.

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The ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity are urged to call tomorrow and view the richest and most extensive display of fashionable spring shirt waists, neckwear and belts ever brought to this city by any firm at any time.

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Many new and rare sets, made exclusively for our own trade, as well as the best-selected styles from a few leading manufacturers, including Parker-Finn; sizes up to 17—

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Furnituae & Carpets
2122 East 4th St.
(Take Traction Boyle Heights car)
Tuesday, 20th, 10 a.m.

Desirable furnishings of an eight-room residence, consisting of oak and wicker rockers and chairs, polished oak lady's desk, silk portieres, hanging mission hat rack, odd dressers and commodes, oak chiffoniere, enameled iron beds, lace curtains, dishes and silverware, bric-a-brac, pedestal Roman seal, wicker settee, oval extension table, dining chairs, pretty pictures mirrors, inlaid linoleum, refrigerator, Axminster and pre-Brussels art squares, carpets, Wilton rugs, Wilton Hall and stair carpets, gas range, combination kitchen tables, utensils, etc., etc. Above goods same as new.

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200 Standard Bred Chickens

Three leading varieties, Barred and White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Some of the finest breeding pens and pullets in the State. Large alfalfa or feed cutter. Bone and shell mill. Two Los Angeles incubators, 350-egg. Three L. A. brooders; 1 6-section; 1 2-section. Brooder-house with covered runs complete. Portable chicken-houses; 1000 feet of chicken wire (6 feet.) Light farm wagon, double work harness, orchard cultivators, 2 garden cultivators, (3 tooth.) 2 plows, 2000-gallon tank and tower, pump head and 8-inch brass cylinder, heavy block and tackle. 2000 feet 2-inch square redwood flume in perfect condition and all fitted together. 3000 orange tree props and hooks and lots of other things that you can use. Come and see the finest suburb of Los Angeles and get that pen of good chickens you have been wanting.

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metal tables, metal chairs
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730 S. Spring
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tree, buffet, fine oak
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At 637 So. Hill, Tuesday,
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Monday, Feb. 19th, at 10 a.
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Skirts Mad

Our tailoring department will make you a s
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dress goods, trimmings, linings, etc., are the
cial items advertised below.)

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There never has been in the history
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mixtures in dainty checks, broken pla
seda, Alice blue, lilac, silver gray, wh
Eton, bolero and hip-lengths, with la
vestings, fancy braids, silk or lace tri
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to $85.00.

New Silk Jacket

The finest grade of chiffon taffeta silk, in li
ers—wine, rose, Alice and navy blue, reseda
gray and black. There are jaunty Eton an
also pony models; trimmed with lace a
mings; plaited and tucked in many styles
full plaited or circular, trimmed with folds
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13,000 yards of imported mercer-ized waistings in floral, dot and stripe effects. Values to 50c the yard. Monday 25c.

150 pieces dotted Swiss in good strong weaves; values to 25c the yard. Monday at 12½c the yard.

30 pieces round thread India linen, regular value 25c. Monday 16c the yard. Limit 12 yards to a customer.

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We shall reduce the number of styl
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Grand clean-up of all small lots of

MAY CHANGE THE STARTING.

JOCKEY CLUB DISCUSSING A PUZZLING MATTER.

Scheme of Mars Cassidy's "Walk Over" is Very Favorably Spoken of and May be Adopted as the Rule. Plan Has Been Used With Gratifying Success at New Orleans Track.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was asserted yesterday that a man high in racing affairs in this city, that Starter Mars Cassidy's use of the "walk-up" and stop system of starting on the Metropolitan circuit is not to a compulsory order from the jockey club, in so far as the walk to the barrier is concerned. The governing body of the turf, acting in its ayes and nays, insists only that the horses be sent away from a standing start. That part of the method used by Cassidy last year, of walking the horses to the barrier from a point fifty or one hundred feet back, is entirely his own idea," said this gentleman. "If anybody had desired to dispense with this parade he could have done so in a quiet way. He believes, however, that his method affords the opportunity to use all of it, he has retained a part.

That the walk-up method in connection with the standing start helps matters is a mooted question. Personally, I believe he would achieve better results by allowing the horses to approach the barrier without a preliminary line-up. Others but the fa club insist thing that ing the ba cretion. H

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Skirts Made Free

Our tailoring department will make you a stylish man-tailored skirt, 5 or 7 gores, free of charge. The only requirement is that you purchase the materials at this store. In this connection remember that our prices on dress goods, trimmings, linings, etc., are the lowest in the city. (See special items advertised below.)

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

Jacoby Bros.

331-333-335 South Broadway

Mail Orders to Value of $5
Free Delivery Within 100 Miles

On all mail orders amounting to $5 or more we will deliver the goods free of charge to any point within 100 miles of Los Angeles. Out-of-town residents may safely order any goods from this advertisement. All reductions and descriptions are accurate and truthful.

Stunning New Styles in Women's Tailored Suits

There never has been in the history of suit selling so great a furore created by a display of new styles, and no season ever opened with such astounding values or extensive showing of new and beautiful fancy mixtures in dainty checks, broken plaids and the new light gray mannish effects, also pastel shades—rose, reseda, Alice blue, lilac, silver gray, white, navy and black, in chic shore-coat models, among them the pony, Eton, bolero and hip-lengths, with latest elbow, three-quarter or wrist-length sleeves; imported embroidered coatings, fancy braids, silk or lace trimmings. The skirts are the newest and most perfect-hanging circular shapes, with plaited panels front and back. The price are $17.50, $21.50, $24.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35.00, and up to $85.00.

New Silk Jacket Suits

The finest grade of chiffon taffeta silk, in light and dark colors—wine, rose, Alice and navy blue, reseda, lilac, plum, tan, gray and black. There are jaunty Eton and bolero jackets, also pony models; trimmed with lace and Persian trimmings; plaited and tucked in many styles. The skirts are full plaited or circular, trimmed with folds and tucks. The prices are $19.50, $21.50, $24.50, $29.50, $32.50 and $35.00.

New White Waists $1.95

Of sheer white lawn and mull, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, dainty embroidery and allover embroideries; open front or back models. Fine white linens, heavily embroidered. Values to $2.75, at $1.95.

$2.00 White Waists $1.45

Of Swiss, lawn and batiste; long and short sleeves; open either front or back; embroidery and lace trimmings.

$10 and $11.50 New Spring Skirts $7.50

This sale may be well called sensational, including as it does many of the most popular spring styles in skirts; made of extensive materials and beautifully fashioned and trimmed.

Among them are moire, silk skirts, in blue, gray, green, black and cream. Regular values $11.50.

There are swell styles in Melrose, serges, voiles, mohairs and Panamas. Over 40 designs and colorings to select from. Not one of them worth less than $10. Monday $7.50.

1500 Sample Drawers

A large manufacturer's entire sample line of drawers. Exceptionally good materials, many of them elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery. Others with rows and clusters of tucks nicely hemstitched. Over 300 different styles.

25c drawers	19c
65c drawers	37c
$1 drawers	79c
$1.75 drawers	95c
$2.25 drawers	$1.19
$2.50 drawers	$1.42
$3.00 drawers	$1.85

$1.50 Wrappers 98c

These are made of a good quality of percale in light and dark effects, neatly trimmed; made with wide skirts and deep flounce. Special Monday 98c.

35c Linings 29c

Duo Moire linings, plain and changeable effects, 32 inches wide. Monday 29c.

$1.25 Kid Gloves 79c

We repeat for Monday the sale of popular La Bonita kid gloves cut from $1.25 to 79c. Come in two clasps, black, white and colors. Every pair fitted and guaranteed.

5000 Beautiful New Spring Belts - 25c

Worth from 75c to $2

Monday morning you may select from an enormous collection of costly, beautiful belts at 25c each.

No belt sale ever approached this bargain event. Belts come in silk corded effects, stitched and handsomely embroidered, in plaids, Oriental designs, variegated shades. Also in the new steel gray, red, white, gold and silver.

Then there are high grades in linen belts exquisitely embroidered and trimmed with pearl and gilt buttons.

Also hundreds of silk gros grain ribbon belts, embroidered in unique effects and trimmed with silk and lace.

These belts are actually worth from 75c to $2. Your choice while they last 25c.

$10 Shopping Bags $4.95

This sale comprises exclusively the highest grade of shopping bags, such as are usually sold only at jewelry stores. The frames come in German silver oxidized or gilt, with genuine walrus, monkey and seal leather, either strap or harness handles. Some lined with leather, others with silk. Fitted with card and coin cases. Colors are black, tan and other desirable shades to correspond with the correct spring shades of gowns. Positively on sale only for Monday at $4.95.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF

Women's 50c Hosiery 35c

This hosiery is from our regular stock, the famous 50c hosiery which is now used regularly by hundreds of women. Comes in black Hermsdorf dye in allover lace effects or lace ankles, embroidered with red, blue and white silk figures. Special only for Monday at 35c a pair.

First Big Showing of Spring Wash Fabrics

This week we introduce our new Spring stock of wash fabrics. There will be hundreds of exquisite new materials for you to choose from and plenty of specially low prices, with new and there bargains of the most extraordinary kind.

1,000 yards of imported mercerized waistings in floral, dot and stripe effects. Values to 50c the yard. Monday 25c.

10 pieces dotted Swiss in good sheer weaves; values to 25c the yard. Monday at 12½c the yard.

5 pieces round thread India linen, regular value 25c. Monday 10c the yard. Limit 12 yards to a customer.

35 pieces of new imported organdies; come in floral effects with shadowed background. Will be very popular this season. Ranging in price from 25c to $1.25.

75 pieces of Persian plaid waistings. Strong both plaid effects, with highly mercerized overcrossings. Beautiful colorings. Monday 50c the yard.

25 pieces silk warp colliennes with handsome Jacquard effects interwoven with the fabric. Most popular fabric for Spring wear. Monday 50c the yard.

Bargain Section No. 4
$1.75 Waist Patterns $1.09

Beautiful waist pattern sets in dainty floral effects; exclusive designs containing sufficient material for a waist. Special Monday $1.09.

Bargain Section No. 2
85c Crepe de Chine 59c

Thousands of yards of the popular crepe de chine in new shades for evening wear, 24-inch width. Price everywhere 85c. Special for Monday 59c.

Bargain Section No. 6
65c Fancy Mohair 42c

This sale comprises 40 full pieces of stylish fancy mohair in metallic figures. 36 and 38-inch widths. Price everywhere 65c. Special for Monday 42c.

Extra Special Values in Wanted Dress Goods

$1.00 Fancy Mohairs 47c

Broken lines of the popular fancy mohairs, 40 to 46 inches wide.

75c Shepherd Checks 50c

One of the most popular materials for tailor-made suits. 56 inches wide. Special price 50c.

65c Black Mohair 49c

Plain black mohair, 50 inches wide. Special sale 49c.

$1.00 Scotch Suiting 50c

Exactly half price on this special lot of stylish Scotch suiting, 48 inches wide.

The New "Queen's Gray" Suiting

$1.50 the Yard—Skirts Made Free

To illustrate the importance of our free skirt offer consider these beautiful queen's gray suitings. One of the most popular materials for the new season. Measure 54 to 56 inches wide and we sell them at the exceptional low price of $1.50 the yard. Our tailoring department will make your skirt free of charge—5 or 7 gores—strictly man-tailored.

Sacrifice 20 % Off



8,000 Pairs of



Celebrated Harris Shoes

We shall reduce the number of styles we carry from 64 to 32 styles.

For the purpose of making this change quickly we offer 20 per cent. reduction on 8000 pairs of the celebrated Harris shoes—not old styles but the latest desirable models, including the new gun metal military boot in lace or button style, as well as vici kid, velour calf, patent Corona colt and Ideal kid. Some come with light hand-turned soles; others with heavier soles suitable for walking, and ideal for damp weather. Also Oxfords and children's shoes.

The $2.50 shoes go at $2.00
3.00 shoes go at 2.40
3.50 shoes go at 2.80
4.00 shoes go at 3.20

Odds and Ends at $1.59 a Pair

Grand clean-up of all small lots of high-grade Harris shoes. Your choice at $1.59 per pair.

$1.25 Lace Curtains 69c

500 pairs of double thread Nottingham lace curtains, 100 inches wide, in rich patterns. Value $1.25. Monday 69c.

$2.25 Bobinet Curtains $1.97

500 pairs of ruffled Arabian and white bobinet curtains with insertion and edging, 36 to 54 inches wide. Value $2.25. Special $1.97.

$2.00 Lace Curtains $1.42

500 pairs of Arabian and white curtains with Battenberg insertion and edging. Value $2. Special $1.42.

10c Curtain Scrim 6½c

25 pieces of white curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, striped effects. Value 10c. Special 6 1-4c.

American Prints 5c a Yard

One case of American prints, navy blue and white and black and white. Special for Monday only at 5c a yard.

Gingham 8½c a Yard

VALUES TO 15c.

One case of short lengths of gingham ranging from 2 to 10 yards, including all the well-known makes. Values to 15c for 8 1-3c Monday.

85c to $1 Corset Cover Patterns 49c

These new corset covers are made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with lace and insertion, tucks and medallions. Sell regularly for 85c to $1.00. Special 49c each.

Bands and Applique 25c

VALUES TO $1.00 A YARD.

Point Venise lace bands and applique in white, black, cream and ecru; widths 2 to 4 inches. These come in pretty new patterns and are very desirable for trimming waists, suits, coats and cloaks, etc. Special 25c a yard.

New Veilings 15c a Yard

MANY WORTH 35c A YARD.

These new veilings come in plain and fancy dotted tuxedo nets in black, white, brown and navy. Many are worth 35c. On sale Monday for 15c a yard.

Silk Prices Cut

Below Any Competition

This is the silk store. Remember that.

Whenever you want silks for any purpose whatever you can count positively on coming to Jacoby Bros. and saving money.

Natural Pongee Silk 50c

Natural pongee silk, 27-inch width, sale price 50c.

White China Silk 35c

White china silk, 27 inches wide, for women's shirt waists. Special 35c.

Black Taffeta Silk

Guaranteed black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide.

$1.35 quality for $1.19
$1.25 quality for $1.06
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MAY CHANGE THE STARTING.

JOCKEY CLUB DISCUSSING A PUZZLING MATTER.

Features of Mars Cassidy's "Walk Over" Is Very Favorably Spoken of and May Be Adopted as the Rule. Plan Has Been Used With Gratifying Success at New Orleans Track.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was asserted yesterday that a big fight in racing affairs in this country is brewing over Starter Mars Cassidy's use of the walking and stop system of starting in the Metropolitan circuit is not in a compulsory order from the jockey club, in so far as the walk to the barrier is concerned. The governing body of the turf, acting in its authority, orders only that the horses shall be sent away from a standing start. That part of the method used by the starter, of walking the horses up to the barrier from a point fifty or one hundred feet back, is entirely optional. It is said this gentleman, "If he had desired to dispense with it he could have done so in a minute. He believes, however, that his system of the start is the best, and deprived of opportunity to use all of it, he declined a part.

That the walk-up method in connection with the standing start helps matters is a mooted question. Personally, he would achieve better results by allowing the horses to approach the barrier without a preliminary line-up. Others hold a different opinion, but the fact remains that the jockey club insists on a standing start. Anything that occurs previous to springing the barrier is at Cassidy's own discretion. He is not tied down."

The question as to whether or not the jockey club will order a change of method of starting this year is one that is being discussed at great length among racing people through the winter months. Especially it has become a topic of conversation since Starter Cassidy got into the stride at the City Park track in New Orleans by using the system that he originated three years ago of walking the horses up to the barrier and allowing them to break while still in motion.

BALL MEDAL STOLEN.

BRUSH LOSES EMBLEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The world's championship baseball medal, owned by John T. Brush, baseball magnate, was stolen last night. The robber was seen by the housemaid passing the room of Mrs. Brush, where the medal was kept. He escaped by climbing to the roof of the front porch and jumping fifteen feet to the ground.

The medal was received by Mr. Brush, owner of the New York National League Baseball Club, at the close of the last baseball season, after the Giants had won the world's championship. It was of gold, studded with diamonds, and was highly prized by the owner.

THE AUTO TRADE.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

E. R. Thomas, the father of the Thomas Flyer, has been in Southern California for some time planning an auto tour. His private car is scheduled to arrive next Thursday at the garage of the Western Motor Car Company. It is the regular Thomas model, but it has a few fancy things on it that will interest the fraternity.

L. E. Bennett, brother of E. Jr. Bennett of the Wayne general agency, has taken a special agency and will sell the Wayne car throughout Southern California. His field of activity will embrace all territory in the southern part of the State not already contracted for. He has placed his order for a carload, and already reports several sales.

Harry L. Olive, manager for J. T. Bill and Company, is out in the open with a new record. He claims the biggest sale record for a new car of the touring class. The Stoddard-Dayton is new to Los Angeles, but Olive reports ten sales for the past month. The men who have bought the new car are S. B. Church, Harry Turner, Fred Flint, Lester Wilson, J. M. Arnaz, N. W. Church, R. D. Clark, Frederick C. Hornby, E. M. Lyons and Edward R. Fearborn. The last named was one of the judges on the road run to San Diego.

The A. W. Gump Automobile Company is getting in a line of sundries, and they say that the new car they will represent in this territory, the Jackson, will be in the end of the week.

The Western Motor Car Company received this week a Pope-Toledo for Mrs. C. E. Anthony. The body has been especially finished in California colors, the upper part being a California sky-blue and the running gear poppy yellow. It is equipped with a new horn that Earle C. Anthony brought back with him from the New York show. It is built somewhat on the principle of the old "steam devil" whistle. A friction wheel drives through a flexible shaft, and revolves a slotted disk at a high rate of speed. This sucks in the air and makes a regular siren yell with a varying pitch according to the speed.

The Middleton Motor Car Company received yesterday their new Mark XLVII Columbia car, that they have been expecting for the past weeks. The machine is rated at 40-45 horse power, but it is said that the engines have developed 57 1-2 on the testing block. The appearance of the new car differs from the old Mark XLV as the makers have adopted the Mercedes type of cooler and bonnet for this model. It is this car and the Mark XLVI that the new steel has been made for, and the manufacturers expect great things from it. The crank shafts are hogged out of a solid block weighing 325 pounds, and then machined cold, the finished shaft weighing about sixty pounds. The new model also has a "fool-proof" carburetor that is set at the factory, and is said to require no adjustment. The car is listed at $4500 to $5500, according to body.

The Lee Motor Company have moved into their new building, and expect three carloads of the new Cadillac in this week. The place has a large floor space, and the company will do a garage and repair business. They expect to have an all-night service at the garage, which will be of decided advantage to their patrons.

The Napier Automobile and Garage Company held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. A. Clairmonte; secretary, F. K. Rule; treasurer, Frank A. McDonald. The company has taken over all of Clairmonte's machines, and is preparing to push the Napier for all it is worth. They will soon get into their new building on Spring street, near Seventh, where they will have a complete garage and repair shop. The place will have a sixty-foot glass front. The company will handle both the American and the English Napiers.

A large touring party in model "K" Wintons will leave Los Angeles on Wednesday morning, next, for Riverside, where they will take in the polo tournament on Washington's Birthday. They expect to be gone four or five days touring the surrounding country.

In J. J. Davis's car will be Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillis and Gen. M. H. Sherman.

In C. L. Bundy's car will be Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Loomis and Miss Clarke.

In H. M. Gorham's car will be Mrs. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clarke and Hal Gorham.

In E. M. Hills's car will be Mrs. Hills and T. H. Dudley and wife.

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San Bernardino and Riverside.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

ROW OVER DOPE IN COUNTY JAIL.

ONE NEGRO IN DUNGEON AND ANOTHER IS ARRESTED.

"Yen Shee" Found by Jailer is Biscuits Delivered by Man Who is Charged With Attempting to Smuggle It Within Walls—The Discovery Leads to Savage Fight.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—Harry Warren, alias Isaac, is in jail, charged with smuggling opium to prisoners, and James Poole, a vicious negro prisoner, has been thrown into the dungeon, and will be kept on bread and water for making an attempt to kill Jailer Case.

These jail occurrences have been kept quiet by the officers, while an investigation of the opium smuggling business has been under investigation, and with the arrest of Warren this afternoon the affair was made public, though other arrests may follow.

It appears that Poole and Warren, both negroes, are inveterate "yen shee" fiends. Recently Poole was arrested, and sent to jail for a long term for attempting to kill a merchant named Lauterbach, who was driven into his store by Poole, the latter being armed with a double-barrel shotgun.

Last night Warren delivered at the County Jail a number of biscuits for Poole. The latter's evident anxiety aroused the suspicions of the jailer, who investigated, and found "yen shee" spread under the biscuits. Poole was standing by, and made a catlike spring at the jailer, who was too quick for the negro.

Poole then grabbed a bar, and while fuming with rage, swore he would brain his keeper. Jailer Case soon had his disarmed and in irons, and he was thrown into the dark cell.

Sheriff Ralphs was quickly notified, and his office this afternoon had Warren under arrest. Warren claims he was given the yen shee by a wealthy Chinaman named Nim, who had sold it to be delivered to Poole.

FARNHAM'S NEW WOES.

Trouble is piling up for C. E. Farnham, the alleged representative of "The Standard Collection Agency" of San Francisco, which agency, it is alleged, has no existence. Farnham was arrested here a few days since charged by numerous merchants with swindling them. Then the Elks charged him with falsely representing himself as an Elk, and now comes word from a San Francisco printing house that they want him there for beating a printer's bill.

And that is not all, for the Sheriff learns that the man is wanted also at Salem, Or., for an aggravated case of hotel beating, and also at Stockdale, Seattle, and that the Governor of Oregan has already issued a requisition for him.

Farnham's hearing takes place Wednesday. In the meantime the officers are looking for a pretty woman who was his companion, and who has dropped from sight, taking all the money he secured from the merchants.

SAN BERNARDINO LOCALS.

Horticultural Commissioned Pease is investigating a freak orange orchard where all the leaves are falling, and even the fruit is dropping. He supposes the condition is due to overfertilisation, but has placed the problem before authorities at Washington and Berkeley.

Jennie M. Zilligen, a Santa Brabara girl, who was married two years ago in Los Angeles, and came to this section for health, died yesterday, her spirit going out while she softly sang a Methodist hymn. The death scene was most remarkable. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Santa Barbara, who clasped hands as she sang her dying song.

Judge Oster this morning made a partial distribution of the estate of the late Lewis Jacobs, distributing $15,000 each to the four heirs, Gussie Polaski, Lena Jacobs, Sarah Newberg and Priscilla Romain.

J. W. England this morning was appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Y. England, the millionaire leather merchant of Philadelphia, who died suddenly at his home on England Heights, Redlands, last month.

S. F. Zombro of Los Angeles, has sold to G. T. Henslee, a ten-acre orange grove at Highland, consideration being $10,300. The grove is one of the best in the Highland district. The sale includes water rights.

Louis Ghitto, an Italian ice cream and fish peddler, was arrested this morning charged with wilfully tying his aged horse to a post to starve to death. The Italian declares he turned the horse loose to die.

Mrs. Dora Lane secured an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning from A. E. Lane, charging him with being a drunkard and cruel. Mrs. Lane formerly conducted a shooting gallery here, but is now a resident of Redlands.

The Ward divorce case came up this morning before Judge B. F. Bledsoe on a motion of the defendant, John E. Ward, for a continuance, the motion being granted, the hearing being postponed from next Tuesday to April 10.

Coronado agency, 200 S. Spring st.

REDLANDS.

HEAVY TROUBLES FOR LIGHT.

REDLANDS, Feb. 17.—The building of a bath house in San Bernardino seems to have been the cause of getting John E. Light of this city into no end of trouble. When the ground for the building was purchased of B. W. Cave, K. C. Wells and C. J. Curtis, all of this city, they took a mortgage on the property, at the same time including a mortgage on the home place of Mr. Light in this city for $6000, the total amounting to $15,000. A suit for foreclosure has been filed. Yesterday another suit for foreclosure was filed by a San Bernardino hardware firm in the form of an answer and cross complaint, the claim amounting to $1640. In this claim the Redlands parties are also interested. This latter action, however, will have to follow the first mortgage.

Mr. Light has made a trust deed to still other parties to secure bonds in the sum of $25,000 which he issued for the building of the bath house.

C. M. Baxter of this city yesterday filed another suit in foreclosure against Mr. Light, seeking to recover on a note for $2821 given on a note December 3, 1904, and secured by a mortgage on Rialto land. This is further complicated by a Continental trust deed on which there is alleged to be due the sum of $5060.10, and judgment is asked for both amounts.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The municipal campaign was fairly launched last evening at a gathering of thirty citizens held in K. of P. Hall. It seemed to be sense of the meeting that a citizen's ticket be launched and that every citizen should be given the privilege at the convention to express his wishes regarding the personnel of the ticket. The meeting last night was purely preliminary and no names were mentioned in connection with the various officers.

The officers of the meeting were Dr. T. M. Blyth, chairman; B. W. Cave, vice-chairman; Dr. J. E. Payton, treasurer. A committee consisting of I. M. Hough, G. D. Buckmaster and K. C. Wells was named to choose a committee of eight men who shall serve as an executive committee.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Although it is not generally known Redlands has in its midst a marmalade factory where every year there is put up and shipped hundreds of jars of orange marmalade. The local factory is owned and operated by H. F. D. Kingsbury and the factory has a capacity of 10,000 one pound jars a week. Mr. Kingsbury has recently received orders not only from all parts of the United States for his goods, but also from Alexandria, Egypt; Shanghai, China and London, England.

Olive shipping from Redlands still continues brisk. Something over 200 tons of olives have already been shipped from here this season and it is expected about fifty tons will be shipped. About half the fruit sent from here is converted into oil; the remainder is pickled.

A carload of fine honey was shipped from Redlands this week.

Tennis now on at Coronado.

ANAHEIM.

BIG PROFIT IN REALTY.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 17.—John Hartung was called to Los Angeles a day or two ago in response to a telegraphic offer of $30,000 for a piece of property fronting 100 feet on Main street near Washington, which he purchased, several years ago, jointly with R. Krebs for $7500. After he arrived in Los Angeles, however he decided not to sell.

Ed Mantz, who was arrested here a month ago on a charge of rape preferred by a Kansas girl, has returned to Anaheim after being taken East by Sheriff Worrell of Washington county. Mantz, it is alleged, says that he "squared" the case by paying the girl $500 in cash, and the Sheriff's expenses. He raised the money by selling property after his arrival in the East. In a statement here just before going East he confessed his guilt. He has gone back to work for a local contractor.

Lewis Denni reports that a large acreage is being planted to sugar beets in the Los Alamitos section, with flattering prospects for a heavy yield. Three years ago Mr. Denni purchased the Pamperi property on Los Angeles street in Anaheim, for $2000. This week he refused an offer of $5500 for it.

G. W. Evarts of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of T. A. Darling. The two had not met since 1865, at the close of the war.

It is announced that E. P. Fowler has sold his 180 acre walnut tract, southwest of town, to eastern parties for a reported consideration of $110,000.

H. A. Dickel has sold to Fred Dyckman a house and lot on Lemon street, near Center, consideration $1700.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have formulated a programme for the proper observance of Arbor Day, February 22. The people throughout the city are urged to plant trees.

Tennis now on at Coronado.

RIVERSIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOY SWALLOWS CARBOLIC ACID.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Carbolic acid swallowed by mistake nearly caused the death yesterday by Lawrence Peterson a 3-year-old, of Highgrove. Shrieking with pain, the child ran to his father, with lips, tongue and throat burned black. This was the first intimation of the accident. Dr. Kendall was summoned from Riverside and made the trip to Highgrove, three miles, in seven minutes. An antidote was applied and the baby's life was saved. He is the son of Lawrence and Mrs. Peterson.

OUT FOR TREASURERSHIP.

N. A. Jacobs is now out for the city treasurer's office at the election next April. Jacobs has acted as deputy County Clerk here and before his arrival in Riverside had been County Clerk of Jackson county, Or. He has a reputation as an expert bookkeeper. He was the expert employed by the last grand jury.

May Sutton and sisters at Coronado.

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OXNARD.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

OXNARD, Feb. 17.—The city has begun today the planting of ornamental trees on all residence streets. Palms and acacias will be the principal varieties used. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees last night, the proposition was discussed of asphalting Fifth street from the depot around the park and to the new Oxnard boulevard. Nothing definite was done.

The Women's Civic League has opened a free reading room on Fifth street, opposite the park. Miss Alice Thatcher is librarian.

The last storm added 1.24 inches to the season's rain supply, making a total of 8.24 inches for the season.

This season's acreage of beets and beans will be the largest the county has ever had. The American Beet Sugar Company has 14,000 acres of beets already contracted for and a probability of 4000 more. Field men say the crop yield to the acre will be larger than ever before.

The furniture firm of S. H. Brown on Fifth street will be sold to Frank Borchard, Raye Swively and Roy Whitman of this city at the close of stock taking. Mr. Brown, with his family, will move East.

The Roth candy store has been purchased from the Los Angeles Board of Trade by J. C. Miller of this city.

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AGENTS EAT AND TALK.

A banquet to the agents of the Provident Life and Trust Company in Los Angeles and Pasadena was given yesterday by J. Thomas Moore, superintendent of agencies, at the Alexandria Hotel. Covers were laid for twenty. Following the discussion of the excellent menu Superintendent Moore addressed the agents.

HERE FROM BOLIVIA.

Gabriel C. Valverde, the newly appointed Consul-General from Bolivia, South America, to the United States, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday accompanied by I. E. Hulman, a mining man of considerable wealth of that country. Mr. Valverde will spend the week at the Lankershim and then will go to Washington and New York, where he will continue a tour around the world. Mr. Hulman is accompanying Mr. Valverde in an effort to interest capitalists of the United States in the recently discovered extensive deposits of tin in Bolivia.

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BEECHAM'S Cold Cure, guaranteed cure in twenty-four hours. Sun Drug Co. (5 stores.)

WOMEN IN JAIL GIVE UP LOOT.

Clever Pair Give "Reception" to Their Victims.

Accused of Thieving While Working as Maids.

Prisoners Believed to Have Operated Widely.

With all the ease and elegance of hostesses at a pink tea, two beautifully-dressed women diamond thieves held a little informal reception at the County Jail yesterday.

Their guests were three society women whom they had "touched" for their gems—Mrs. F. O. Engstrum, her daughter, Miss Engstrum, and Mrs. "Fred" Engstrum, her daughter-in-law.

From newspaper descriptions of the two pretty diamond thieves, Margaret Sobel and Gertrude Darborn, Mrs. Engstrum recognized them as former "model servants" who had disappeared between days with her tapestry and Mrs. Fred Engstrum's jeweled stickpins.

As they only worked at Engstrum's a month, it is believed they have parted other wealthy Los Angeles people from their vanities and sparkles.

With most fascinating charm of manner they smilingly acknowledged having been irrestibly attracted toward the Engstrum fineries.

Merely as a personal favor and as a matter of graciousness from "foddies" to "his girl friends" no matter, they consented to restore everything.

Disconcerted; why, dear no!

Early in the afternoon Mrs. Engstrum and her daughters went to the Sheriff's office and made inquiries about these women diamond thieves, having read of their arrest for having stolen a diamond necklace from the house of W. F. Knight in Pasadena.

DESCRIPTIONS TALLY.

Their descriptions corresponded exactly with the descriptions of the two women locked in the women's tank of the jail.

Mrs. Engstrum said they would not consent to prosecute the women because of the notoriety of it; but they wanted the two beautiful thieves to give back their plunder.

Franklin took them upstairs and brought out the two women from their cells so as to suddenly confront Mrs. Engstrum and her daughters.

Margaret Sobel walked in first. She is a dazzling blonde, tall and stylish, with a slight Swedish cast of countenance; the other woman, Gertrude Darborn, is a short, dark woman of attractive appearance.

Did they wince or change color? Well, hardly!

Miss Sobel bowed in a pleased manner to Mrs. Engstrum. In a well-bred, low voice, she said, "This is an unexpected pleasure."

The other woman was not less gracious. The deputy began to feel that he had come in on an afternoon tea.

They inquired graciously after the Engstrum family health and seemed politely, very politely, surprised at receiving callers not on their regular day at home.

Franklin butted in suddenly.

"Where are Mrs. Engstrum's diamonds?" he demanded.

"Miss Margaret" raised her eyebrows in pained surprise. When she replied it was to Mrs. Engstrum, in her best society voice.

DIDN'T LIKE SETTING.

She said she didn't care for the way that Mrs. Fred Engstrum had the diamonds set in pins, so she had taken the liberty of sending the three stones to San Francisco to be set in a heavy Roman gold band ring. Just at present they were reposing in Mr. Cohn's paynshop.

Although it would be a pleasure for her to restore the gems to Mrs. Engstrum, $6.75 was due the pawn shop, and circumstances prevented, etc., etc. She would be pleased, however, to give Mrs. Engstrum an order on the pawnshop. Which she did.

When they recovered sufficiently to speak, the ladies asked for the whereabouts of the tapestry.

It was Miss Gertrude who was the tapestry connoisseur. She regretted very much to say that she had sent the tapestry East to a friend. It was such a beautiful example of art work; she really complimented Mrs. Engstrum's good taste. Her friend to whom she sent it, admired it so much.

Would Mrs. Engstrum like to have it back? Ah! Then she would be pleased to write to her friend and ask for its return. Wait! Give her a pen and paper and she would do so immediately.

She looked askance at the quality of stationery they gave her, but quickly concealed her distaste in well-bred ease.

WRITES FOR TAPESTRY.

She wrote a letter which she addressed to some one in the East, and, with a smile, sealed it for mailing.

With quite a charming good-by they walked back into their prison tanks and the Engstrums departed. The jewels were found at Cohn's pawnshop, just as they said, and were returned to Mrs. Engstrum.

The two women were arraigned before Justice Congden yesterday morning for robbing the house of W. F. Knight on Los Robles avenue, Pasadena. They asked time in which to engage attorneys and their examination was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The officers believe they have been working together for years, posing as servants; their specialty is to work in a wealthy family and to suddenly disappear with the loot.

It came out in Pasadena about the visit and robbery of the Engstrums. Deputy Sheriff Franklin, being asked concerning the circumstance last night, at first declined to make a statement, but finally gave the facts rather than have the facts incorrectly stated.

POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL.

Strongly Condemns the New French Law Which Separates Church and State.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, Feb. 17.—A papal encyclical was issued today upon the situation of the church in France, strongly condemning the law providing for the separation of church and state, and giving advice to Catholics.

The edict shows that the Holy See did everything possible to avoid the passage of the law, which it terms a great evil to religion and to France, and outlines the church's doctrine upon the subject of relations between the church and state, believing in their union France had found through centuries her greatness and glory.

Examining the law in itself, the encyclical says it is offensive and repugnant to the divine constitution of the church because the public exercise of worship is entrusted to lay associations. The freedom of the church, it is asserted, is submitted to the will of public officials, who are despoiling it of its patrimony. The law, the document continues, cannot fail to injure the internal peace of France, which, especially in the present condition of Europe, is in need of union of all of her children.

It concludes with exhorting the clergy and people to act in accord and with generosity in defense of their religion and to pray to God for the return of tranquility and peace to France.

FRIENDS HONOR PROF. FOSHAY.

HE'S GUEST AT BANQUET BY THE SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

Teachers, Preachers, Judge and Men of Commerce Extol Deeds of Educator Who is About to Lay Down His Charge as Head of City Schools to Assume Other Duties.

Honored by members of his own profession, by his close coworkers, by Christian minister, by Jewish rabbi, by a judge of the Superior Court, and by representatives of the greatest commercial body in the Southwest, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was Prof. James A. Foshay at the complimentary banquet tendered in his honor last night at Levy's Café, under the auspices of the City Schoolmasters' Club.

Eighty guests were present. Two long tables were spread and these were handsomely decorated with ropes of smilax, in which were entwined sweet peas and carnations.

Prof. James W. Henry, vice-principal of the Los Angeles High School, was the toastmaster. W. J. Washburn, president of the Board of Education, responded to the first toast, "Our Guest," and paid a glowing tribute to Prof. Foshay.

Prof. Foshay responded, his subject being "The Old and the New." He spoke of the wonderful development of the school interests of Los Angeles, and the pressing demands for expansion in school lines. He gave illustrations of old methods as compared with present day systems, and was optimistic for the future of the public schools.

"In all the development of the nation," said the speaker, "the greatest evolution has been along the lines of education. Children are to be taught, rather than subjects. The first work of the school is to make true, honest, patriotic men and women out of our boys and girls."

HOW SCHOOLS HAVE GROWN.

In speaking of the growth of the schools here, Prof. Foshay said that when he assumed the duties of the position he is now leaving there were 10,144 children enrolled; now there are 34,795. There was at that time school property valued at $740,670; now the school property of the city is valued at $2,670,000.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker's subject was "Trifles," and he declared that "Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle. Prof. Foshay has given attention to the trifles in the Los Angeles school system, and thus has developed a system of which all citizens are proud."

Prof. J. F. Millspaugh, president of the State Normal School, spoke of "The School of the Future," and had warm words of praise for the able work done here by the guest of the evening. Dr. Millspaugh believes the school of the future will have a broader field than that of today because it will be better understood that its mission is to lay the foundation for the best citizenship; that it will have all its business management conducted by non-partisan school boards who will realize that theirs is the business management, and that educational functions are not included in their duties. He believes the day is soon coming when the teacher will be the best trained and the most highly honored of all public servants.

W. D. Stephens, as a representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, brought the greetings of that body, and words of commendation for Prof. Foshay's able administration in the city schools.

JUDGE TRASK ON JUSTICE.

Judge D. K. Trask spoke on the subject of "Justice." Judge Trask was a member of the Board of Education which elected Prof. Foshay to the position of superintendent of the city schools, and he detailed some interesting reminiscences of the school days of that period. He declared that the took great credit for his discernment in helping to select Prof. Foshay for the work he had so well carried on.

"Justice," said Judge Trask, "is something that everybody loves in the abstract, everybody deserves, and very few want." Speaking of the cry of injustice in government, he said: "It is not so much a question of dishonesty as of ignorance and incompetency. We shall solve a great many problems of government by education, and the life of the republic depends not only on the honesty of its citizens, but upon the intelligence of its people.

"I believe that the work begun in the little red schoolhouses of the early days will end in the great universities of the future. The time will come when the ordinary university training will not end the efforts of men for research and investigation; but the brightest minds will go on at public expense with work for which they are best adapted in public investigation bureaus, for the common good of our people."

Other speakers were J. H. Braly, Rabbi S. Hecht and Prof. W. H. Housh. Letters were read from President Gates of Pomona College; Prof. Carpenter, principal of the Pomona city schools, and others.

During the evening vocal selections were rendered by the Schoolmasters' Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Poulin.

Prof. Foshay on March 1 will formally assume the duties of his new position as Supreme President of the Fraternal Brotherhood, to which he was elected at the recent session of the Supreme Lodge held in this city. He will retain his residence in Los Angeles, although the duties of his office will require this absence from the city much of the time.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following work in the hands of various architects:

P. W. Ehlers, plans for a one and one-half-story eight-room bungalow to be built in La Paloma tract, Hollywood, for Mr. Balch.

S. Tilden Norton, plans for a two-story eight-room residence, to be erected on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Main street and Maple avenue, for Morris Hurwitz.

The same architect, plans for the addition of thirty rooms to the building at No. 2007 South Grand avenue, for E. Beck.

Charles E. Shattuck, drawings for a two-story brick apartment house to be built on Ruth avenue near Fifth street for J. H. Heidt.

Theo. A. Eisen, plans for a two-story frame building to contain four four-room flats.

The same architect, drawings for alterations to the residence of S. J. Keese on Orange street.

F. M. Tyler, plans for a one and one-half-story seven-room frame residence to be erected on Twenty-second and Normandie avenue for Messrs. Ingram & Briggs.

The same architect, plans for a two-story eight-room residence to be constructed on Dorchester street near Oxford avenue, for Mrs. Minnie M. Hartigan.

Dennis & Farwell, plans for a modern five-story and basement building, 50x120 feet, to be constructed on the north side of Third street, between Broadway and Hill street, just west of the Byrne building, for W. S. Collins. The building will be arranged into office suites, each room being supplied with hot and cold water, etc.

The Long Beach Board of Trustees have accepted the offer of $12,500 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building and will increase the amount to $30,000 in order that a building of sufficient size to meet the demands may be built.

Three sets of preliminary plans have been submitted by local architects for the ten-story building to be erected by the International Savings and Exchange Bank at the corner of Spring and Temple streets. It is the intention of the bank corporation to erect also the lot a ten-story building, providing on the ground floor a banking room and two or three stores. The lot has a frontage of sixty-five feet on Spring street, 120 on Temple and forty New High. It is planned that this irregularly shaped lot will be covered by one of the most imposing structures in the city. It will be directly opposite the new Federal building. Officers of the International Bank say that construction will be begun within six months.

T. R. Griffith has submitted plans for the proposed addition to the public library building, at Redlands. The plans represent an outlay of about $15,000. A new wing will be erected on the eastern end of the building and will be 100x24 feet. There will also be a basement under the new part.

SAN PEDRO IMPROVEMENTS.

The Arthur P. Peri syndicate is soon to erect a big hotel at Seventh and Beacon streets to cost upward of $20,000.

The Elks are to erect a fine home on Seventh and Palos Verdes streets, and the Masons are now selling stock for a new home for that order.

M. L. Campbell has been instructed to notify tenants on Fourth and Beacon, belonging to L. Reed, to vacate by March 1, so that the erection of three-story business house running from Beacon to Front street on Fourth, can be begun.

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VANDALS STRIP POPPY BEDS.

FLOWER FIELDS ARE DESPOILED ABOUT PASADENA.

Pluck the Blooms Carelessly and Toss Them for a Few Cents a Load While the Plants Wither and Die—Dr. Newton, the Spook, Has Mind on His Dates.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 21 South Raymond avenue, Feb. 17. The blooming of the poppy fields is coming at such a rate as to cause many favorable comment from those who in years past viewed the golden yellow carpets that those flowers have spread on the fields north of town.

The blossoms are being plucked at a ruinous rate. Boys about town pick them recklessly so that in many instances the plants themselves are destroyed. A bunch about town. The blossoms are sold for a small sum done by the Pacific Electric Railway Company in seeding the lands between the tracks on its lines out of this city is being undone to a disheartening extent. The plants which were procured in Europe and have been shown in the ground are being destroyed by the unthinking vandals.

DR. NEWTON MIXES DATES.

Dr. Newton of Los Angeles came to Pasadena last night loaded and primed for knock. He had his head crammed full of things he was going to tell the country going to the bad and how by adopting his beautiful policy of government it might be preserved from destruction.

When he arrived in Pasadena there was a committee to receive him and lead him to the hall in which he was to let his rant loose. The hall was only lighted in part. There was a dance going on there and the committee did not care to listen to Newton.

The doctor had mixed his dates. The lecture was to be next Saturday night. Lecturer and her specialty de-

Miss Pooley and collection of rare

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POMONA.

SUPERVISOR BUYS HOME.

POMONA, Feb. 17.—"Thorny croft" the suburban home of George F. Ferris and family and Mrs. Thomas S. Wood, on Cucamonga avenue, has been sold by the owners to Supervisor J. T. Brady, whom it is understood has made the purchase for a relative. The property is one of the finest in this locality and consists of twenty acres in full bearing navel orange trees and an artistic house and outbuildings. The former owners have lived there for fifteen years. The consideration is not stated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Green entertained a company of friends last night at their home on North Garey avenue, in honor of Mrs. B. F. Robinson of Sacramento, and Mrs. Guy F. Morton of Los Angeles.

A daughter was born this morning to the wife of Monroe Seagoe.

Dr. J. M. Lindley sold today to Rev. H. L. Hoyt through the agency of E. E. Gillen a five-acre orange grove on Alexander avenue for $2500. Mr. Hoyt buys as an investment.

May Sutton and sisters at Coronado.

GLENDALE.

BUYS FOR SUBDIVISION.

GLENDALE, Feb. 16.—The Valencia orange grove lying just east of Glendale, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was purchased February 14 by F. W. McIntyre, a local real estate dealer, from Mrs. Miner. It is one of the most valuable pieces of property in Glendale. Mr. McIntyre will subdivide his purchase in the near future and place it on the market. The elevation of this land is quite high and therefore commands a fine view of the valley.

GLENDALE GLEANINGS.

The Literary Society of the Glendale High School has been revived and a programme of interest will soon be given.

The girls' basketball team of the Glendale High School journeyed to Whittier Thursday and defeated the girls of that place by a score of 20 to 15. Glendale's lineup was: Lucile Pettmann, Capt., F.; Alta Stone, F.; Emily Smalley, C.; Alma Stone, G.; "Bab" Valentine, G. Referee, Fanset; umpire, Blanch Davenport.

The Los Angeles Polytechnic and Glendale High Schools will meet Saturday in the opening game of the girls' basketball league.

Tennis now on at Coronado.

BURBANK.

W.C.T.U. ENTERTAINS.

BURBANK, Feb. 17.—A pleasant social was given Thursday evening in I.O.T. Hall by the W.C.T.U. of the Methodist Church. A programme was given which was enjoyed by a large audience. Mrs. Dr. Lightner, a temperance speaker, told of the harm done by the use of Jamaica ginger which she said contains a great deal of alcohol.

Henry Herberger, is installing a lighting plant on his ranch just west of town.

May Sutton and sisters at Coronado.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Company and J. A. Bowden thirty-eight acres corner Jefferson and which they will immeand place on the propose to make the improvements, including oiled walks and curbs, pipe and plant shade trees lot. There will be an Suitable building re- a feature. This propand front it a level mountains can be had. section of the city is will be noted from number of new houses going Arlington and Fourth Avenue people placed on the short time ago is all sold. good demand for property

L. Ruthard, who has for been conducting a general business, has recently en- office in the Laughlin Build- established a real estate de- connection with his other will make a specialty of property. Mr. A. L. who is well known in real es- will be associated with as manager of the new

Robinson has sold his inter- Kings River Land Com- has opened offices at 521 H. building. Mr. Ruben- Lake Tulare lands. announce the Vernon Park for next Mon- 19. It will be recalled Grider & Dow placed on the Briswalter, Central and Adams Street tracts, which the opening of what is the today. In 1902, Vernon Park, Compton avenue, Central avenue, Forty-first street was sold out. Pine & Hamilton. Vernondale lies Forty-third and Fifty-seventh and between Fortuna streets Avalon avenue. It consists of lots, of which forty have been since the opening day. All the Pacific Electric system goes within one block. There acreage to be had in this the proportionate price Grier & Hamilton ask for these Grant O. McClure recently sold Avalon three blocks distant Glendale for $65,000.

Wilson & McGonigle report Forty-feet on East Seventh J. B. Lees to W. W. consideration, $4200; Mrs. A. to H. E. Peterson three lots small tract for $1500; N. Sheets and wife to Sacramento street, Alexander to Phillip O'Brien, Fifteenth street, $1000; R. to N. Bouche, five-room Crescent sub, $2500.

Tract between Los Angeles Beach, and fronting Pacific Railway has been placed sale by E. L. Hopper & Son, Monday the opening day is set for January 29. This tract will suit those who desire moderate priced lots on the "Easy Payment" plan, and has a park dedicated to it and two lots have been set apart for schoolhouse purposes. The lots are eighty feet wide. It is the intention of the owners to make a home community for home people and to this end, ten lots will be given free of cost to the first ten purchasers.

H. Wilson & Co. report the sale of a syndicate known as Land and Development This syndicate is made up of men of California and The company has bought 650 feet of and adjoining Chino. The company has employed for English walnut and plant the acreage to deciduous, or if the investor may find it will be sold at a profit to the buyer can deal for tracts of ten acres and up. Improvements on the line of the road, is the object of a deal just made in the purchase by C. E. Flint of the Commercial Bank, W. H. Rice of Illinois, J. L. Starr, State Dairy Inspector and R. E. Ibbetson & Co. They say it is their purpose to make this a desirable suburb. They have arranged for grocery, hardware and merchandise stores together with a lumber yard and have parties talking of locating a bank at this point. Plots will also be reserved for school, church and park purposes. It is the company's plan to have an opening shortly and sell business and residence lots together with acreage from one to ten acre plots. It is between Anaheim and Metzger. The lots are 54x150 feet.

The Jones & Ryder Land Company during the past year have secured a large tract of land between Washington street and the Sixteenth-street car line about half way between Los Angeles and Venice, and are now engaged in improving it with first class street work, shade trees and water piped under good pressure. Good restrictions will be enforced, and one of need in subdivisions is supplied by a fine new modern graded school, employing a corps of three teachers at the present time.

Euclid Crest, the handsome new subdivision of fifty-four lots at the northwest corner of Euclid and Stephenson avenues which has just been placed on market by Edward D. Silent & Co., seems to be moving quite rapidly in spite of the rainy weather and the resultant delay in street work on the tract. Sales reported this week mostly to real estate dealers are a lot $800 to George A. Flanders; one for $800 to Ella W. Hildebrandt; one for $750 to Mrs. Jean Martin one for $750 to E. P. Harrison; one for $1000 to Joseph Wilson; one for $2000 to Samuel Waktor; one for $1000 to Anna Gregg.

ANOTHER LARGE BUILDING.

A six-story fireproof store and apartment hotel building is being erected by the Royal Building Company. The Royal apartments will be, it is said, absolutely fireproof. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000, and will be at Ninth and Figueroa streets. It will be six stories and basement, built of pressed brick, steel, tile and concrete, and will contain stores, café, hotel offices, lobby, reception parlor, billiard hall, den, roof garden and sun parlor. Train & Williams, the architects, are said to have introduced into the plans for this building several novel and highly commendable features. The arrangement of the apartments is perfect. The rooms will be large, airy and light.

IN OUTSIDE TOWNS.

E. A. Stobbs has bought of W. G. Tower his two-story six-room house and one lot on West Sixth street, same town, near the boulevard; price named $1000.

The residence of George W. Griffiths, Jr., on Center and Citrus, Covina, has been sold to H. M. Houser for $7500. The purchaser is head of the firm of Houser Bros., fruit packers. Dr. J. D. Reed, a local physician, purchased the Reynolds residence on East Badillo street, last night, for a price said to be $5500. A Pasadena man has purchased 100 feet frontage on Citrus avenue, north of the First National Bank for $5000.

SHERIFF SWEARS OFF.

EBENSBURG (Pa.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff John Lenhart, who yesterday swung into eternity Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows, wife murderers, today declared that the practice of hanging is "damnable," and that he is done with it forever. The execution was a sickening one, as it took Hauser ten minutes to strangle to death.

"The work is damnable," said Lenhart, "and I am done with it forever. I never realized until yesterday, when I looked at the mob who had come to see these men die, how near the beast a man is. Nothing fine or clean or strong has any business at a hanging. It outrages every decent sentiment a man has, and Sheriff as I am and sworn to carry out the law, I will never again be instrumental in taking the life of one of my fellow-men."

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

BOUGHT PICTURE LEGALLY.

Wealthy Woman of Boston Cannot be Extradited to Italy for Securing Painting.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry W. Swift, counsel for Mrs. Jack Gardner, ridicules the story cabled from Italy that an attempt would be made by the Italian government to extradite Mrs. Gardner in connection with the alleged illegal sale of the famous Giorgions "Christ Bearing the Cross," now in Mrs. Gardner's Fenway palace.

"Mrs. Gardner purchased the Giorgion in good faith," says Mr. Swift. "The proposed court proceedings in Italy do not cause us the least alarm. The seller of the picture may be prosecuted and punished, but not the buyer. There is no danger of Mrs. Gardner being extradited." Mrs. Gardner paid $50,000 for the painting about six years ago, and it is now with her other art treasures in the Fenway Museum. She has repeatedly declined, however, to state who sold her the painting.

SWIFT WAS MARRIED.

Letter Just Discovered Clears up the Mystery About Wedding of the Famous Cynic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The discovery of an unpublished letter in the library of Christ Church, Oxford, clears up the literary mystery of Dean Swift's relations with "Stella." The letter was written by Rev. Evans, bishop of Meath, to Archbishop Wake, and is dated July 27, 1723. The bishop writes:

"There was a reported promise of marriage between a young woman named Miss Van Omrig and the dean. She designed to give him all her fortune, which was about £5000, but on discovering that Dean had already been married to Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Sir William Temple, she became indignant and made a new will."

The letter corroborates in detail the information as to Stella's announcement of her marriage and her wish that the correspondence with Dean Swift should be published, a request with which her executors refused to comply. Altogether, the letter makes the evidence of Dean Swift's marriage too strong to resist.

COPPER COMPANY PROSPEROUS.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arizona Copper Company for the year ending September 30, 19 showed, after carrying to reserve $250,000 for redemption of debt, replacement of capital outlay, etc., a surplus after dividends of $7935 against deficit of $22,880 the preceding year; a deficit of $4985 in 1902-3 and a surplus of $7250 in 1901-2. The total surplus now stands at $50,365.

PRETENDER TO PROTEST.

ROME, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is officially announced that Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos and pretender to the throne of Spain, will soon visit the Pope to make a platonic protest against the marriage of King Alfonso with a princess of a Protestant family.

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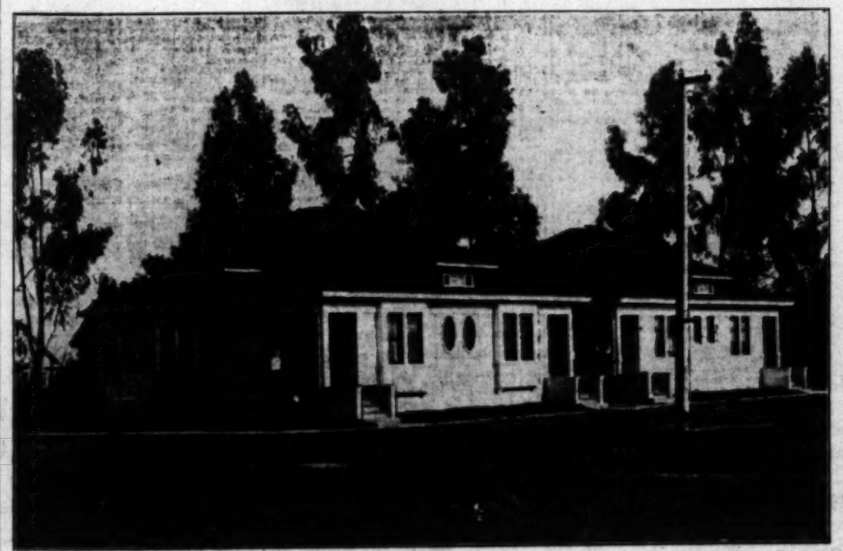
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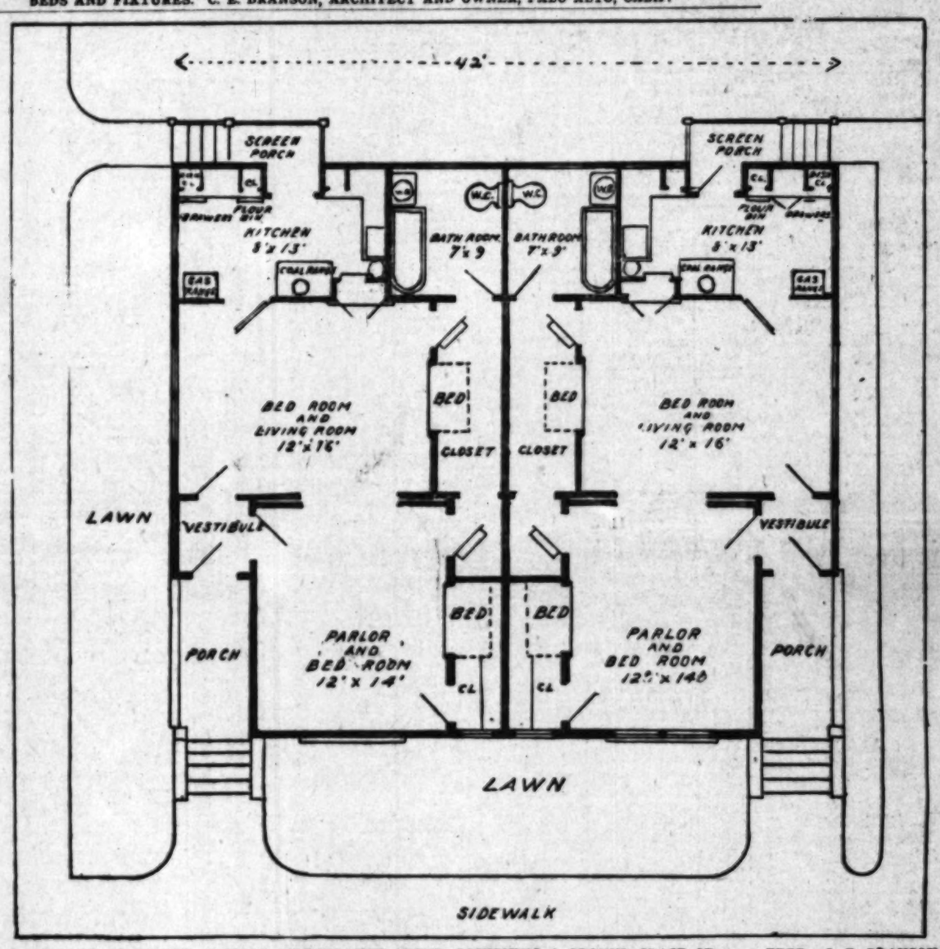
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"THE HOUSE IDEAL"

which illustrates and describes in detail our PATENTED WALL BEDS AND FIXTURES. In this there are many facts and much food for thought in connection with buildings of all kinds for living purposes. Hotel owners, managers, capitalists, architects, contractors and builders, and builders of and investors in Apartment Houses, Hotels, Homes and Cottages, should send for a copy and study its contents. It tells you how to best construct your building for your tenants as well as yourselves. It tells you how to reduce the cost of construction and how to increase the income from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. IT IS MAILED FREE UPON REQUEST. SEND FOR A COPY TODAY.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	32	14	23	New York	32	18	25
Washington	34	16	25	Buffalo	26	14	20
Pittsburgh	**			Cincinnati	**		
Chicago	30	16	23	St. Paul	26	8	17
St. Louis	42	34	38	Kansas City	36	26	31
Los Angeles	68	52	60	Jacksonville	76	42	59

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum, for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.
**No report. Wires down.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.23; at 5 p.m., 29.21. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A disturbance off the Washington coast is giving unsettled weather on the Pacific Slope, with rain, generally north of the Tehachepi. South of the pass, the weather is unsettled and the conditions are becoming favorable for continued cloudy, unsettling weather tonight and Sunday in this vicinity, with occasional light rain. The temperature has risen west of the Rocky Mountains and fallen on the Rocky Mountain Slope. There has been a general and well-marked rise in temperature east of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, following the passage of the high-pressure area and cold wave eastward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with occasional light rain; east, changing to fresh southerly, winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure has risen steadily over the greater portion of the Coast, and conditions are slowly becoming more favorable for fair weather. Light showers are reported generally north of the Tehachepi, but there have been only very heavy rainfalls. Sunday will probably be partly cloudy, with clearing skies in the afternoon. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; light southwest to west winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; light west winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Sunday; light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Sunday; light north winds.

Coast: Cloudy Sunday, preceded by showers; light southwest winds, changing to north.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 20 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,825,352.97. For the corresponding day of 1905, $1,256,412.73; for the same day of 1904, $847,218.64.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,948,437.73
Tuesday	1,925,681.73
Wednesday	2,197,477.97
Thursday	1,649,560.32
Friday	1,830,657.23
Saturday	1,825,352.97
Total	$11,379,868.72
Same time, 1905	8,214,001.51
Same time, 1904	5,983,265.57

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .97½	$ .97¾
Central	.79½	.81
Columbia Oil	.11½	
Continental	.31	.33
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	
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Globe	.02	.03
Home, Whittier	1.00	1.35
Mexican Petroleum	.88	.90
Olinda Land Co.	.05	.05½
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.04	
Puente Oil Co.	.05	
Reed Crude	.25	.5½
Union	166.50	
United Petroleum	381.00	
Western Union	264.50	266.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .08	.09½
Bufa M. & M. Co.		.37
Butte Lode	24.50	26.75
Golden Argus	14.00	25.00
Greene Consolidated	29.00	
Hecla Mining Co.	.14	
Jessie Belle	.07	.09
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.08	.09
Mitchell Mining	11.00	13.50
Nevada Chief		.01
New Era		.03½
Nevada-Keystone	.03½	
Quartette	11.00	13.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.03	.04½

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.25	$117.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	
Bank of Los Angeles	118.00	
Central	145.00	
Citizens' National	198.00	
Commercial National	135.50	
Dollar Savings Bank	145.00	147.00
Equitable Savings Bank	165.00	
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	236.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	115.00	117.00
First National	435.00	447.00
German-American	200.00	
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	74.00	
Los Angeles National		
Los Angeles Trust Co.	128.00	
Merchants' National	428.00	
Mercantile C. & S.	62.00	
Merchants' Trust Co.	200.00	300.25
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	133.00	
National Bank of Cal.	200.00	206.00
Security Savings Bank	250.00	
Southern Cal. Savings	150.00	
U. S. National Bank	97.00	100.00
State Bank & T. Co.	97.00	100.50

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	91½	92¼
Cal. Pacific Railway	96	100
Corona City Water Co.		100
Corona Power & W. Co.	85	90
Cucamonga Water Co.		101
Edison Electric Co.	108	108
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)		
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	112	
Home Tel., 1st ref.	99	99
Home Telephone, L. A.		
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica		93
L. A. Electric Co.	100	
L. A. Traction Co.	113	
L. A. Traction Co.	104¾	104¾
L. A. Ry.	97	
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	97	98½
Mt. Lowe Railway	92	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	97	98
Pomona & O. L. & P. Co.	94	96
Pomona Con. Water Co.		100
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.		101
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	82	85
Riverside L. & P. Co.	95	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	80	85
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	111¾	
Pacific Light & P. Co.	103½	
Seaside Water Co.	89½	
Santa Barbara Gas & Elec. Co.	97½	100
Temescal Water Co.	99	
United Elec. G. & P. Co.		103¼
Union Trans. Co.	97	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	90½	91¼
Visalia Water Co.		99
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	93½	94
Whittier Light & F. Co.		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Cal. Portland Cement Co.		
California Hospital		105.00
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	89.50	91.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	87.50	90.50
Emergency Hospital		
Home Telephone, L. A.	65.00	66.75
Home Tel. Co., com.	29.50	30.00
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	39.25	40.00
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.		50.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	30.25	32.50
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	29.00	30.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	32.00	33.00
Los Angeles Brewery	115.00	
Los Angeles Jockey Club	49.00	53.50
Title G. & T. Co., pfd.	130.00	
Title L. & Trust pfd.	115.00	
T. L. & T. Com.	100.00	
Van Drie Co., com.	125.00	
Seaside Water Co.	97.00	97.50
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	90.00	91.00
Union T. & T. Co.	45.00	45.00

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were, 10 shares Riverside Home, 82; 10 ditto, 82.25; 10 ditto, 82.50; 10 ditto, 82.75; 2 Riverside Home bonds, $100 each at 83; 2 ditto, same price; two lots, 1 bond each, ditto, same price; 2 ditto, 82.12½; 2 at 82; 200 shares Central Oil, regular, 79c; 1000 ditto, buyer, 30, 81; three lots, 1 each, Home Telephone bond, 93; 10 shares Home stock, 68; 5 shares Merchants' Trust, 300, 1000 shares Johnnie, 1000 ditto, 3½; three lots, 1000 shares each, Associated Oil, 46 3-4; four lots, 1000 shares each, ditto, 46 7-8; one lot, 1000 shares, ditto, 46 3-4.

Associated Oil closed at 46 3-4 bid, 46 7-8 asked; for Central, 79 2-4 bid, an advance of 2 1-4 points, 81 asked, a decline of 2 points; for Columbia, 10½ bid, an advance of 1½, none offered; for Mexican Petroleum, 88 bid, a decline of 1 point, 90 asked as before.

In mining stocks, Butte Lode went off to 24 to bid, 26.75 asked; Johnnie closed at 3 1-4 bid, 3 asked; Searchlight offered at 03½, 04, odd price bid.

In bank stocks First National declined 2 points to 435 bid, and 3 points to 447 asked; Merchants' Trust closed at 300 even bid, 300.25 asked; State Bank offered at 100.50, bids 97, odd price.

In the bond list, Los Angeles Home closed at 98 bid, 99 asked; Mission Transfer offered at 98½, 97 bid; Pomona Consolidated offered at 130, no bids; Riverside Home, 82 bid, a fractional advance, 83 asked as before; U. S. L. D. 91½ asked; a fractional advance, 83½, 91 price bid.

In miscellaneous stocks Edison Electric preferred offered at 91, a decline of 1½ points, 93½ old price, bid; Los Angeles Home, 66, bid, a fractional advance, 66.75 asked, an advance of 2½; Riverside Home closed at 50.25 bid, 52.50 asked; Santa Monica went down to 21 bid, a decline of 5 points; 30 asked, old price.

Bank clearings yesterday were heavy at $1,825,352.97, nearly $700,000 increase over the corresponding day last year and nearly $1,000,000 over two years ago. For the week the clearings were more than $11,250,000 this year, compared with a little over $8,250,000 last year, and less than $6,000,000 the year before.

The bank statement in New York yesterday was less unfavorable than had been anticipated from the fact that the banks lost heavily during the week to the sub-treasury, the total loss being about $3,500,000; yet the statement was nearly as good as upon the previous Saturday. This was brought about by heavy curtailments amounting to nearly $20,000,000 in the loan limit. The decrease in deposits was over $12,000,000, but it left a surplus reserve of over $5,000,000.

The feeling in the cotton markets on both sides of the water manifested a little more confidence for the future. Some brokers portray a better market for this staple in the future than has prevailed in the past.

The bank markets were all dull and weak, and there are intimations more or less numerous current, that the big operators have quietly got from under the speculative market. The tone seemed to be lacking in confidence.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Produce of all kinds sold briskly yesterday morning, but prices were weak on most commodities. The unfavorable weather during the past week kept traffic at standstill for several days, but yesterday the bright and sunny weather instilled more life into the demand for produce and the general market displayed a brisk appearance.

Fresh local ranch eggs were in better demand yesterday and the market recovered somewhat from the easiness of the preceding day. The official price of fresh offerings was advanced to 18 cents a dozen. One conservative egg jobber said yesterday that the damp weather had a tendency to keep eggs from going into cold storage, while they were being quoted at 17 cents, but should the decline occur during warm, fair weather, that all the surplus would be diverted into storage.

The butter market continued easy yesterday, under the decline of last Wednesday. Trade was moderate and the receipts continued heavy. Jobbers of butter were operating with considerable caution, and in most instances held their orders down to limited parcels for absolute requirements. The cheese market was easy or steady in spots, according to the stocks on hand. Some houses had more than their trade immediately required, and others were short. California anchor cheese was quoted at 16½; Young America at 17½, and Eastern at 18.

Clear, warm weather and extra buying for Sunday wants stimulated local trade in fresh fruits yesterday. Oranges were as last quoted, with limited supplies and large sizes holding firm at full figures under continues active demand, while mediums and smaller offerings were easy because of heavy holdings and a general disposition to urge sales. Similar conditions were reported in grape fruit. Apples remained precisely as last quoted.

Onions sold slowly and the market was topheavy, with prevailing prices easy, the minimum figure being extreme for the fanciest grades. The market for prime quality potatoes ruled firm at full previous prices, but under sluggish sale the market continued weak on the cheaper grades. Receipts of vegetables were fair, and the following change in prices took place: Tomatoes, 75 to $1.25; cabbage, 40 to 60; lettuce, 10 to 20.

All large fish were plentiful, but small fish and wild game were scarce.

Transactions on the exchange yesterday were as follows: Twenty-five cases of local ranch eggs, fifty sacks of Australian brown onions, twenty-five sacks of No. 1 Lady Washington beans.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 421 cases; butter, 12,706 lbs.; cheese, 3740 lbs.; potatoes, 1,450 sacks; onions, none; beans, none; sweet potatoes, 2 sacks.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 18.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 29 2-10; sq.; valley creamery, 30; fancy Coast creamery, 32@ 33½; choice Coast creamery, 32½@33; fancy storage creamery, 29@31; laddies, 28; mixed stock, per lb., 18@29; choice eastern cubes, 25; fancy eastern cubes, 27½ lb.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 16½; Cal. Y. A., 17½; hand, Swiss, 19@20; Imp., 26½@27½; new northern, fresh, 16@17; northern, storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 16; Lonahorns, 16@17; Red Rigid, 14½@15; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 17½; Rincon, 16; brick cheese, 17 lb.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 2.25@ 2.35; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.90@4.10; small white, No. 1, 3.90@3.75; small white, No. 2, 3.50@ 3.65; black eyes, 3.50@4.00; Limas, No. 1, 5.00@ 5.50; Garvanzas, 4.00@5.00; German lentils, 5.50; American lentils, 4@5 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 10; apricots, 9½@9; peaches, 9@10; pears, 11; fancy crop Persian dates, 10@6 @ lbs.; Fard, 6 @ 10 lbs., 8@9; 10-lb. boxes, 1.50; Hallowi Arabian dates, 8½@6; figs, California, white, box, 60@75; black, 1.25@1.40; Calimyrna, 65; Smyrna, 14@17 lb.; Smyrna prunes, 10@12½; Imperial, 8@9; Diamond C bacon, 19; Hemet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb. D. S. bellies, 11@ 12½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@ 12.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 18; Winchester, 14½; Premium, 13½; Gold Band, 15½; mild-cured hams, 12½; picnics, 9½@10½; Cal. hams, 9@ 10½; Cal. bellies, 15@16; 14 ave. hams, 15½@ 16; 12 ave. hams, 15@15½; Orange Blossom, 15½.

LIVE STOCK — Hogs, 5¼@5½ cwt.; cattle, steers, 3½@4; cows, 3½@3½; sheep, 3.00@4.00.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS — Flour, local mills, per bbl., 5.00; all eastern wheat, 6.25; wheat, 1.45@1.70; cornmeal, 2.50; rolled oats, 7 lbs., 2.25; barley, per cwt., 1.30; graham flour, barrels 100 lbs., 2.50 cwt.; rolled barley, 1.40 per cwt.; cracked corn, 1.40 cwt.; corn, 1.40 cwt.; Egyptian corn, 1.40 cwt.; feed meal, 1.45 per cwt.; red oats, California, 1.40@1.70; red oats, Texas grown, 1.45@2.00; cornmeal cake, 1.50 cwt.; shorts, 1.45 cwt.; chicken meal, 2.25 cwt.; white oats, 1.85@1.90 cwt.

SUGAR — Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls., 10c; bbls., 25c, boxes 50c, 50-lb. sacks 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.50; cane, 5.90; fruit sugar, 5.70; Ext. "C," 5.30; Golden "C," 5.20; "D," 5.00; Magnolia "A," 5.20; tablets, ¼ bbl., 6.70; tablets, boxes, 6.45; cubes, "A," crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.80; western, conf. "A," 5.70.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wogan's maple syrup, 4-10, per case, 1.60; 12-5, per case, 1.90; 24-5, per case, 3.65; 36-2, per case, 4.90; Wogan's Cerro de Batterie, 4-10, per case, 3.75; Wogan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.10; 24-5 per case, 4.40.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 15.00@17.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 16.00; No. 2, 11.00 @14.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 17.00; No. 2, 12.00@ 14.00; fancy plain oat, 20.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00; local, 14.00@16.00.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 19.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough uppers, 25.00@30.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 25.00@40.00; stoping, 25.00@40.00; rustic, 50.00; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; 16th, carload lots, 4.00@4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cl. O. F. finished, 40.00@45.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00@27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 30.00; select lumber, rough select, less than clear, per M., 2.00; rustic, 35.00@41.50; siding, 23.50@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes, 2.00@2.50.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 2.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch stock, per M. lineal feet, .75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M. lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Severe declines resulted from the active trading of the two-hours session today. The selling was made up of heavy speculative liquidation combined with a well centered attack on the market which was evidently the propitious for the attack. The renewed decline of this week had brought prices back to the neighborhood reported in the decline in January. A fall below this level was bound to have the effect of dislodging speculative holdings which were retained throughout that decline. The bank statement proved more favorable than had been expected. Only a nominal inroad was made on the surplus, which it was feared might be wiped out. Loss in cash was only about half of what was indicated by the known movements of money for the week. The principal interest attached to the loan item and the contraction reported of $9,616,400 was in contrast with the fears that the heavy bond flotations of the week must have caused a large expansion of banking credits. That there has been, in fact, such an expansion is not open to doubt, but by resort to foreign lenders through the medium of the exchange market the local banks seem to have been relieved for the present from these requires. The statement of the country's foreign trade for January published today, shows the large resources at command in the foreign exchange market in the excess value of exports over imports of $84,000,000 compared with only about $55,000,000 for the preceding January. The severest pressure today centered naturally upon the recent speculative favorites, so that the widest declines are found in Reading, Union Pacific, smelting, Colorado Fuel, Amalgamated Copper, the Hill Group, Brooklyn Transit and others which have been more or less prominent in the excessive speculation of late. The decline in prices, however, was general throughout the list to the extent of between 1 and 2 points. The first feverish rallies at the last evidently were due to hasty profit taking by the successful bears, and the closing tone was unsettled and weak. Total sales of bonds, par value $1,320,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express				247
Amalgamated Copper	94,800	112	130¾	110¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,500	43¾	42¾	42¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.				101
American Cotton Oil	200	35½	35	34¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				92
American Express				247
Am. Hide & L. pfd.				37
Am. Ice Securities	900	44¾	44¼	44½
American Linseed Oil				15¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				35¾
American Locomotive	4,800	72	70¾	71¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	116	116	116½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	50,600	76¾	74¼	74¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.				124
Am. Sugar Refining	34,100	141¾	140	140¾
Am. Tobacco pfd.	200	104¾	104¾	104¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	22,600	276¾	272¾	273
Atchison	15,500	99	97	97
Atchison pfd.	100	102	102	102
Atlantic Coast Line	1,200	180	180	180
Baltimore & Ohio	400	130¼	129¾	129¾
B. & O. pfd.				99
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	17,500	81	79¾	80
Canadian Pacific	9,200	171¾	170¾	171¾
Central of New Jersey				230
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,200	59¾	58¾	59¾
Chicago & Alton	200	34	33½	33½
Chicago & Alton pfd.				75
Chicago Great Western	1,800	21¾	21	21
Chicago & N. W.	200	230	230	230
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	21,300	181¾	179¾	179¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.				36
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	36	36	36
C. C. C. & St. Louis		100	100	100
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26,500	64¾	60	62¾
Colorado & Southern	2,300	37¾	37¼	37¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.		92	92	92
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	3,400	51¾	50¾	50¾
Consolidated Gas	1,000	176¾	175¾	175¾
Corn Products	1,600	18	17¾	17¾
Corn Products pfd.	200	94¾	94¾	94¾
Delaware & Hudson	300	200	200	200
Del., Lack. & Western	100	460	460	460
Denver & Rio Grande	8,200	44¾	43¾	43¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	88½	88½	88½
Distillers' Securities	2,900	55	53	53
Erie	1,800	43¾	42¾	42¾
Erie 1st pfd.	400	77¾	76¾	77
Erie 2nd pfd.	1,100	71	70¾	70¾
General Electric	2,200	171	170	169¾
Hocking Valley				116
Illinois Central	300	32	32	171¾
International Paper	200	22	22	22
Int'l Paper pfd.	600	84¾	84	84¾
International Pump				32
Int'l Pump pfd.				93
Iowa Central				21
Iowa Central pfd.				58
Kansas City Southern	1,600	31¾	30¾	30¾
K. C. Southern pfd.	300	71	70¾	70¾
Louisville & Nashville	7,400	148	146¾	146¾
Manhattan L.	3,000	159¾	158¾	159¾
Metropolitan Securities	1,200	79	69¾	69¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	2,000	119¾	116¾	116¾
Mexican Central	4,500	24¾	23¾	23¾
Minn. & St. Louis	1,200	75	74	74
M. St. P. & Ste. M.				172
Minn. St. Paul pfd.				172
Missouri Pacific	9,200	99¾	97¾	97¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	1,000	30¾	29¾	29¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,000	68¾	67¾	68
National Lead	3,200	85¾	83	83
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.				90
New York Central	8,800	148¾	147	147¾
N. Y. Ontario & W.	3,200	51	50¾	50¾
Norfolk & Western	1,200	67¾	67	67
N. & W. pfd.				90
North American	3,600	100¾	99¾	100
Pacific Mail	1,200	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	1,000	134¾	134¾	134¾
People's Gas	1,400	99¾	98¾	98¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	100	81	81	80
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	37¾	36¾	36¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	100	100¾	100¾	100¾
Pullman Palace Car				238
Reading	69,500	137¾	134¾	134¾
Reading 1st pfd.				87
Reading 2nd pfd.				82
Republic Steel	1,000	22¾	22	22¾
Republic Steel pfd.	100	90	90	90
Rock Island Co.	2,100	25¾	25¾	25¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	200	64¾	64¾	64¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	300	64¾	64¾	64¾
St. Louis, S. W.	600	24¾	24¾	24¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	200	64¾	64¾	64¾
Southern Pacific	16,300	67¾	66¾	66¾
Southern Pacific pfd.				117¾
Southern Railway	27,500	28¾	27¾	27¾
So. Railway pfd.	1,000	98	98	98
Texas & Pacific	2,200	34¾	34¾	34¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	34	34	34¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	74¾	74¾	74¾
Union Pacific	141,500	155	149¾	152
Union Pacific pfd.				97¾
United States Express				124
United States Rubber	800	50¾	49¾	49¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	800	108¾	106¾	106¾
United States Steel	184,500	43¾	40¾	41¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	21,400	107¾	104¾	104¾
Va. Carolina Chemical	600	47¾	47	47¾
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd				114¾
Wabash	1,000	23	22	22
Wabash pfd.	1,000	45	44¾	44¾
Wells-Fargo Express				220
Westinghouse Electric	100	161	161	161
Western Union	800	95¾	95	95¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wisconsin Central	3,800	39	38	38¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	200	87	87	87¾
Northern Pacific	16,000	222¾	219	219
Central Leather	500	42¾	41¾	41¾
Central Leather pfd.	1,000	104¾	104¾	104¾
Schloss Sheffield	400	85¾	84	83

Total sales for day....867,200

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg....102¾
U. S. R. 2s coup....103¼
U. S. 3s reg....107½
U. S. 3s coup....107½
U. S. 4s reg....112¾
U. S. 4s coup....113¼
U. S. old 4s reg....103¾
U. S. old 4s coup....103¾
U. S. 5s reg....109¾
U. S. 5s coup....109¾
Am. Tobacco 4s....78¾
Am. Tobacco 6s....112¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s....100¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s....94¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s....102
B. & O. 4s....104¾
B. & O. 5s....110
B. R. T. cv. 4s....90
Cen. of Ga. 5s....114½
C. of Ga. 1st 5s, 1945....
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc. 5s....
C. of Ga. 3d Inc....62
C. & O. 4½s....104¾
C. & O. 5s....117
C. B. & Q. n. 4s....100¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s....90
C. R. I. & P. 5s....93
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s....
Colo. Ind. 5s, A....77¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, B....78
Colo. Midland 4s....77
Colo. & So. 4s....94¼
Cuba 5s....107½
D. & R. G. 4s....100¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s....85¾
Erie prior lien 4s....100¾
Erie, 1st 4s....94
Hock. Val. 4½s....108¾
Japan 6s....100¾

Clearinghouse Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The statement of the clearinghouse banks for the five days this week shows that the banks held $5,793,825 over the legal reserve requirements; this is a decrease of $183,650 under last week. The statement follows: Loans, $1,053,350,600; decrease, $9,616,400. Deposits, $1,048,633,100; decrease $12,217,900. Circulation, $50,978,700; decrease, $473,600. Legal tenders, $79,438,200; decrease, $648,300. Specie, $184,509,900; decrease, $7,564,600. Reserve, $267,938,200; decrease, $8,212,900. Reserve required, $262,158,525; decrease, $1,029,250. Surplus, $5,783,675; decrease, $183,650. Ex-U. S. deposits, $7,917,200; decrease, $169,650.

New York Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Close. Money on call firm; no loans. Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 5½ per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper, 5@5½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.85¾@4.86 7-30 for demand, and at 4.82¾@4.82 17-30 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates—4.83½@4.84, and 4.87@4.87½.

Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.82¾.

Bar silver, 65½.

Mexican dollars, 51½.

Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	81
Call loans	4@6	Mining—	
Time loans	4½@5	Adventure	6
Bonds—		Allouez	29
Atchison, Adj. 4s	95½	Amalgamated	110½
Atchison 4s	102¾	American Zinc	23½
Mex. Central 4s	79	Atlantic	25
Railroads—		Bingham	42¾
Atchison	99	C. & Hecla	713
Atchison pfd	102¾	Centennial	36
Boston & A.	257	Copper Range	79½
Boston & Maine	176	Daly West	18½
Boston Elevated	154½	Franklin	17½
Fitchburg pfd.	143½	Granby	97½
Mexican Central	23½	Isle Royale	23
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200½	Mass. Mining	8¾
Union Pacific	150¾	Michigan	13
Miscellaneous—		Mohawk	57
Am. Agric. Chem.	29	Mont. Coal & C.	5¼
Am. Agric. Chem. pfd.	97	North Butte	65¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	20¼	Old Dominion	47¾
Am. Sugar	140	Osceola	97½
Am. Sugar pfd.	128	Parrot	24¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	141¼	Quincy	92
Am. Woolen	44	Shannon	4
Am. Woolen pfd.	107	Tamarack	101¾
Dom. I. & S.	29¾	Trinity	32¾
Mass. Electric	18½	United Copper	48
Mass. Elec. pfd.	67	U. S. Mining	52¾
Mass. Gas	90½	U. S. Oil	12¾
Mass. Electric	18½	United Copper	48
United Fruit	104¾	Utah	38¼
U. Shoe Mach.	79½	Victoria	6¾
U. Shoe M. pfd.	31¾	Winona	4
U. Shoe M. pfd.	31¾	Wolverine	134
U. Rubber	41¼		
U. S. Steel pfd.	106		

*Bid. **Asked.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—For the third successive day the wheat market was dominated by the bears, and, as on the preceding days, prices yielded materially. At the opening May was off ¼ to ¾ at 82¾ to 83¼. Pit traders were the principal sellers during the first half of the session, cables were weak, weather in the United States favorable and a forecast of the world's shipments for the week showed a liberal movement. In addition a report was received from India stating that several of the drought-stricken districts had been visited by rain. Toward the end of the first hour the market became somewhat firmer because of covering by shorts. The market closed weak, however, with prices near the lowest point of the day, final quotations on May being ¾ lower at 83¾.

Despite the weakness of wheat steadiness was shown by the corn market. May closed ¾ lower at 46¾.

Oats were firm early, but closed easy. May at 29¼.

The provision market was strong because of a 10-cent advance in the price of live hogs and a large increase in shipments of meat and lard. At the close May pork was 20@27½ higher, ribs were 7½ and lard was 5 to 7½ higher. The close was weak with May off ¾, at 8.32½. Close: Wheat, May, 83¾; July, 81½. Corn, May, 47¾; July, 45¾. Oats, May 29¼; July, 28¾. Pork, May, 13.27½. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.12. Timothy, March, 3.40. Clover, 14.00. Barley, cash, 37@52.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	83¾
July	81¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47¾
July	43½
September	45¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	29¼
July	28¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull; winter patents, 3.70@4.00

SHIPPING.

FOR SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

SAILED—SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

Fr. Str. Alberta, from San Francisco.
Str. Capt. Hansen, from San Francisco.
Str. Capt. Wood, from San Pedro.
Bge. Capt. Smith, from Gray's Harbor.
Sch. Capt. Laughlin, from Tacoma.

SAILED—SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

Str. Capt. Alberta, for San Francisco.
Str. Capt. Lundquist, for Aberdeen.
Str. Capt. Reick, for Port Ludlow.

TO DEPART—SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

Str. Capt. Crescent wharf.
Str. Capt. Lake wharf.
Str. Capt. Lake wharf.
Str. S. F. wharf.
Str. Capt. Sainsbur wharf.
Str. Capt. Southwesterns wharf.
Str. Capt. Crescent wharf.
Str. Capt. Ballast wharf.
Str. Capt. Consolidated wharf.
Str. Capt. Cal. wharf.
Str. Capt. E. K. Wood wharf.
Str. Capt. R. R. Hind S. P. wharf.
Str. Capt. So. Pac. wharf.
Str. Capt. Crescent wharf.
Str. Capt. Redondo at Crescent wharf.
Str. Capt. Redondo at Salt Lake R.R. wharf.
Str. Capt. Santa Barbara Channel Co. wharf.
Str. Capt. Santa Barbara, So. Cal. wharf.
Str. Capt. H. Bartlett, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Str. Capt. P. H. Hinds, S. P. wharf.
Str. Capt. Crescent, So. Cal. wharf.
Str. Capt. Crescent, So. Pac. wharf.
Str. Capt. E. K. Wood wharf.
Str. Capt. Lelley, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

SCHEDULED TO LEAVE—SUNDAY, FEB. 18.

Str. Capt. Masters, for Eureka, Humboldt.
Str. Capt. Iaqua, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
Str. Capt. Wood, for San Francisco and way ports.

STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

Str. Bonita, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Str. Daniels H. Legett, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Str. from Portland, via San Francisco.
Str. from Portland, via San Francisco.
Str. from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Str. from Everett.
Str. from Aberdeen.
Str. from Seattle.
Str. from Port Hadlock.
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Str. from Astoria.
Str. from Olympia.
Str. from Willapa Harbor.
Str. from Port Multnomah.
Str. from Aberdeen.
Str. from Eureka.

SAILED FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Str. Capt. Hansen, 14 days out.

Str. Capt. Cahrilio makes daily trips to Catalina Island and return.

STEAMERS OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

SAILED—SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

Str. Capt. C. Elliott, Fashion and Nadia, with passengers.
Str. Capt. Borrich and Victoria, with sardines for wholesalers.
Str. Capt. Young, for fishing trip.

SAILED.

Str. Capt. Young, for fishing trip.
Str. Capt. C. Elliott, Fashion and Nadia, with passengers.
Str. Capt. Borrich and Victoria, for fishing lambs, and return with local wholesalers.

STEAMERS DUE FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
Fri. [illegible]	3:17 a.m.	12:32 a.m.
[illegible]	7:21 p.m.	
[illegible]	6:20 a.m.	12:06 a.m.
[illegible]	1:04 p.m.	1:24 p.m.
[illegible]	7:11 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
[illegible]	1:54 p.m.	2:14 p.m.
[illegible]	7:56 a.m.	1:36 a.m.
[illegible]	2:38 p.m.	2:46 p.m.
[illegible]	8:38 a.m.	2:16 a.m.
[illegible]	3:16 p.m.	3:14 p.m.
[illegible]	9:14 a.m.	2:52 a.m.
[illegible]	10:14 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
[illegible]	9:51 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
[illegible]	10:28 p.m.	4:17 p.m.
[illegible]	10:28 a.m.	4:13 a.m.
[illegible]	11:00 p.m.	4:32 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

Wind: wind southwest, velocity [illegible]

Steamer and freight steamer Bonita, sailed today from San Francisco, via Eureka, via San Francisco and way ports.

The steamer Greenwood, C. C. Dow in command of the tug Fearless, commanded by R. Rasmussen, is the new master of the steamer Nome City, which Capt. Hansen has been in charge of the steamer Nome City, of the bark Annie Johnson, A. Johnson, of South Bay, D. James Dobbins, and J. Allison of the Lawrence.

The Whitwell, under charter to the Pacific Steamship Company, has been taken off the run between Southwest Corner and Broadway [illegible] and will be replaced by the steamer Greenwood.

The steamer Bonita makes daily trips between Port Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, connecting with the steamer for San Francisco.

The steamer Iaqua, Capt. Wood, for San Francisco and way ports, sailed at 5 o'clock last evening.

The steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberta, from San Francisco and way ports, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Hansen, from San Francisco, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Wood, from San Francisco, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Smith, from Gray's Harbor, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Laughlin, from Tacoma, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Alberta, from San Francisco, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Hansen, from San Francisco, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Lundquist, for Aberdeen, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Reick, for Port Ludlow, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Crescent, for Crescent wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

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The steamer Redondo, at Salt Lake R.R. wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Santa Barbara, for Santa Barbara Channel Co. wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer H. Bartlett, for S. P. L. Co. wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer P. H. Hinds, for S. P. wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

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The steamer E. K. Wood, for wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Lelley, for S. P. L. Co. wharf, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Robinson, for Eureka, via San Francisco, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Iaqua, for Eureka, via San Francisco, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Wood, for San Francisco and way ports, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

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The steamer Alberta, for San Francisco, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Hansen, for

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

BREVITIES.

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There is great activity at the new town of Hamilton, twelve miles from Chico, where the Pacific Sugar Construction Company is erecting quarters for five hundred men, putting in machinery, building roads, bridges, offices, etc. Persons wishing employment should address Ernest C. Hamilton, Chico, Butte Co., California.

The Eastlake Sulphur Springs are now open to all who would like to avail themselves of the healing qualities of these waters containing sixty-eight grains of natural sulphur to the gallon, needs no other recommendation. Treatment rooms in charge of John Leenhouts.

Hardwood floors—laid and finished completely $1.25 per square yd., replace your worn out carpets with our polished floors. We also renovate old floors and make them like new. Smith Floor Co., No. 425 West Seventh st. Tel. Main 2668, Home 6635.

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You are cordially invited to attend services today at Christ Church, Twelfth and Flower. University car passes the door. Subject of morning sermon, "Ungianted." Evening sermon, "Paul's Victory." Strangers made welcome.

We are now prepared in our own factory to handle all kinds of ostrich feather repair work, dyeing, cleaning and curling. Experts only employed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Cawston's Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena, Cal.

Have you heard about the Alice A. Williams Co. at 711 S. Broadway? They are doing all kinds of ostrich-feather work, dry cleaning and dyeing to order, laces and lace curtains cleaned, tinted and repaired. Phones 3169 and Maine 1673.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works have latest improved machinery for cleaning fine rugs and carpets; also do upholstering, renovate hair and floss mattresses. No. 507 South Flower street. Both 'phones M. 427. John Bloeser.

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The offices of Dr. Granville MacGowan are no longer in the Douglas Block, but at Suite 422, Merchants' Trust building, 207 South Broadway.

Just received—a large line of the Ralston ready-to-wear walking skirts; latest fabrics and styles—for sale only by D. Bonoff, 212 South Broadway.

Hotel Rosslyn, 423 South Main street. Special chicken dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m., for 35c; all other meals, 25c; 21 meals, $5. Hart Bros., props.

Dr. Logan spent 4 years in the best medical schools in this country, then studied abroad. Have your eyes tested by an expert. 453 S. Broadway.

On Tuesday next Mr. F. B. Aulich of Chicago will open classes in china and water colors at Mrs. Morris's studio, 437 Blanchard Hall.

Ladies can make their tailor-made garments at Rosenbleet's College, 1400 W. Seventh st. Work cut, fitted and [illegible]

[illegible] will open children's dancing class Tuesday, March 6. Juvenile class Saturdays. References required.

"What do Unitarians Believe?" Literature sent on application to post-office mission, 925 So. Flower street, Los Angeles.

Ladies, the White and Domestic Sewing Machine Company removed from 432 S. Broadway to 510 S. Spring.

Sponging dress goods and wash materials a specialty. Zinnamon's button factory, 254 Broadway, rooms 3 to 6.

W. T. Woods will form a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, Feb. 19, 748 S. Figueroa street.

Suicide—Let any one contemplating suicide find faithful friends at 572 N. Marengo Boulevard, Pasadena.

Corsets made to order and repaired. Mrs. A. B. Suffern, 212 So. Broadway.

Indian blankets, opals, shells, curios, Field & Cole Co., 218 So. Broadway.

For bargains in beach property see Chas. J. Hildesheim & Co., 142 Pier ave.

Woman's Exchange Café, 204 So. Hill, Pay Bldg. Luncheon 11 to 2:30.

Mrs. Clara M. Mott, voice and piano, Studio 350 West Ninth street.

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BLOCK RECORD SYSTEM.

New York Commissioner, Here on Visit, Will Explain Australian Plan of Certifying to Titles.

Maj. Thomas D. Mosscrop, Superintendent-Commissioner of Records of Kings county, N. Y., who has been instrumental in the recent introduction of the Australian or Block system of recording deeds and mortgages, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning accompanied by his cousin and niece.

Mr. Mosscrop said last night that he would endeavor to have an interview with County Recorder Calvin Hartwell and explain the workings of the new system.

"The Block system," said Mr. Mosscrop, "is eventually planned to succeed the numerous guarantee and title companies inasmuch as it will enable the county to certify to the title of every inch of property within its borders. By this system every block or real estate will be treated as an entire county and at a glance the perfection of the title to any piece of property is shown. In view of the trouble I understand to be incident to securing perfect title to property in Los Angeles owing to the ancient Pueblo ownership, this system may be of interest to the county and city authorities."

YOEMEN GATHER TO WELCOME.

A number of the members of Los Angeles Homestead No. 947, American Yeoman, gathered at No. 175 North Spring street last night to welcome H. A. Miller of San Francisco, Pacific Coast manager of the order. After a short talk on the merits of the society, dancing was the order of the evening.

TICKETS ALL OUT.

The banquet tickets to the Chamber of Commerce's great annual festivity are all out. There are no more to be supplied, and since the limit of seats is reached, the committee in charge has all the people it can take care of. This year 600 tickets were sold, going with astonishing rapidity. More people will be present than at any similar function ever given here.

POLICE AWAIT STROKE OF AX.

RILEY AND ONE OTHER REGULAR MAY BE CUT OFF.

Chief Auble Says if Accused Patrolman Does Not Resign Before Tuesday His Dismissal Will be Recommended—Several Special Officers Said to be Shaky.

That his associations with Frank DeWitt and other characters will cost Patrolman M. P. Riley his position on the police force seems practically a certainty. Chief of Police Auble stated yesterday that if Riley did not turn in his resignation before the Police Commission meets on Tuesday the officer's dismissal would be recommended.

The belief is expressed that Riley has a peculiar influence over DeWitt, for when the latter was arrested he told the officers that he and Riley had worked together in extorting money from women. This story was partially verified by one of the women who had paid money to DeWitt, but after DeWitt and Riley were brought together the former changed his story and then told several versions of it, becoming so badly mixed that it would be impossible to make a case on his testimony.

In his story DeWitt said that, when he demanded and received money from Edith Hammond in an East Second-street rooming house, Riley stood outside the door. The woman told the same story to the chief the next day and when confronted with the statement Riley, it is said, did not deny it.

According to stories told by some officers, Riley has associated with persons of questionable character.

Riley is not the only one, however. At least one more officer is slated to go and several special officers will get the ax which is now being sharpened for a cleaning out in the department.

There is less crime in Los Angeles this winter than there has been for a number of years and the department is probably as free from petty grafting by officers as any force in the United States.

Just once in a while an officer gives way to the temptations which beset him and nearly always his superiors learn of his action and he is dismissed. Chief Auble is aiming to make the Los Angeles department the best in the country. He will stand for no crooked work.

There is some anxiety in the department as to just where the ax is to fall but as a general thing the men are not worrying. The changes to be made in the department on Tuesday will not be far-reaching and probably none of the old men will be touched at all. But several changes are coming.

PENFIELD WEDDING.

A marriage in which the Chamber of Commerce people were very much interested took place yesterday afternoon quite privately at St. John's Church, Rev. Henderson Judd officiating. The bride was Miss J. H. Penfield, who, singularly enough, married a man having not only her name but her initials—J. H. Penfield, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Penfield is a distant relative of his bride. In a short time Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will move to the Pennsylvania home of the groom. Mrs. Penfield is a well-remembered kindergarten teacher in the local schools, and was a valuable exhibition assistant of Secretary Wiggins during the busy times of this summer.

ROYAL COURT INITIATES.

[illegible] Royal Court, assisted by a large number of visiting [illegible] in Symphony Hall, Gen. Frank C. Prescott, Past Royal Chancellor, and Sam J. Chappel, Royal Chancellor, were present and made addresses. Arrangements were completed for the open meeting to be held March 2. An assembly of the order will be instituted at Pasadena on Tuesday evening, and the local assembly has chartered the parlor car "Poppy," for its use. The assembly will attend the institution of the new lodge in a body.

WILL SAIL TO HONOLULU.

On next Wednesday the steamship Olympia will sail on her initial trip from San Pedro to Honolulu. Her tonnage is 2800. She belongs to the Northwestern Steamship Company of which C. J. Lehman is general agent.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

RICHTER. At his late residence, No. 1411 East Twenty-third street, February 14, 1906, Benjamin F. Richter. Funeral from the chapel of Connell-Unterkircher-Crawford Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

ALLEN. Ruby H., died February 16, beloved sister of Mrs. Lora Reed and Mildred Allen, aged 21 years. Funeral Sunday, February 18, at 2 p.m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Lora Reed, 1527 West Twenty-first street. Interment, Rosedale.

OWINGS. At No. 1004 West Eleventh street, February 17, 1906, Mrs. Louisa M. Owings, beloved mother of J. E. Owings of San Francisco and M. H. Blunt of Los Angeles, aged 77 years. Funeral private.

MASTERMAN. At Oakland, Cal., February 16, 1906, W. H. Masterman, aged 65 years. Funeral service at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

BUTLER. On the 17th inst., Mrs. Esther Maynard Butler, widow of the late Jacob Butler, formerly of Chicago, Ill., aged 76 years and 6 months. Funeral services will be held at No. 733 East Adams street on Monday, February 19, 2 p.m. Interment private. (Chicago Tribune and Muscatine, Iowa, papers please copy.)

NOKES. In Los Angeles, February 16, 1906, Rev. Sylvester D. Nokes, late of Denver, Colo. Funeral services 11 a.m. today at Advent Christian Church, North Avenue 52, East Los Angeles.

KAYSER. At No. 125 West Avenue 44, February 17, 1906, Mrs. Eliza Kayser, formerly of Huntington Park, beloved mother of Mrs. H. B. Clinton and L. B. de Forest, in her 69th year. Funeral notice later.

DELAY. In this city, February 16, 1906, M. Frederica Delay, beloved daughter of Mrs. Anna Day, aged 21 years. Funeral services will be held today at 3 o'clock p.m. in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway. (Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Or., papers please copy.)

CROSGROVE. In this city, February 17, James A. Cosgrove. Funeral at Rosedale Cemetery Monday, February 19, at 10 o'clock. Services and [illegible] Remains may be seen at Pierce Bros.' chapel until 9:30 a.m., Monday.

LEISCHNER. February 17, Mrs. Julia Ann Leischner, beloved wife of William G. Leischner and mother of Mrs. Oscar Leischner, aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1012 East Adams street, Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Norwalk and Bellevue, O., papers please copy.)

TOWNSEND. At his late residence, No. 1345 East Vernon avenue, February 18, George W. Townsend, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Mary E. Townsend, father of Frank and George A. Townsend and Mrs. Kate Draper. Funeral from the Vernon Congregational Church, Sunday, February 18, at 2 p.m.

KEYM. In this city, February 17, Catherine H., beloved mother of F. R., P. L., and G. D. Kerm and Mrs. L. F. Dottey, a native of Germany, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

Marriage Licenses.

PENFIELD-PENFIELD. John H. Penfield, aged 38, a native of Illinois, and Julia H. Penfield, aged 29, a native of Illinois. Both residents of Los Angeles.

CANFIELD-CANFIELD. Arthur V. Canfield, aged 32, a native of Iowa, and Maude Canfield, aged 27, a native of Ohio. Both residents of Pasadena.

MILLER-VAN POSSEN. Orrin L. Miller, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Luctie E. Van Possen, aged 29, a native of Colorado. Both residents of Long Beach.

STEWART-RUSSEL. Charles M. Stewart, aged 23, a native of Colorado, and Myrtle M. Russel. Both residents of Los Angeles.

WINTON-POPE. Frank Winton, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Maude Pope, aged 26, a native of California. Both residents of Long Beach.

HANSON-SORENSON. Henry Hanson, aged 29, a native of Denmark, and Susanne Sorenson, aged 22, a native of Denmark. Both residents of Los Angeles.

MORROW-BROWNLEE. William B. Morrow, aged 41, a native of Tennessee, and Agnes A. Brownlee, aged 27, a native of Indiana. Both residents of Tohatchi, N. M.

RICHLIN-LUBOWICH. Sam Richlin, aged 22, a native of Russia, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Rose Lubowich, aged 18, a native of Russia and a resident of Chicago.

CVOZIER-COOKMAN. James Cvozier, aged 63, a native of Prince Edward Leland, and Louisa Cookman, aged 56, a native of Kentucky. Both residents of Los Angeles.

LAMB-VAUGHN. Gerhard M. Lamb, aged 25, a native of Minnesota, and Edna Vaughn, aged 19, a native of Kansas. Both residents of Los Angeles.

SANDSTROM-HENLUND. Erick Sandstrom, aged 27, a native of Sweden, and Lacy Henlund, aged 19, a native of California. Both residents of Los Angeles.

MATTHEWS-WEEGAN. Herbert B. Matthews, aged 29, a native of New York and resident of Riverside, and Maud A. Weegan, aged 26, a native of New Jersey and a resident of Pasadena.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral of First Lieut. George C. Loss will be held at the chapel of Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Tibbetts of Whittier. Friends are invited. Interment will take place Monday at the Soldiers' Home.

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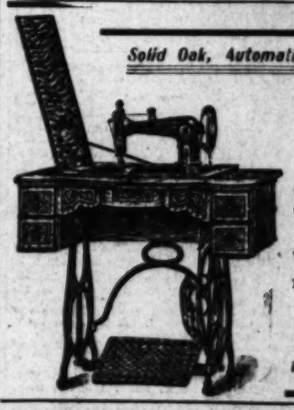
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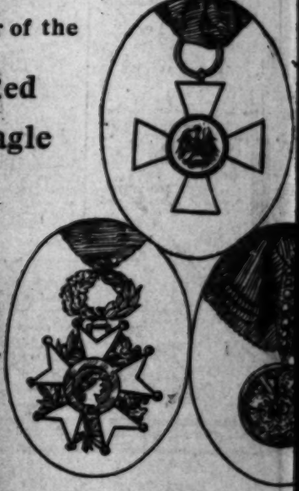
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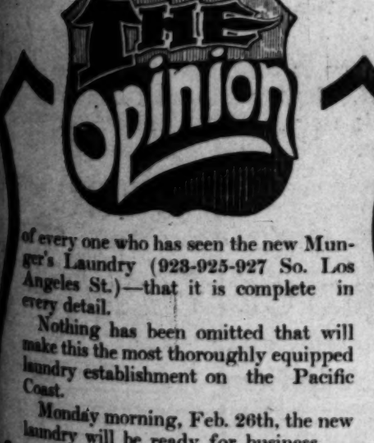
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(We called her a woman who did not care)
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Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste
And the work of our head and hand,
Belong to the woman who did not know
(And now we know that she never could know)
And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I!)
Honor and faith and a sure intent
(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)
But a fool must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I!)

Oh the toil we lost and the spoil we lost
And the excellent things we planned,
Belong to the woman who did not know why
(And now we know that she never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Even as you and I!)
Which she might have seen when she cast him aside
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)
So some of him lived but most of him died—
(Even as you and I!)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white hot brand—
It's coming to know that she never knew why
(Seeing at last she could never know why)
And never could understand.

—[Rudyard Kipling.

CHAPTER I.

BECOMING A PROMOTER.

A year and half a century ago Henry P. Barbour was born in Massachusetts, the State which found diversion in burning both witches and Addicks gas. One person in Los Angeles knows about his early life—his wife, and she will not talk. He worked his way through Amherst and is said to have graduated with honors in the class of '78. Parental poverty must have moved him to this early display of self-reliance, for his after-life reveals no trait of courting inconvenience for hardship's sake. Twenty-two saw him graduated from the Boston Law School with moderate distinction among his fellows; and then for a year or more he experimented with his legal weapons in and about the Hub. There is no record that he more than tried their edge with his wetted thumb.

Law, to a young man of tastes which eventually should lead him into $200,000 of personal debts and half a dozen insolvencies, was petty, irksome; a something well enough to have acquired in the course of preliminary education but not by any means to be clung to with game o' the world in sight. Promotion was the thing.

A quarter of a century ago that fine art, it may be said, was emerging from the clay and just beginning to take on the polish of accustomedness; science and culture were evolving with infinite adjustment and admirable skill that chef d' oeuvre of human industry, the Promoter. Real specimens were few to find. The golden genius of persuasion was old as the race itself and possessed by thousands, but its adaptation as a sole tool of business was a new departure. Young Barbour saw the point.

Before his twenty-fifth birthday he had forsaken the law, successfully promoted a railway scheme in the New England metropolis, made $100,000 in six months, and lost every penny of it within the ensuing twelve. At 25 he was a confirmed plunger and a hopeless spendthrift, a man of luxury and the world.

CHAPTER II.

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

Boston had been to him a training school. New York should be his workshop. Moreover, it is hard to avoid one's creditors in the Back Bay town when they are many, for its streets are narrow and its remembrances long. So he burned his bills and flecked their tiresome ashes from his boots and one foggy night slipped out unseen to Gotham.

If the odor of those first bad debts worried his own nostrils it was not for long. No man can be a successful promoter and smell backward. His feet must not be fagged with disagreeable bygones—and with Barbour a debt became in all conscience a bygone when its progenitor had moved his camp to farther fields. Whoso should rise up and essa yto follow him was a wraith from the past, and shall the genius of promotion take heed of wraiths?

The noisiest city in America received Barbour, as it receives all unknown at first, coldly. In Boston the youth who could coin a hundred thousand from his brain in a sixmonth and boldly lose it in a year, was fit to take account of and—watch. In New York he was a pewter pebble in a lake of gold. No amount of diligent dredging for facts has resurrected the transcript of how fate dealt with Henry P. Barbour in the island Sodom of the East, but this much is vouchsafed, that he didn't long stay there and that he came away in haste, distancing a pressure from behind.

"Westward the course of empire takes its way." Promotion is indissolubly bound up in modern empire. Again Barbour saw the point.

"I don't know," says a late acquaintance of the gentleman, "just what they did to him in Chicago, but I know they did it hard and more than once." From which it may be assumed with reason that Mr. Barbour's mistake was not in following the course of empire but in following it not far enough. You do not go gull-snaring with much sagacity in the gutters. You must haunt the virgin edges of the marsh.

A COOLER CLIME.

On the tip of the snout of that walrus-shaped northland lake which is Superior, sits Duluth, many miles toward the Canadian border. It gets cold there in winter as the antipodal hinges of hell. To presume that its comparative proximity to the extradition line wooed Barbour thence might not be warrantable; kindlier to suppose that the warmth generated in certain circles by his late propinquity impelled him to a cooler clime.

Somewhere back in the middle meantime he had married. A lady of estimable character, of Puritan stock and grave rearing, had joined her life with his in holy wedlock. In how many stressful times since that bridal her heart has given ear to vain regrettings none may know and few would be unkind enough to ask. She is giving to him now the last loyalty of a deserted wife, a woman's silence.

Ten thousand dollars a year was the proved earning capacity of Henry P. Barbour as a traveling representative of the Northwest Magazine. That is a periodical published by the Great Northern Railway Company, and Barbour's business was to promote influx of advertising matter to its forms. Still a promoter. For two or three years he traveled up and down the Northwest country, and the records written of him in the books of the greatest railroad genius of the world, James J. Hill, are epitomes of business success.

Yet others had to pay his hotel bills when he came away. You may or may not understand that bar men, cigar men, tailors and haberdashers may be evaded financially by one minded to flight, but that wardrobes are carried in trunks and trunks stay behind when hotel accounts are not squared. It is so.

CHAPTER III.

ARMS OUTSTRETCHED.

Eccentricity, the birthblot of genius; turpitude, the hallmark of skilled promotion—how often true!

Henry F. Barbour turned up in Seattle, his promotive wits honed to a feather edge by his Great Northern experience. The elegant and impressive Bostonian with the air of extreme but dignified buoyness and the manor-born way of talking big with directness, walked straight into the outstretched arms of the Queen City and was embraced with respectful warmth. Though—luckily for himself—they had never heard of him, it was in a moment as though the municipal guest-chamber had been aired for Henry P. Barbour in advance. Only his distinguished presence had been lacking to completely assure the future glory of the Sound.

And they're no jays in Seattle, understand.

How, after each successive flight, the man managed to come in on his feet is perplexing. A shrewd guess says that the faithful, stay-at-home wife must have brought into constant play the thrift inbred in her Puritan childhood and so saved by litties while he spent by large. Nor can it be imagined by any who know her that the flimsy structure which did duty as her husband's principal was ever exposed to her honest gaze. They say he treated her gently. There is no surer way to promote a good woman's faith. And faith asks not to be shown.

FORTUNE DECLINED.

Well, before Barbour's loose change—anything under a thousand was loose change to him—was gone he had the people of Seattle by the ears with a magnificent project—that is the accepted word, not "scheme;" it has the United States brand of adoption on it—to construct a marine basin and lay out a townsite on Gray's Harbor. Never mind the details, he was offered $250,000 cash for his interest in the undertaking before he had been at it a year, and promptly declined. Before he had been at it another year he went dead, flat broke; disappeared between two suns, leaving all his trunks, clothing and—debts. Which had bred like guinea pigs.

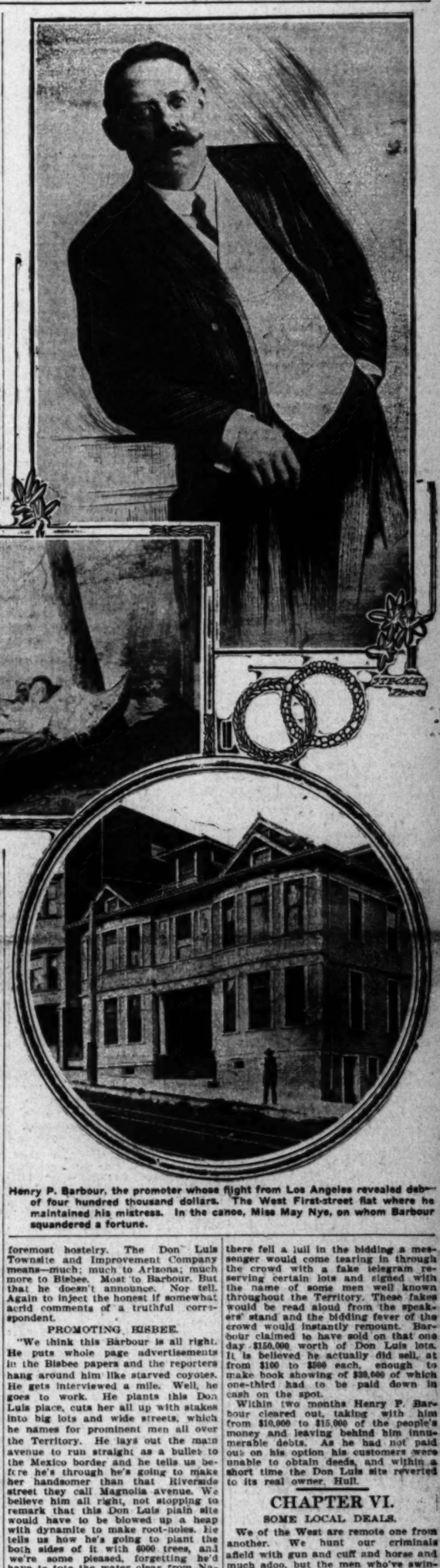
It was Denver next. Mines and water-development projects. Same elegance of manner and magnificence of proposal, same forceful directness in affairs and lavish looseness of small change, everything the same except wardrobe and debts. They were new. The first he brought with him and added to, the second the deeply impressed people of the Colorado metropolis kindly permitted him to acquire. And then, same old story, sudden collapse of schemes (they were not projects, after all,) hurried departure, stunned creditors by the fourscore; new field.

CHAPTER IV.

BESIDE THE SUNDOWN SEA.

It was one mellow winter day four years ago, sun flooding the golden valleys of the Southland, that Henry P. Barbour drifted in to Los Angeles and set up shop, the whence of his coming as unknown as of the soft winds that guided his smooth approach. The crests of the combers at Long Beach were not more whitely immaculate than the starched expanse of waistcoat his pocket-thrust hand exposed. The faint lavender of bygone Beau Brummel could not have been in better taste than the tonsorial evanescence that caressed his shaved chin. Poole in his most captious mood could not have faulted the lines of his dress. That subdued gleam which frowns at polish and halts this side of gloss, mantled his excellent boots. No vulgar glint of gem cheapened his rich attire.

Is it a sort of genius to forehear the padded footfalls of opportunity and, awaiting, seize circumstance by the tail? Some say so. Prescience and preparedness and perseverance, ah, that is Power! But where does honesty come in? God only knows how many thousands of dollars of debts and how many hundreds of defrauded creditors this man Barbour had behind his unprofitable back when he entered Los Angeles that day four years ago. But men do know, and women to their sorrow, that today, hiding somewhere in Old Mexico, he shrinks in squeamish vanity from a mass of obligations acquired since then whose scheduling would fill many columns of small type and whose total is the astounding sum of $400,000;—one-half of which is owed for personal accounts to tradesmen in amounts ranging from $5 to above a thousand!—and one-fourth of which, or $100,000, is borne by creditors in this city!



Henry P. Barbour, the promoter whose flight from Los Angeles revealed debts of four hundred thousand dollars. The West First-street flat where he maintained his mistress. In the canoe, Miss May Nye, on whom Barbour squandered a fortune.

CHAPTER V.

"TOUCHING" A TERRITORY.

It was soon after opening real estate offices here and before he had entered very prominently into the local business life that Henry P. Barbour decided to take a flyer in Arizona. Whether one of the glittering possibilities that his creative brain was constantly casting into paper accomplishment caught his speculative eye, or whether an infirmity of immediate cash impelled him, is inconsequential; he went suddenly away, leaving his Los Angeles business in care.

Williams, A. T., first in sagebrush land beheld the effulgence of his front. Dandyism marks itself for swift slaughter at the hands of the tenderfoot-extinguishers down Williams way, but nowhere in the dust-hung realm of the bucking bronc would a man of Barbour's twenty-carat equipment secure a more respectful hearing. The news soon sifted about, as news ever will in junction towns, that a Big Man from up country had taken an option on the Hugh Cameron group of copper claims in the Grand Cañon of the Colorado about half way down to the stream on the Grand View Trail, and would be about doing large things. Says a correspondent, writing in the simple dialect of his surroundings:

"He made good only in the way of developing large credit in Williams. After awhile he quit away on 'business trip'—and has always forgot to come back. He left owing about everybody, not to mention workmen, material men and saloonkeepers. His hotel keeper sued him in Los Angeles for his bed and board and got it. So did some other creditors who happened to push him, along about that time."

FLY TIME IN ARIZONA.

It was two years later, with headquarters still in Los Angeles and reputation flourishing, that the man of many obligations and few embarassments reëntered the neighboring Territory on a genuine raid. Three miles below the town of Bisbee a limecapped plain begins a gentle sloping from the mountains and keeps on going for a distance of five miles southward to the Mexican line. Twenty-four mining claims possessed by one Hull were situate at Don Luis, an El Paso & Southwestern station where the aforesaid slope begins; but the gentle plain's chief productiveness in that day was not ore but sagebrush; and is now. Bisbee sprawls on some hills three miles to the north.

Having obtained of Hull an option—he was long on options, was Barbour—covering these Don Luis claims, behold le grande promoter prepare to launch. Time spent in option-getting has been fly time, and fly time anywhere is a good time to establish one's standing. He has not overlooked it. The hour is struck, that psychological hour which some say is told by the clock of fate.

Henry P. Barbour announces—your real promoter never merely tells anything, not even the truth—that the Don Luis Townsite and Improvement Company has been formed, Henry P. Barbour president, sumptuous offices in the Copper Queen Hotel, Bisbee's foremost hostelry. The Don Luis Townsite and Improvement Company means—much; much to Arizona; much more to Bisbee. Most to Barbour. But that he doesn't announce. Nor tell. Again to inject the honest if somewhat acrid comments of a truthful correspondent.

PROMOTING BISBEE.

"We think this Barbour is all right. He puts whole page advertisements in the Bisbee papers and the reporters hang around him like starved coyotes. He gets interviewed a mile. Well, he goes to work. He plants this Don Luis place, cuts her all up with stakes into big lots and wide streets, which he names for prominent men all over the Territory. He lays out the main avenue to run straight as a bullet to the Mexico border and he tells us before he's through he's going to make her handsomer than that Riverside street they call Magnolia avenue. We believe him all right, not stopping to remark that this Don Luis plain site would have to be blowed up a heap with dynamite to make root-holes. He tells us how he's going to plant the both sides of it with 4000 trees, and we're some pleased, forgetting he'd have to tote the water clear from Naco. He saves out free lots for the churches and a block for the courthouse, and lots for a hotel, a theater and a big swimming pool with a house over it. All the best people in Bisbee are to move down three miles to Don Luis and we're to get the county seat moved over from Tombstone; this Barbour has got the promise of it. And he agrees to run a trulley trail to connect up Luis with Bisbee and Naco. It sure sounds good to us."

Do you wonder? And then, being familiar with the inevitable collapse of it all after the lot sale, do you wonder either that Arizona is not on Barbour's calling list?

BOOM DAY IN BRONC LAND.

The day of that sale was a boom day for Bisbee and the surrounding country. Free trains were run to Don Luis and crowds swarmed them. There was free lunch, free music, free oratory. Henry P. Barbour, mounting a rough stage, repeated to an immense throng the beautiful details of all the impossible things he had paid and sugared the Bisbee press to declare he would carry out. He was followed in kind on the rostrum by Judge W. H. Barnes of Tucson, now dead, and by Marcus A. Smith, now a Territorial Delegate in Congress. Both made eloquent prediction that Don Luis was destined to be a metropolis in the Southwest. Both held up Henry P. Barbour in impassioned (?) speech as a patron of prosperity and a benefactor of generations unborn. It is now said that both were in Barbour's employ.

After lunch had been eaten the sale of lots at auction began. Every time there fell a lull in the bidding a messenger would come tearing in through the crowd with a fake telegram reserving certain lots and signed with the name of some men well known throughout the Territory. These fakes would be read aloud from the speakers' stand and the bidding fever of the crowd would instantly remount. Barbour claimed to have sold on that one day $150,000 worth of Don Luis lots. It is believed he actually did sell, at from $100 to $500 each, enough to make book showing of $30,000 of which one-third had to be paid down in cash on the spot.

Within two months Henry P. Barbour cleared out, taking with him from $10,000 to $15,000 of the people's money and leaving behind him innumerable debts. As he had not paid out on his option his customers were unable to obtain deeds, and within a short time the Don Luis site reverted to its real owner, Hull.

CHAPTER VI.

SOME LOCAL DEALS.

We of the West are remote one from another. We hunt our criminals afield with gun and cuff and horse and much adoo, but the men who've swindled our neighbors we innocently ask to dine.

Henry P. Barbour found his prestige unhurt when he "permanently returned" from Arizona. Indeed, so well did he stand in the promotion field here that millionaire business men invited him to take a hand in the real estate direction of Playa del Rey, then about to be placed before the public, and gave him valuable stock as consideration for the use of his name.

Yet Henry P. Barbour's past was soiled with the record of no less than six hurried exits from as many prominent cities and he had just run away from a popular outburst in the adjoining Territory. We are in truth a remote people. Not once in all his checkered career, so far as is known, had Barbour changed his name; yet his past was hidden here and he stood well.

To enter into all or many of the gnarled business transactions had first and last by Barbour in Los Angeles would be both stale and unprofitable. One or two may be briefly mentioned.

PECK'S GRAND VIEW.

Barbour bought from George H. Peck 150 lots in San Pedro comprising Peck's Grand View tract, and, singular to record, paid him in full for them. The purchase price was approximately $150 apiece, or $22,500 for the tract. He sold them all at prices ranging from $300 to $600, payable in three installments, one-third down. While a large number of these lots were being paid for as agreed by the purchasers, Barbour, in need of ready money, gave deeds to them to

Julius Parsell as collateral for a loan of $12,000. On this loan Barbour gave his note to Parsell at six months, with the agreement that he should have the privilege of redeeming the lots on a cash payment of $200 each, in order to get them out of escrow as they should variously fall due to the possession of their purchasers upon completion of third installments.

Barbour failed to meet the note or to redeem the lots. Parsell still has them. The purchasers, who paid their money in good faith to Barbour, whistle.

HERE'S A TWISTER.

Barbour bought from Col. J. B. Neville the Neville tract in San Pedro, sixty-four lots, for $30,000, an average price of about $470. He agreed to pay the $30,000 in eighteen months in four equal installments. Twenty-three thousand dollars of the amount was actually paid, and lots to that amount were released to him. He sold all but five of them, at prices ranging from $550 to $1500. His last payment to Col. Neville was due September 12, 1905, and he failed to meet it. Those lots which had not been up to that time released were resold by the owner. Eleven of them had been, however, sold by Barbour under contract. The money was refunded by him to the purchasers on two only. Purchasers of the other nine had to suffer each a loss of from $400 up, owing to Barbour's inability to either give a deed or return the money they had paid him.

In March of 1905 Julius Parsell released thirty-six of the Neville lots from the original owner at Barbour's request, took a deed for them, and gave Barbour an option to release them on or before September 12, 1905, for a total of $26,000. During July and August of that year Barbour sold these lots (under his option) on terms of one third down and the balance in six and twelve months. September 12 he failed to meet the $26,000 payment and procured an extension from Parsell to February 1, 1906, agreeing to pay Parsell $32,000 (an $8000 bonus) on or before that date. Under this agreement the price payable by him to Parsell was, on each of the lots, from $100 to $500 in excess of the balance due on them to him from his purchasers.

SHOCK OF INDIGNATION.

In December Parsell's attorneys notified these purchasers of the condition of affairs and warned them in their own interests to make no further payments to Barbour until they could know "where they were at." The first shock of surprise and indignation over, the large majority of these purchasers at once put up in escrow the balances due or prospectively due Barbour, and demanded deeds.

Barbour found himself, in reply, unable to put up the heavy difference between the balances due from them and the amounts necessary to release the lots from Parsell. A good many of the purchasers then, rather than lose what they already had invested, themselves paid the difference to Parsell and got deeds. So Barbour owes them the money.

HIS GREAT CHANCE.

Barbour's promotion of the free inner harbor now being dredged at Long Beach is so fresh in the public mind that it need be adverted to but briefly. It was a magnificent conception, and, having now passed wholly from his hands into the control of first-class Redlands capitalists, is looked upon as sure of agreed completion.

The Barbor project was Barbour's life chance. Had he previous to its inception and during his Los Angeles career kept himself free of questionable deals, had he lived straight and been square, he could have achieved much and retrieved more through his connection with the undertaking.

But that old and nurtured fatality of character, love of luxury, weak vainness to be flattered, had developed since his coming here into a vicious adultery which, now that it stands revealed, is known to have robbed him not only of his senses but of men's sympathy. "The fool was stripped to his foolish hide."

CHAPTER VII.

THE DOUBLE LIFE.

Throughout the last three years, or ever since the close of his first year in Los Angeles, Henry P. Barbour kept a mistress—and kept it quiet. Quiet, that is, in the sense that knowledge of his ugly sin did not become public property nor reach his faithful wife. In Long Beach he maintained a home. In Los Angeles, at No. 519 West First street, he maintained May Nye. In each city he had handsome offices and a clerical force.

No one seems to know where or just when the promoter and real estate dealer first met the indifferent milliner who is now in San Francisco spending the few thousands she is supposed to have saved from her lustful largesse, while he is hiding and doubtless disbursing with lavish hand the last remnant of other people's trust, in Old Mexico. Neither does any one step forward to name a single charm this "lady fair" possessed. Certainly not beauty, say those who have seen her. Assuredly not education nor culture, say those who have conversed with her. She had no wit, says one. Nor vivaciousness, says another. Ah, but she flattered him, says one a little keener than all the rest.

Well, then, that must been how. And he paid a pretty penny for his cozenage! Of "honor and faith and a sure intent" he hadn't any too much to lose. And the "goods he spent," they weren't his. The philosophy of it seems to be, if philosophy there is in cheating and concubinage, desertion and flight, that "a fool must follow his natural bent" though all hell's to pay.

A FORTUNE DISSIPATED.

First and last he is said to have spent on the girl—she's no longer young—more than one hundred thousand dollars in the thirty-six months he kept her for his mistress. Though how any figure can be set with certitude does not appear. It may have been less, it may have been more; it is known to have been a very great deal. The flat No. 519 West First street is common enough to pass. Inside it looked shabby and dreary yesterday with its bare walls and carpetless floors and no curtains to soften the blinds. But it was anything but shabby, saving its morality, when she was there; anything but dreary, save in the thought of what it must some day end in, when she lived there.

The rooms are four and small. Parlor, bed chamber, dining-room, kitchen. He had the walls tinted for her. The carpets were not new; he purchased rugs at $80 apiece to throw over them. He bought (but did not pay for) a chiffonier and dressing-table from Niles Pease Company for $135. They were hauled away last week in a Pease wagon; she had telegraphed consent to the landlord from San Francisco. Hundreds of dollars' worth of other fine things came out of Henry P. Barbour's purse and went into that four-room flat, and hundreds of dollars' worth more of dainty bric-a-brac followed now and again. Considered in its furnishings and with a bright fire blazing in the open grate, Henry P. Barbour perhaps could not have found a cosier place in town to spend the evenings and the after-evenings which he told his loving wife he would be compelled to spend out of town on business.

THE ESPIONAGE OF WOLFE.

S. S. Wolfe was the landlord. He's a genial old Dutchman with bow glasses and a fondness for puttering about in the basement in his shirt-sleeves. He is also a very frank old Dutchman, quite unabashed. "Of course I knowed Mr. Barbour and Miss Nye was terrible good friends," is the way he puts it, "but I thought all along he wasn't married or else a widower, maybe. He used to come to her flat a lot. He never rang. He had a key of his own.

"Then Saturday morning when Miss Nye give up the flat she says to me: 'Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Barbour he's gone and got into trouble and he's going away, I'm going, too, here's the key.' 'Are you and him going to go away, then?' I asks her, and she says to me: 'Yes, but I'm going away alone.' 'Where are you going?' I asks her, and she tells me, 'I'm going to San Francisco—and I won't be back any more.' 'Oh,' I says, 'is that so! What will I do with all the furniture and fine things you've got, Miss Nye?' 'You can just let them stay for the present,' she says. And I did.

"They stayed there all right till last Thursday night, all except two pieces that Pease's men got, and that night after midnight, that's what a man told me afterward, a van come and backed up to the pavement and two policemen stood there. And the men with the wagon got the door of Miss Nye's flat open, and the next morning there wasn't any furniture there. The man that told me about it said he see them, and they had to make three wagon trips to carry all the stuff. I don't know where they got the key. They must a-had a warrant or something I guess, because those policemen was there.

"The Saturday morning Miss Nye went away I says to her, 'Miss Nye, there's just one question I want to ask you.' She laughs at that and tells me she knows what it is. 'Do you then?' I says, 'so what is it?' 'Why,' she says, smiling, 'you want to ask me if Mr. Barbour was a married man.' It surprised me she'd know. 'That's right,' I says; 'was he?' 'Yes,' she says, 'he was and he is.' I studied a minute, then I asks her, 'Miss Nye, did you know he had a wife?' She says yes, she knowed it all along.

"I didn't like that. I thought he was a bachelor or maybe a widower yet."

CHECKING HIS DEBTS.

The law firm of Davis, Post & Kemp, and Murray A. Mitchell, late manager of the Henry P. Barbour Company, are putting in time trying to check up Barbour's debts, personal and business. They decline to make any statement whatsoever at this time. From another and credible source it is learned that the total liabilities of the missing promoter and wife-deserter will schedule up to fully $400,000, possibly a little more. Of this vast sum $200,000 is represented in real estate and other company obligations. The remaining $200,000 is actually made up of Barbour's personal debts. Of this latter amount $100,000 is owed here in Los Angeles. The remaining $100,000 is distributed among creditors from San Francisco to New York.

In the latter $200,000 are innumerable items such as jewelry (for the "lady fair,") clothing from high-priced tailors, shoes, boots, fancy waistcoats, neckties, other haberdashery, cigars, wine, automobiles, and about every other personal expense conjecturable under the sun. How the man ever succeeded in obtaining and using such a monstrous credit on luxuries is a poser.

A glimpse into Barbour's extravagance-closet shows that at the time of his sudden disappearance, immediately after being ejected from membership and office in the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company a fortnight ago, he possessed fifteen fine suits of clothes, a dozen pairs of boots, waistcoats by the armload, neckties beyond counting, to say nothing of the costliest of linen and nine topcoats.

His present whereabouts, as a matter of fact, are unknown. But there seems to be nothing gainable by following him up. It is believed he could not be prosecuted successfully, notwithstanding the many times he has shaved the sharp edges of the criminal law.

CITY BULGES WITH GUESTS.

Closing Week the Greatest Ever for Tourists.

But Height of the Season Comes Next Month.

Hotels Pressed for Want of Desirable Help.

Los Angeles has reached the high water mark in number of strangers within its gates and on this gladsome Sunday morning approximately 70,000 tourists from all parts of the civilized world who have fled the wintry blasts of unkindly climates for the warm sunshine and fruit-laden land of Southern California find themselves quartered in the City of the Angels.

This is the consensus of opinion of the management of the many big hotels in this city, given yesterday after one of the greatest weeks known in tourist traffic.

During the entire month of February up to the present date there has been scarcely a night that one of the big hotels has had a vacant room on its hands.

The management of the Westminster say they entertained 1900 more guests during January than they did one year ago and to date they have not had one room vacant one night of this month. This is simply what the managements of the other large hostelries also say.

At least 10,000 more tourists than during February of last year have been provided for so far this month at the various big hotels, and the end is not yet.

The height of the tourist travel is not expected to be reached until March, but so far the influx has surpassed the figures of March of last year and the hotel proprietors tremble when they look forward to what next month may bring.

Rooms are at a premium and good rates are secured at all hotels, even of the second class. "Doubling 'em up" which is the last resort of the clerks is becoming a common incident, and even then the gladsome tourist murmurs not.

The railroads continue the glad refrain of unprecedented travel. The Santa Fé, Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake have been dumping the tourists from the East and the North into this city and are preparing their equipment for the greatest of all rushes in March.

The addition of the great capacity of the new Alexandria Hotel was expected to alleviate to a certain extent the congested conditions, but rooms there have been filled quickly and still they come.

The boarding-houses and apartments for tourists have been inundated, and the landlords are contented to sleep on the dining-room table or floor to make room.

The prosperous condition of the eastern and Middle West States is in a way responsible for the rush of travel, for it is taken for granted that every man, woman and child in the United States wants to come to Southern California for the winter if able.

H. Jerome Toy, editor of the California and Colorado Tourist and Hotel Reporter, says the tourist crop this year and especially this month breaks all records.

"There are twelve new hotels in Los Angels this year," says Mr. Toy, "adding about 1500 additional rooms, and still there is an overflow. San Diego reports a record-breaker in traffic. The management of Hotel Coronado says its rooms have been filled throughout the month and they are daily turning away hundreds."

One of the troubles encountered by the hotel management of Los Angeles has been in securing desirable help. It is estimated that there are places now open for 1000 waitresses or waiters in the city and the hotels are offering $1 a day for girls who will come and help for dinner alone. A good waitress will average $75 per month, including room and board, and in some of the large hotels waiters and waitresses will average as high as $60 per month in "tips."

THIS THE CITY FOR BIG FAIR.

EXPOSITION EXPERT EXTOLS LOCAL ADVANTAGES.

Henry M. Dunlap of Illinois, Who Has Had Part in Some Large Shows, Sees Reasons Why Los Angeles Should Have Exhibition Some Day—Now, as to Peaches and Celery.

Henry M. Dunlap, exposition expert of the State of Illinois, has just come to Los Angeles. He believes that this city, of all in the western part of the United States, is the most favored for a great national or international fair.

"Ever since the Columbian Exposition of '93 Mr. Dunlap has been an authority upon congregated publicities, and has officiated—side by side with our Frank Wiggins—at St. Louis and Buffalo. Portland he did not visit, for business reasons kept him at home. He lives in the mid-State city of Champaign, and is by study and profession a horticulturist.

"I haven't been in Los Angeles longer than three days," said Dunlap yesterday morning, "but I can see that this city is the great show place of the whole western country. It takes a long time to get up an exposition but some day I feel assured that Los Angeles will have one, and then, you may rest assured, the attendance will swamp all known records.

"A midwinter show would draw the people for two reasons—first to see the exhibition and second to see the country. Where you have two objects to hit with your amusement stone the returns will be great, for, as Barnum found out, the people are always anxious to get two things for the price of one.

"A great exposition takes several years in its working up and in that time the facilities Los Angeles has for taking care of people would necessarily be largely increased. The present line of hotels and apartments, ample as they are, must be added to for such an occasion. There is, of course, only one season for an exposition here—the midwinter, which seems like a lengthened spring to all who come here from the East."

In addition to his work as State representative in the various great fairs of the country, Mr. Dunlap has served—and is serving—as a member of the Illinois State Senate, and as a personal venture has experimented largely with various fruits and methods of fruit preservation.

He owns several fruit orchards in Illinois, and has exhibited at most of the big exposition displays. His finds in the preservation of peaches are very interesting to the Southern California horticulturist.

"After several years," he says, "I have been compelled to believe that cold storage of any length beyond a small number of hours has a very deleterious effect upon the flavor of peaches. At the Columbian Exposition I exhibited a fine display of luscious specimens in cold storage for about ten days, and when they came out, although they looked as fresh as when they went in, the taste was gone, and they were all insipid and flat.

"I think that's why Southern California peaches come East so devoid of character, and so uninteresting to any fruit connoisseur. The average eater thinks it's the fault of the peach, but I think it's the fault of cold storage. Some other methods than the present ones may suffice to bring the fruit to its markets in all the quality it doubtless has here.

"I'm under the impression that Southern California celery as it comes into the Middle West market is not the best. We have sent to us the largest and best-looking specimens—but they don't taste the best, by any means."

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Averill.

The Averill Club met at the residence of Dr. Lamb, No. 2019 Ocean View avenue. The vice-president, Mrs. Anna Smith, conducted the opening exercises, and Mrs. Robinson the current topics section. The programme was good. Mrs. Lamb gave an interesting talk on "Affairs at Panama," reading apropos extracts from letters from a personal correspondent located at that place.

Mrs. Frank McDowell gave a description of the Congressional Library, illustrating with pictures, exterior and interior. Miss Dawson gave a piano solo, "Flowers and Palms." The "Viking Ships" were described by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Sloan of Stanford recited in an inimitable, amusing manner "The Bear Story," and in response to encore, convulsed her hearers with the tale of "The Chicken Hen." Mrs. Anna S. Averill was listened to with close attention, her theme being "Woman's Federation." Refreshments were served.

Child Study Circles.

At the Thirtieth-street Child-Study Circle meeting three songs by the eighth grade children were beautifully rendered. Mr. Foshay was introduced by the president, who paid him a high tribute for his work among the Child-Study Circles of the city.

Mrs. W. W. Murphy sent word that her coöperation with the California Congress of Mothers and Child-Study Circles had been invaluable. He told the mothers how "we boys" must be managed, and paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. W. W. Murphy and her self-sacrifice and devotion to the Child-Study Circle movement. He gave the song "I Shot an Arrow Into the Air."

The thirtieth-street bulletin was then read by Mrs. M. C. Bettinger. Extracts were given from Children's Rights by Kate D. Wiggins, by Mrs. C. C. Pierce. An invitation was extended by the president to the fathers and teachers to meet with the circle at the home of the president, No. 216 West Adams street, Friday.

The San Pedro-street circle met with about forty present. After the reading and approval of the records, a short musical and literary programme was enjoyed. Dr. Poetenger gave a talk on "School Hygiene."

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$2.85 Luddy's Price $3.50
Men's Crossett shoes, in vici kid and Russia tan leathers, specially good value at Luddy's price. Now cut to $2.85.
Men's regular $5 Crossett shoes, in patent leather; button, lace and Blucher styles—a good selection. Luddy's price $5. Sale price $3.85.
Short lines of men's Hanan shoes also—$4.85 for $6 and $6.50 values.

$3.15 Luddy's Price $4.00
This lot consists of women's kid shoes, lace and Blucher, welted and turned soles, kid and patent leather tips. These shoes come in a variety of styles of toes and in medium, Cuban and high heels. They are splendid $4 values. Now cut to $3.15. Do not fail to see these shoes today.

$2.65 Luddy's Price $3.50
These are Queen Quality shoes, with full patent kid vamp and mat kid top. They have turned soles and medium heels, standard values at $3.50. We have priced them at $2.65, and they won't last long at this figure.

$1.65 LUDDY PRICES $2.50, $3.50, UP TO $5.00
Short lines of women's Oxfords and slippers, in many styles, including some Queen Quality makes; black suede Oxfords with French heels; black and colored pumps; fancy three-strap slippers and many other styles. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Great values here which you really cannot afford to miss. Your last chance Friday and Saturday.

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Short lines of women's high lace and Blucher cut shoes—a great variety of styles—in kid, with kid or patent tips; or in all patent leather. They come in light and medium soles, also in hand-welted extension soles—all styles of heels—low, medium and high. All sizes in the lot—and not a style but is desirable and good value at original prices.

$4.85 LUDDY'S PRICE $7
Women's Hanan shoes, in patent kid, lace styles, plain toes, short vamp, dull top, turn sole, medium French heel. A full line of these swell Hanan shoes, standard values.

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Misses' shoes, in sizes from 11 1-2 to 2, in vici kid. Blucher cut, with patent leather tips. They have hand-welted extension soles, with broad orthopedic toes and school heels. These shoes are distinctly stylish, as well as splendidly serviceable. Ideal for school and semi-dress wear.

$1.30 to $1.65 Children's kid lace shoes, with patent tips and hand-welted extension soles. Prices, sizes 6 to 8, $1.30; sizes 8 1-2 to 11, $1.45; sizes 11 1-2 to 2, $1.65. These are clean-up prices.

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Women's patent colt Oxfords, with military heels, hand-welted soles, plain toes, in widths A to E, regular $3.50 values; sale price $2.35.

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$2 and $2.50 Old ladies' Comfort and Congress shoes, with turned soles and broad toes, seam down side—a great saving in price of these shoes. This is one of the safest shoes obtainable, and there is a world of service and comfort in every pair of them.

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The Subcommittee on Coin and Exchange, established in connection with the Monetary Commission of Mexico, sent out circulars to all the local banks of the State banks throughout the republic. These institutions were requested to convert, as fast as possible, their holdings of silver, and in their stead receive gold certificates, so as to relieve and fortify the gold assets. Practically every bank in Mexico has responded, either by letter or telegram.

Within ten days from the issue of the circular notes to the banks, the subcommittee had sold in London and New York, on account for the State [illegible] $2,500,000, and the conversion proceeds uninterruptedly. In exchange for these amounts in silver, the banks are receiving them are receiving the gold certificates created under the law of last December. These certificates will be good for solid gold as soon as the shining yellow coins from the Philadelphia mint are delivered in this city. Mexico is having millions of pesos minted in the ancient city of Pennsylvania, and the mint has been increased [illegible] $2,000,000. This first order is about [illegible] here, and it is expected that the Mexican government will at once authorize another similar issue.

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DOLLARS AS FREIGHT.

London is buying all the Mexican pesos forwarded by the subcommittee of the Monetary Commission, and this body has been kept very busy of late in the work of transportation. They have had to gather the pesos from almost every State of the republic, pack them, and after arranging for their exportation, ship them to London. This is all done in detail and with extreme care. The London brokers who buy the pesos insist that they all shall be uniform in size and shape, in the packing. They are put into boxes, seventy centimeters in length, forty in width and thirty in height.

As soon as the pesos are received in London, the subcommittee draws on New York against the London purchaser, and the draft is converted into American gold, to the value of pounds sterling represented by the consignment of silver. The American gold coin is sent here, and is already in circulation, pending the further arrival of the Mexican gold coins. By this process the Mexican governmental committee saves the time otherwise lost by transit of the gold from London to New York.

FIFTH AS GOLD PRODUCER.

It is a curious historical fact that Mexico now produces as much gold as the whole world produced in one year during the eighteenth century. Although a famous Austrian geologist, twelve years ago, said that the finding of gold in the world would soon cease, because the subsoil deposits were almost exhausted, his prophecy was not realized. On the contrary, on the day after the treaty of peace was signed in the Transvaal, all the world's great financiers prophesied a perfect rain of gold. The prediction has come true.

The first discovery of gold in Austria and Russia was on such a small scale, relatively speaking, that in 1490 the total amount of gold existing in Europe was only about $200,000,000, and that included all the gold coin and jewelry and works of art. After the conquest of Mexico by Cortez and that of Peru by Pizarro, the "rain of gold" commenced. But although it was remarkable, it was not comparable to that which began to flood the world, after the war in South Africa, ended.

From 1491 to 1520, the world's production of gold was $4,000,000 per annum; from 1521, the year Mexico was taken, to 1544, the yearly production was only $4,800,000 and from 1545 to 1560, $5,800,000 per annum. This total production of seventy years was therefore the means of increasing the world's stock by the sum of $328,000,000. The increase was particularly noticeable in 1630, and during the last twenty years of the seventeenth century, the yearly production of gold was $7,400,000. From 1701 to 1800 the annual output of the world was $13,100,000, on the average per annum, and from 1801 to 1850, the average annual production of the world was $15,200,000. From the discovery of gold in California, Australia, Africa and Brazil, the yield increased very sensibly. From 1851 to 1875, the production varied between $120,000,000 and $140,000,000 per annum, jumping in the year 1891 to $125,400,000; in 1892, to $152,200,000, in 1893 to $163,200,000, 1894, $188,400,000, 1895, $207,400,000.

In the year 1895, therefore, the world's production of gold that year was about equal to the entire gold stock in Europe up to 1490; and the increase was such that Mexico's yield at present was equal to the entire yield of the world in one year in the eighteenth century.

In 1904 the gold production of the world had reached $262,600,000, and in 1905, $375,600,000, and the total stock of gold on earth was reputed in 1905, at $11,750,000,000. In this yield, the Transvaal leads, the United States is second, Rhodesia, third, Australia fourth and Mexico fifth. Last year Mexico produced $13,495,000 in gold.

ADVERTISING DOES IT.

J. C. McDonald, formerly of San Francisco, who has come here to occupy the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Mexican Central Railway, says that travel to this country by people of the Pacific Coast of the United States is becoming an epidemic. Californians especially are enthused over Mexico and are intending to come hither not by dozens but by scores and hundreds.

Not only is this result traceable to the low rates made on the Southern Pacific, the Central and allied roads, but to the systematic and untiring work by California papers, especially The Los Angeles Times, which for the past three years has been advertising Mexico as it never was advertised in the past.

Californians are not only attracted to Mexico by the rare beauty of the landscape scenery, and the curious customs and costumes in this country, but also by the exceptionally good opportunities for investment afforded to American capital.

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This is the first time such a concession has ever been made to Mexico merchants. It will naturally do much to increase the trade relations now so strong between Mexico and the United States. Heretofore Mexico merchants have gone to Europe because the steamship lines have offered them very low rates. It is expected that most of the new orders resulting from this new inducement will be placed with American houses west of the Mississippi and not a few with California concerns.

HAWKEYES' BIG DAY.

Plans for the Annual Gathering at East Lake Park of All Iowans in Southern California.

The annual picnic of the Iowa Association will be held in Eastlake Park Thursday, with a good old eastern proviso attached. It is stipulated that if it should be raining on the morning of the 22d the picnic will be postponed until Tuesday, February 27. It is estimated that 25,000 people visited the park during the last year's picnic, and they talk about a bigger crowd this year.

All resident and visiting Iowans are invited to attend and take lunch baskets with them, providing for a few more than their own.

A business session of the association will be held at 1:30 p.m., and a soldiers' reunion at 2 p.m. C. H. Parsons of Pasadena, is secretary, and he will be glad to give full information.

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The tempered metals as produced by this process were submitted to Dr. Julius Koebig, the well-known metallurgist of Los Angeles, who found them to be in every way as represented by Mr. Vaughn, and he has made a written report to this effect, which can be seen at the offices of The General Securities Co.

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Everybody works but the Board of Public Works.

To Mayor McAleer and the City Fathers: Beware, the rapids are below you!

Gambling is to be prohibited in the Territories. Why not also prohibit it in the States?

Exit Alice and Nick! The center of the stage is now vacant, but it will not long be so.

Pat Dolan may be pushed off the stage, but he'll drag a lot of things down with him.

Evidently the sight of prosperity has the same effect on John Mitchell that a red rag has on a bull.

The little Czarevitch sends greetings to baby Pu of China. It's hard to tell which of them is in the worst boat.

The janitor of the White House would do well to separate those seven bull pups from the rest of the presents.

The vice-president of the latest Chicago bank to go under is a man named Sorrow. In a way he represents the feelings of the depositors.

The new-born heir to the throne of China has been named Pu. It is a small name to give to a person who has such a big job ahead of him.

The favorite riding horse of King Christian has been shot because his master is dead. Evidently there is still something rotten in Denmark.

A pretender to the throne of Morocco has risen. But whether it is in the interests of France or Germany he is operating has not yet been learned.

The coal companies are overworking their men in Pennsylvania in anticipation of the long rest John Mitchell has arranged for them, beginning April 1 next.

Now that the Indiana farmers have classed autoists with horse thieves, the agitation may spread and result in a square deal in other parts of the country, also.

When the coal miners of Pennsylvania go out on strike six weeks from now they will go without the sympathy of the public. This makes them losers at the very start.

In order to be allowed to appear in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York it seems that a man must disguise himself as a waiter. He must wear a full dress suit.

It is unfortunate for little baby Pu that he is descended from the gods. The gods do not seem to have the pull that they had in former times. Even the Chinaman is saving money on punk sticks, these days.

A man who knows says that most of our trouble with China has been caused by the missionaries. A lot of them are said to be grafters and others of them mere trouble-breeders. The heathen in his blindness has evidently caught on to the missionaries' curves.

M. Loubet has voluntarily surrendered his hold on the Presidency of France, and has retired to private life. His action proves that he is not a politician, but a mere statesman. A politician would never be guilty of a move of that kind.

Nature and the good Lord seem to meet every emergency as it arises. Although the population of Southern California has been so largely increased during the past year, the poppy crop has also been augmented sufficiently to go around, and there will be an armful for us all.

At the present time foreign nations are displaying great interest in the republics of South America. But doubtless it is largely with the object in view of collecting interest on the money which the said foreign nations have loaned out to the republics hereinbefore referred to.

Instead of sending an army to argue with the Chinese at the point of the bayonet and the mouth of the cannon, why don't we send a delegation of some of our sensible civilians there to talk the thing over in a spirit of reason and common sense? The Chinese understand justice as well as we do, and perhaps better. They have made a study of it for the past 6000 years.

It is gradually but surely dawning on the dull public mind that some of Uncle Sam's employés are giving a good deal of their time and his to outsiders, and are drawing salaries from extraneous sources contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. In other words the Dutch word for canal, which is graft, appears to be well understood and generally acted upon by the employés aforesaid.

At least five broad boulevards, reaching from the foothills back of Los Angeles all the way to the ocean, are now under contemplation. Let one of these splendid highways be set apart exclusively for automobiles, and let it be made a rule that buzz wagons confine themselves strictly to that road. Otherwise there will be misunderstandings that may result in more shooting scrapes than the city police force and the constabulary of the various townships can well attend to

THE YELLOW PERIL.

There is no use trying to minimize the gravity of the situation in China. The Celestial Empire seems to be determined to have trouble. In fact, nothing but trouble, as the matter looks now, will satisfy our friends in the Flowery Kingdom. Now, it is the conviction of The Times, deliberately arrived at by careful study of the question, that we are in a large measure responsible ourselves for this attitude of the Chinese. Our exclusion laws aimed at the Chinese people are severe, but the laws themselves are the least of the trouble. The administration of the laws by small-bore politicians who happen to have arrived at an office, is cruel, sometimes cruel to the point of actual brutality. But when every allowance in this direction has been made, one comes to the conclusion that this exclusion policy of America is, after all, only used as a subterfuge by the Chinese, who are determined to make trouble for the "foreign devils" in their empire, and for the products of these outsiders arriving in the empire.

The dispatches coming to the press generally speak of this as trouble in China and trouble with China. But if we go down to the root of the question, and dig to the utmost ramification of the roots, the trouble is oriental, and in time we will probably find that it embraces the whole Orient. The truth might as well be faced. The meaning of the whole business is Asia for the Asiatics. It is the Monroe doctrine of America applied by the yellow races to their situation. Before we are done with this trouble it is quite likely that it will ramify from Manchuria, from the banks of the Amoor River to the Straits Settlements and around the Indian Ocean, including Hindoo.

The mainspring of the whole movement, although carefully concealed, has come to be pretty clearly recognized by the effects produced. Japan is at the bottom of it all. Intelligent Caucasians, whether American or European, who have spent much time in China and Japan, and whose minds are uninfluenced by prejudice, pretty well agree that Japan means to control the Orient. British subjects of wide experience and high intelligence, although recognizing fully the situation growing out of the treaty between their country and Japan, very frequently express the opinion that not only the United States and Germany, but England herself, will have to face Japan before many years. Only yesterday H. V. Carmichael, who has spent the last eleven years at Shanghai and who has been for thirty-five years in China, says that foreigners in that empire are "sitting on the edge of a precipice." He says further: "The entire trouble is due to Japanese influences, and to the influences of half-baked Chinese students from Japan, returning to their own country with the ambition to elevate China in a year to the place which it has taken Japan fifty years to attain." More than this, he goes on to say: "Japan is working cunningly but surely for the commercial domination of China. Japanese officers and policemen in uniform go about Dalny, Mukden, and New Chwang, tearing down placards and posters advertising American and foreign goods generally, and openly advise, urge, and even command the people to have nothing to do with western goods, but to use Japanese goods for all needs not supplied by their own country. Japanese Shintu and Buddhist priests flood Manchuria in the wake of the Japanese armies, urging their people to reject all religions but the religion of Japan."

For two years past it has been plain to many of us that such must be the outcome of the triumph of Japanese arms. There is no concealing the fact that they are a very capable people in a certain way. They are energetic, closely economical, industrious, and capable of doing as great things in the arts of peace as they accomplish in war. They are not originators. They are imitators. They will take every mechanical art that the western nations invent, and they will duplicate them in their own workshops in Japan. They need room in which to exploit their energies, they need an expanded commerce, and they very naturally look to the people of their own and closely kindred races, people speaking their own and kindred languages, people worshiping according to their own and kindred religions, as the best field in which to exploit their industrial enterprises and their commercial expansion. They have always been exceedingly exclusive. It was at the cannon's mouth that we forced them to open their ports to commerce at all. That same spirit is in them still. They want western civilization up to a certain point. They are exceedingly shrewd, and will take from us just what will make for their own betterment. They will take no more.

The nation at this moment, because of its glorious triumph over the great empire of Russia, is exceedingly exalted in its own conceit. At the same time the race is both conservative and cunning. There is nothing of impatience about the Japanese character. Of all the people on earth they know best that "all things come to him who waits." They will wait, and wait patiently, but while they are waiting they will never relax one moment from getting ready to accomplish their purpose when the right time comes.

If it were not for the alliance, offensive and defensive, between Japan and England, the whole affair would be an easy one. The path to follow would be plain. Should western nations in concert serve notice on Japan that her dreams of aggression and expansion, excepting by means of fair, open competition with the rest of the world, must cease, the Japanese government would have to give heed to that message. But tied up as England is by her treaty with Japan, the situation is extremely and gravely complicated. The Chinese fully understand at this moment that no concert of the powers like that which took place in the previous Boxer rising, is possible now. These Japanese missionaries, industrial, commercial, and religious, which we hear of overrunning China, have lost no time and spared no pains in making known to the Chinese the effect of their treaty with England, in tying the hands of that power from joining in any concert proposed by western nations. The average American and Englishman during the last two years has seemed to think it was a thing to laugh at when anybody spoke of the Yellow Peril. There are 6000 Americans, men, women and children, in China at this moment, and the latest news is that they are in imminent "peril of death at the hands of Chinese mobs."

There is a Yellow Peril. It raises its myriad heads in every part of the Orient today, and these heads are likely to rise higher and in greater numbers from month to month. It is estimated that there are 3000 Americans engaged in commercial pursuits in China, and that they are all victims of the boycott. There are 1500 other Americans employed in one occupation or another in the Chinese Empire. There are 1400 American missionaries engaged in mission work in that empire. Now, every unprejudiced, intelligent, and sensible person in America knows that a vast multitude of these missionaries would do better to stay at home than to go convert the Chinese. By all accounts, not a few of them need a little converting themselves. But that is neither here nor there. It only aggravates the danger of the situation. The missionary engaged in improper work in China only adds fuel to the flames and makes the situation more dangerous.

DENS OF INFAMY MUST GO.

Wine, women and song have long been pointed out as the roads to ruin. It is a cowardly and a brutal excuse invented by men to palliate their sins and to soften the blow when their sins have found them out. On the roads to ruin there should be new sign boards erected, and they should read: "Wine, men and song." It is time to do it. Adam blamed the woman, but the daughters of Eve have far more frequent cause to place the blame of the world's sorrow, suffering, shame and death on man.

Here was a case of it right in Los Angeles a few days ago—the case of poor, weak little Minnie Blough, now asleep under the snow in her far away grave among her native hills of Michigan. The story has stirred the pitying heart of the entire community, which has been immeasurably shocked by the revelation of her untimely and pitiful end.

Minnie Blough was a waitress in a Los Angeles restaurant, and was none the worse for that. It is one of many respectable ways of earning an honest living. She was a country girl, and came here from her father's farm, innocent doubtless, and surely unsophisticated. She was young and attractive. In fact she had all the elements about her to make her the prey of the predatory brutes who go about the world seeking whom they may devour in their bestial passions.

The fiends who work the ruin of young girls in the cities and towns of America, have as necessary allies the road house, the assignation house and the unspeakable resorts where private drinking and eating rooms are furnished indiscriminately to men and women of all sorts and conditions, without any questions being asked so long as they have the price. Los Angeles is cursed with many of these places, and it was in one of them that Minnie Blough spent her last fatal hour.

There has always been crime in the world, and doubtless it will continue to exist until the end of time. But, civilization is happily waging a constant warfare against evil in all its forms, and we are led to believe that conditions are slowly but gradually being improved. More so today than ever before there is a sentiment in favor of reform in both political and social life evident in every community throughout the nation. Good men and good women are fighting the wrong wherever it shows its face, and, here and there, they are winning. God knows there is crying need for the warfare.

As far as Los Angeles is concerned, the needed reform which most seriously presses at the present hour is the extermination of the houses of infamy which threaten the city with the very wrath of God. And among such hellholes the private-room café, the drinking places open alike to men and women, are the most pernicious and dangerous. It is into these places that the conscienceless scoundrels of the town lure young girls, induce them to drink, and thus accomplish their ruin. It is painful to be compelled to speak in this plain, blunt way on such a subject, but it is not a theme nor is it a time upon which words can well be minced.

Something must be done, and done without delay. It needed the Blough case in all its sad and pathetic phasings to shock the town into a sense of its responsibilities. Let us put our hands to the work. In the name of decency let us not rest until these dens of unutterable infamy are uprooted, once and for all.

OUR MUNICIPAL TANGLE.

There is not even a remote probability that the "conciliation committee" appointed to effect some sort of compromise between the belligerent Mayor and the equally belligerent City Council, in the Board of Public Works imbroglio, will bring about a settlement of the controversy. The situation is such that compromise is virtually out of the question, as the desire on both sides to control the Board of Public Works, with the vast patronage which it will dispense, is so strong that neither side will willingly yield. Machine politicians are like the bulldog, which never releases its hold, when once it has set its jaws into anything, until forced to do so by a superior power.

Unfortunately, in the present instance, no power exists by which the Mayor and the Council can be forced into an agreement or a compromise. They stand within their recognized legal rights, which cannot arbitrarily be taken from them. Meantime, the interests of the city suffer. The present deadlock may be continued indefinitely, or until those engaged in it go out of office through the expiration of their official terms, unless some way out of the difficulty, exclusive of the Council and the Mayor, can be found.

A possible solution, as The Times has pointed out, may be found through the application, by certain citizens, to the Superior Court, asking for a mandamus to compel the City Clerk to advertise for bids for needed street improvements. It would indeed be fortunate for the city if this application should be granted. Such action by the court would not determine, to a finality, the validity of the charter amendment out of which has grown all the trouble; but it would remove the existing embargo upon the transaction of the city's legitimate business. It would serve, so to speak, to restore the ante-bellum status and permit the city government to exercise its rightful powers of autonomy. Meanwhile, the important but less pressing question regarding the validity of the obnoxious amendment could be thrashed out in the higher courts, while the regular and necessary business of the city would proceed in an orderly manner. Even if the amendment should be declared valid, the acts of the Councilmanic Board of Public Works would be recognized as valid de facto, and would be as binding as if they were valid de jure.

The tangle into which the city government has been precipitated is intolerable. It is also illogical. It is also anachronistic. There must be some logical way out of the muddle. There is some way out, or our municipal government is inoperative. The pending application for a mandamus points the way. It may lead out of the darkness into light.

TRAINING APPRENTICES.

One of the greatest practical problems of the present day is the adequate supply of properly-trained workmen in the large number of industries that may be classed together as "mechanical." The old apprenticeship system had its disadvantages; the indenture for a term of years, with legal penalties attaching to violation of the terms of contract, had a smack of serfdom that is impossible in these modern times and in a great land of freedom like our own. But it had the sovereign virtue of thoroughness; the apprentice who had served out his articles, passing from department to department and mastering the details of each during a period of five or six years, was a real master of his craft when he emerged into the journeyman stage of his career. For often in these days of rush and hurry, and with no provision for imparting a complete apprenticeship training, also with the conscientiously disposed employer having no hold upon his partially-trained youths in the workshop, the boy drops into the performance of one particular task in which his capacity has been proved, and there he remains through those priceless early years that should be devoted to the acquirement of general all-round knowledge and efficiency. In such cases—and they amount to an appalling percentage of present-time apprentices—the real value of apprenticeship, as understood in the old days, has been entirely missed.

But modern conditions require even more, and a great deal more, than the practical skill in a trade through all its departments which the indentured form of apprenticeship formerly secured. We want mechanics who can work with the head as well as with the hand—we want our bright youths in the workshop to have every chance of advancing to the highest executive positions, for which scientific and technical knowledge, together with administrative experience, is absolutely indispensable. Therefore a modern apprenticeship system must take what is good from the old indentured plan and graft onto it what is demanded in the special circumstances created by modern progress.

The first attempt made to meet the situation has been to send likely youths to colleges equipped with technical departments or to technical schools specially devoted to particular industries. But it is now generally admitted that this system is both defective and ineffective. It cuts off many a poor boy, who has perforce to go direct into the workshop, from education and opportunities that are rightfully his; it often develops in the college-trained youth theoretical knowledge pure and simple, without the practical knowledge that is its indispensable complement if a really successful career is to be achieved.

Thus we reach the point that what is wanted is really a combination of school and workshop. The boy entering the latter should not leave the former; training of head and of hand should advance together. Splendid pioneer work in this direction is being performed by the General Electric Company in several of its great establishments. Thus at its factory in West Lynn, Mass., the apprentices are regularly indentured; there is no penalty involved by a boy who quits at any time, but the moral effect of the regular bond to serve through the full period of four years' training is found to bind all the lads who are really worth the trouble of training. The old night-school system is abandoned; the blowing of the factory whistle in the morning is the signal for the boys to assemble in the school, when both physically and mentally they are capable of their best work. The teachers are the company's own engineers, draughtsmen and shop foremen. This contact during school hours with the same men who direct them during working hours in the factory has a tendency to maintain better discipline among the apprentices, because school does not then appear to them as a separate institution, but as only one essential part of apprentice work. The lads draw their wages for their school hours just as for their hours in the workshop. This means considerable expense to the company, but experience shows that the cost is more than offset by the zest with which the boys apply their school-gained knowledge to the work of the factory.

Although much of the school exercises may be, and indeed should be, a continuation of grammar-school studies, a practical turn is given to the education at every possible point. For example, if a lad is set to figure out the weight of a rod of iron, he carries the material to a pair of scales to test for himself the accuracy of the result he has arrived at. So with the application of all abstract mathematical formulae, the real understanding of which comes only with their practical use.

It will be recognized that this is a work of national benefit that has been started by the General Electric Company, and one that should be followed by other big employing firms. Carefully-trained apprentices may leave the parent establishment, but as a rule the best lads will stick to the firm that has educated them in their trade, knows and appreciates their special aptitudes, and offers them a continuous field of promotion. Nor, in the broadest spirit of general industrial advancement, need the others who go elsewhere be grudged to their new employers. When the system comes into wider use, the interchange of well-trained apprentices will be in the natural order of things. But the pioneers of such a movement must necessarily show unselfishness, and all honor is due to the men who are breaking ground with this good new work—a work which in the long run will mean so much for the industrial preëminence of America.

RESTORING THE MISSIONS.

The prodigious energy displayed by Bishop Conaty since his advent into the religious and civic life of Southern California has been a source of amazement to the public to which he has endeared himself by his splendid qualities of heart and mind, and especially by his broad Christianity and his liberality of view toward all his neighbors without regard to religious beliefs. He has accomplished so much in so short a time that the people prepared themselves not to be surprised at any new wonder that might rise up under his hands.

But it is safe to say that no one was quite prepared for the sensation which the bishop created yesterday by his announcement that he will restore the Mission San Juan Capistrano to its ancient glory. The story was told in yesterday's issue of The Times, and no story could thrill the heart of California more. Every adobe brick that devastating time has stolen from the noblest of all the wonderful structures which the Padres erected in the days of old, will be placed back again. Moreover, the legitimate successors of the Padres, the brown priests of St. Francis, are to come back to their own, and will again walk the cloisters of San Juan, and sing their matins under its eaves.

Nor is this all. It is whispered that Bishop Conaty, now that he has set his hand to a task which so appealed to his heart and soul from the beginning of his ministrations in the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, will not stop nor be content with the work that is to be done at Capistrano. He has others of the old Missions in mind. There will be other restorations. Who knows but we shall see the day when the ghosts of the first Franciscans may trudge El Camino Real again from end to end, and see their well-loved shelters rebuilded and recreated as they left them when they laid down to sleep at the last Angelus their ears ever heard on this earth?

Bishop Conaty is claimed as a New England Yankee. It seems like a miracle that from such a quarter should come the restoration of the Missions of California.

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We shall soon have enough "isthmus" canals—on paper. A Mexican journal prints a report that Great Britain and Japan have practically decided to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua, on the lines of the plan rejected by us. Great Britain to furnish the capital and Japan the labor. Meantime, what we should like to see is one real canal dug into the ground.

AN AWAKENING.



JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following are the sworn statements of the circulation of The Times for January, 1906:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:
Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, a daily newspaper, declares upon his oath that the following is a correct office record of the circulation of said newspaper for each day in the month of January, 1906:

	JANUARY, 1906.		
1	43,000	17	[illegible]
2	50,280	18	[illegible]
3	50,280	19	[illegible]
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10	44,160	26	[illegible]
11	44,080	27	[illegible]
12	43,080	28	[illegible]
13	44,240	29	[illegible]
14	44,080	30	[illegible]
15	44,080	31	[illegible]
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Showing an average daily gain over the corresponding month of 1905 of [illegible].

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager of the Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of January, 1906.
[Seal] T. L. CHANDLER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is and has been for seven years past superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above [illegible] statement of the circulation for the month of January, 1906, is correct, and shows the actual number of papers printed for each day of the month named.
A. L. DENNIS,
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S. K. Dolphin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is and has been for [illegible] foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times; that the above is a true and correct statement of the number of copies of the Times printed each day in the month of January, 1906.
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Foreman of the Pressroom of the Times.
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[PUBLISHER'S NOTE:—The figures shown are practically net, no allowance having been made for any of the papers being returned to the publication from carriers, routemen, newsboys, country agents, newsdealers or newsstands. Railway news companies are permitted to return unsold papers, no charge being made for the exception to this rule.
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Our Friends from Heinzeland.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Mayor Schmitz, sighing for new worlds to conquer, like his great prototype Alexander, has once more taken cognizance of the humiliating fact that the State of California has a voice in the management of San Francisco harbor. This has been a sore point with Mayor Schmitz for a long time, and it is a matter to which the labor unions have devoted much anxious consideration. Far be it from me to suggest motives for such solicitude for the independence of San Francisco, but it must certainly be annoying to have outsiders, including the Governor of the State, interfering with opportunities. A farseeing Legislature provided that the Governor of California shall participate in the proceedings of the Harbor Board and vote on all questions relative to seawall construction, and this is considered to be an infringement upon the rights and liberties of the free and independent. Next Wednesday Gov. Pardee is to meet the Harbor Commissioners and Mayor Schmitz, in order to consider certain plans and estimates and it is probable that the Mayor will take this opportunity to raise his little point. The Governor, of course, can do nothing, but he might be persuaded to make a recommendation to the Legislature.

For this matter is a very simple one, and there should be no paltering with the labor unions whose motives are obvious, that even a detective can see through them. It is perfectly true that there is no direct taxation in support of the San Francisco harbors, which are supported by the system of tolls. But taxation is levied there is real because it is indirect, and as a matter of fact every person has interest in the State has to contribute indirectly to the cost of the San Francisco harbors. The tolls are, of course, added to the values of the merchandise that passes in through the Golden Gate and the harbors are therefore State affairs and the State is entitled to a very loud and continuous voice in their management. Two of the present commissioners, Charles Boxton, and Henry J. Crocker, were appointed by Gov. Pardee. Next month Dr. Mackenzie's term will expire and the Governor will then have a new appointment in his hands. He will therefore plenty of power to turn to any proposal that San Francisco's Mayor may have to make.

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I remember we had just bitten into the second hypotheneuse of our severed sandwiches when above the noise of them rose the First anguished wail:

I—n th' sha—de of the ol—d app'l treeee—ee!

"Here!" I cried, "what's the matter with you?" and sunk the fingers of my outflung hand into the collar of my friend across the table. "What bit you? You sit down!"

He was trembling like an aspen. "My God, boy," he whispered, "wh-what was it"

I told him, to quiet his shaken nerves, it was the Jap swamper intoning prayers for the souls of Togo's sons slain in battle—

In—uh th' a-a-a-hade-ud 'v theee ol—d a—p'l tre—ee!

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Oh Well, It Wasn't Far.

I got my friend by the throat that time and choked him till he gasped he would sit down. It were well had I kept my hold. For there ensued the wildest outfall of sounds from human throats it has been my agony to en-dure in twenty years. Followed cling-ingly by my friend I edged out of the stall to investigate, arms crossed before my face in fight fashion.

The suspense was over quickly. It was the Heinzelanders—singing. Eh, well! They no longer stood two-deep along the wet shelf, but hung ten-thick in a ring on each other's necks—sing-ing. I judged they were exercising their vocal organs by the barometer in-stead of the scale, and it was dirty weather. In and out, up and down, through and through the maelstrom rang one golden baritone in perfect note, and the rich beauty of his voice made of the contrasts a mad bedlam.

We fixed our consolidated eye on one pink-jeweled youth of pounds surplus who believed with all the heart and lungs of him that he was singing—tenor. (He had no soul to believe with.) Strained on tiptoe, clenching the bar-rail in both sinewy hands, he was hal-looing at the top of Mt. Whitney's snowy seclusion and hitting—Keeler. That far was he off compass and plane. Just as he was wringing the last dis-cordant drops out of his deflated dia-phragm we seized him, in the midst of the wild whirlpool of sounds and at the precise moment when the song maiden who had come so far to the city with her burden of dewy posies was about to lay the tender tribute on mother's grave.

Eh? Why no, I don't believe I care to go on. It was only a little way to the Receiving Hospital and they were from—Montana.

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The Western Pacific seems to be a good deal like the wind which bloweth where it listeth and this sudden in-cursion has rather taken our breath away. Adjacent property owners are wondering how they will like to have Western Pacific trains in their back yards, while the trustees of the new High School are beginning to fear a passenger station may prove inconsis-tent with a due application to studies. A railway in prospective is delightful but a railway in actuality is quite an-other matter.

Bunkers's testimony has come to an end and it seems to leave the impres-sion that the witness was willing to say pretty much anything that would best serve his own ends. There is no doubt that he expected to be liberated as a result of his action. He says that District Attorney Seymour made him no definite promises except that he would do everything possible for him. To the weak mind of the ex-Senator this was no doubt conclusive and now he finds that the weary weeks are dragging along and he is still in durance vile. Then again he has found out that French actually tried to help him by finding bondsmen for him and so his inclinations are divid-ed between what he is willing to do for the State and what he now wants to do for French.

There is no need to go further into the merits of a case of which the whole State is heartily sick and tired, but the spectacle of Bunkers ought to be an eternal object lesson of the leg-islative material that is good enough for the labor union vote. We have here a proof that anything in human shape is good enough so long as it will shout at the right time and vote in the right way.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Bill Introduced by Congressman Snapp of Illinois—Bankers Recognize Its Benefits.

[Chicago News:] Mr. Snapp of Illi-nois has introduced in Congress an ad-mirable bill for the establishment of postal savings banks. As he is a mem-ber of the House committee on the postoffice and post-roads, to which the measure was referred, there is reason to hope the bill will receive from that committee and from the House the con-sideration to which it is entitled on its merits. In this day of prosperity, when bank vaults are overflowing with money, one might even suppose that short-sighted bankers themselves would cease to fight against the grant-ing of important benefits to the people in the form of safe and convenient fa-cilities for the accumulation of small savings. Bankers of broad views long ago recognized that postal savings banks would be beneficial rather than injurious to their business.

The Snapp bill has many of the im-portant features of the Lorimer bill, which in 1898 was urged upon the at-tention of Congress by many thous-ands of petitioners, by the American Federation of Labor and other large organizations. The excitement attend-ing the preparations for the Spanish war and the bitter hostility of some political bankers caused the bill to fall into neglect at Washington about the time that Dewey won the battle of Ma-nila Bay. The present revival of the plan should arouse the keenest interest of those who realize the enormous value of the benefits which postal sav-ings banks would confer upon the pub-lic. While practically every other civ-ilized country on the globe thus en-courages thrift among the masses of its people the United States has been content thus far with its record of having killed the postal savings bank system of the Hawaiian Islands on their annexation to this country.

By its terms the savings bank bill now before Congress shows that the argument against postal savings banks most frequently urged—that the gov-ernment would have no use for the money—has no foundation. The gov-ernment has entered upon the huge task of digging the Panama canal. Bonds issued to pay for this work would go far toward establishing a basis for the investment of funds de-posited in government savings banks. But the Snapp bill also arranges for the investment of funds in State bonds and bonds of municipalities and coun-ties when the issues are guaranteed by the States in which the counties or municipalities are situated. Other county or municipal bonds may be used for purposes of investment if a Federal commission composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster-Gen-eral and the Attorney-General approve of theme and if they meet certain re-quirements stated in the bill.

There is no better time to secure the enactment of a postal savings bank bill than the present. Friends of post-tal savings banks should acquaint themselves with the terms of the Snapp bill (fifty-ninth Congress, first session, H. R. 48,) and if they approve of the measure they should urge its passage in ways which cannot be ig-nored by the statesmen at Washing-ton.

ESCONDIDO WATER SYSTEM.

Eighty-foot Dam Impounds Billion and a Half Gallons of Water.

[Escondido Advocate:] Escondido Valley has an eighty-foot rock-filled dam with a hundred-foot base, built in 1894, and which has stood the test of years, behind which is annually im-pounded 1,500,000,000 gallons of water, owned absolutely, and belonging to the lands of the valley. This system was constructed under the Wright Irriga-tion Law at an expense of $350,000, but the bonded debt proved so burden-some upon the people that they last season bought up the bonds, by levy-ing an equalized assessment against all lands in the irrigation district, al-though it required 43 per cent. of the total assessed valuation to take up the bonds, the people willingly paid the money and the irrigation district was then disorganized by an order of court and the Escondido Mutual Wa-ter Company was organized to take its place, and certificates of stock issued to the assessment payers, a share of stock being issued for each dollar paid in on the assessment. So that instead of operating under the Wright Irriga-tion Law, the system is now owned and operated by the Escondido Mu-tual Water Company, composed of people of the valley, each property owner owning stock in the company in proportion to the amount paid on the assessment, and the water is now the property of the land holders without one dollar of indebtedness against it.

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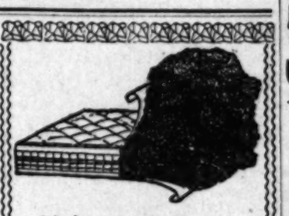
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PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Inspectors in the health department have made reports tending to show that Los Angeles affords an excellent market for phony meat products; the Health Officer favors a more stringent ordinance.

The wire clipping crew in the street department has suspended operations in order to give the utility companies an opportunity to remove overhead wires from the conduit district.

A week's additional time has been accorded by the Council to the Electrician and the Gas Inspector for filing their reports on the approximate cost of delivering gas and electric light to urban consumers.

Excitement prevails among the students at Occidental in consequence of a suit brought by Ferris S. Hafford, erstwhile secretary of the institution, against Mrs. Ewart. An unpaid board bill is at the bottom of the trouble.

The $3900 estate of the late Elizabeth Burkhardt dribbled out for five years until all the money is eaten up. Judge Gibbs will inquire into the circumstances.

AT THE CITY HALL.

UNRIPE VEALS IN FRICASSEE.

PHONY MEATS ROUSE IRE OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Inspectors Say This is Distributing Point for Second-class Products. Seagull Tamales, Counterfeit Steaks and "Quaker" Hams—Dr. Powers's Remedy.

"If I remain in this office for another year I shall turn vegetarian in self-defense," exclaimed Assistant Health Officer Garcelon in deep disgust yesterday morning, after listening to the complaint of a hash-house habitue about the substitution of unripe veal for young fowl in chicken fricassee.

Prevailing prices are such that it is almost as profitable to counterfeit flesh or fowl as the coin of the realm, and the work is not likely to become nearly so confining.

Phony pork steaks and seagull tamales we have always with us; but some of the new substitutes are almost beyond belief.

Health inspectors assert that Los Angeles has become a regular distributing point for "second-class" meat.

Health Officer Powers says that a great deal of the trouble is occasioned by the failure of the city to provide a public abattoir and a corps of municipal inspectors. For ten years Dr. Powers has labored to educate the people to the point where they will rise and demand that all animals killed inside the city limits for meat shall be slain at a municipal slaughter-house and under the most strict supervision by the health authorities.

"At least 30,000 cattle, 60,000 hogs and 20,000 sheep are killed annually in or near Los Angeles," said Dr. Powers yesterday morning. "This meat is all for urban consumption; but not one-fourth of it is inspected by either city or Federal inspectors before it is placed on sale in the meat markets. I drop in at some of the slaughter-houses when the opportunity offers and catch some of the unfit meat; I would go much oftener if my other work would permit. From what I detect in my periodical visits I am convinced that large quantities of unfit meat are offered for sale here.

"My inspectors do the best they can, but the way the slaughter-houses are scattered makes it impossible for them to do much.

"Last year we condemned ninety-two calves that had been prepared for the market. This was only a very small per cent., no doubt, of the actual number of unfit calves offered for sale by local butchers.

"There are some men here who apparently make a business of getting poor meat and offering it for sale as the first-class article. Let a dairyman announce that he has two or three sick cows, and he will receive offers at once from illegitimate butchers to purchase the animals. I have known of cases where calves and even cows have been dressed for the market after dying from some disease or injury.

"Only a short time ago I received a call over the telephone from a German resident of the Eighth Ward.

"'Doctor,' he called, 'I tink you better come down here. My neighbor, the butcher, is going to sell a calf that died before he killed it already.'

"I investigated and found that the German was right. The butcher was fined $40, but it was not enough to make him give up the practice of handling bad meat."

The addition of a veterinary surgeon to the staff of the Health Officer has helped considerably to reduce the amount of unfit meat offered for sale here, but, in the opinion of the Health Officer, a great deal yet remains to be done. The veterinary devotes the most of his time to looking after the dairy herds. Some of his discoveries are almost enough to make one abstain from both meat and milk.

The Health Officer and his inspectors are now gathering data to be used in the compilation of a new ordinance affecting the quality of meat offered for sale here. They hope to secure legislation which will permit them to forbid the sale of "second-class" meat.

This "second-class" meat includes meat that has been bruised in the shipment or in killing, and that is really unfit for table use. Yet the credulity of the average housewife is such that she purchases a great deal of this second-class stuff under the delusion that she is securing meat of extra quality.

Selling second-class meat has developed into a regular industry here. The health inspectors are now trailing a couple of house-to-house retailers who are selling second-class hams under the guise of country-smoked and cured meat. The hams they purchase from he big packing-houses here; they are the bruised or damaged ones that have not arrived here in good condition.

These hams the fakers take out into the country and treat to some kind of curing process, sometimes only a treatment with a chemical preparation which makes the outside look like country-cured ham.

Carrying out the delusion the faker goes about the streets in a countryfied rig. With him rides a woman wearing a Quaker bonnet. The meat is offered for sale as the product of their own ranch out near Burbank.

The health inspectors have been following one of these outfits for several days, but they have not yet found any of the meat bad enough to enable them to secure a conviction under the present ordinance.

"It is one of the boldest fakes that has come under my observation," said Dr. Powers yesterday, "my next door neighbor bought three of the hams under the impression that they were getting meat of extra quality. I would like to see our ordinances so amended that we could drive these fakers from the streets."

City Chemist Miller is making a number of meat tests. It is possible that some of the substitutions are so flagrant that convictions can be secured under the present ordinances.

The City Chemist has also compiled some interesting data in regard to sewage irrigated vegetables.

ASK FOR TIME.

REPORTS NOT READY.

City Electrician Manahan and Gas Inspector Jordon have asked for more time in which to make their reports on the approximate cost of supplying gas and light to urban residents by the big utility companies.

A Council order adopted a week ago directs that these reports be filed tomorrow. Expressing a willingness to give the inspectors ample time the Council has agreed to postpone the date of reporting one week.

These reports and the statements furnished by the utility companies will furnish the basis for establishing a municipal rate for gas, electric and telephone service. It will be the first time such a rate has ever been established here, although the city for years regulated the water rates.

Awaiting Orders.

No wires were clipped yesterday by the nipper brigade in the Street Department. Deputy Woodis says that he is awaiting further instructions from the City Attorney. Friday all the overhead wires crossing Hill street between First and Seventh streets were cut by the Street Department crew. It was the beginning of a movement to clear the wires from the conduit district. Unless immediate steps are taken by the utility companies to remove the overhead wires on Spring street and Broadway these thoroughfares will receive a visitation from the nipper crew.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SORRY END OF BOARDING CLUB.

ORGANIZING PROFESSOR'S GOODS AND CHATTELS HELD.

Hafford, Once of Occidental, Sues Landlady Who Hangs on for Payment of Bill, While She Brings Action for Feeding and Keeping Him, Also for Storage of His Goods.

Ferris S. Hafford, erstwhile professor at Occidental College and one of the secretaries of that institution, is confronted with a difficulty that to date he has not been able to surmount.

He owes a $40 board bill and his library and personal paraphernalia have been detained by his landlady pending a settlement. But there is a question of college etiquette involved in what is also a mater of business, and Hafford has refused to pay. Indeed, he has gone further and has begun suit against Mrs. S. E. Ewart to recover his property. Barker and Bowen have filed an answer in which they ask judgment for the $40, and an extra $10 for storage of goods.

Hafford is supposed to be studying for the ministry, and for a time was teaching school at Long Beach. When he joined Occidental College, he suggested to some of the students that they eat and sleep on the consolidation plan. In other words, form a boarding club, and obtain board and lodging for the crowd at rebate prices.

The plan appealed to a number of the students and Hafford engineered the club idea. The pretty bungalow of Mrs. Ewart was selected as a highly desirable place for the club to hang out its shingle, and negotiations were opened with Mrs. Ewart, who is the widow of a minister.

The deal was made by which the club members were to be boarded for the modest sum of $20 each, and Hafford both boarded and roomed at the house. As time went on friction developed and in the end Prof. Hafford's connection with the college was severed.

When he was about to remove from his boarding place he was $40 shy in his payments. Mrs. Ewart held on to his goods and chattels.

Hafford maintains that these include a library of about four hundred volumes, besides a stove, trunk, pictures, lamp and gymnastic apparatus that are also of great value to him.

Mrs. Ewart is of the opinion that the truck is not worth more than $10 at the outside.

But that is just where the hitch comes in. Hafford, who is going to conduct his own case in Justice Young's court, has some sort of defense to the effect that inasmuch as he was the agent in organizing the club, and taking so much good trade to the boarding house, he was to have a rebate of such proportions as would wipe out his board bill altogether.

ELTON A BANKRUPT.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD.

Attorney Hugh J. Crawford has broken the deadlock in the affairs of ex-Chief of Police Charles Elton, who is still a boarder at the County Jail.

Yesterday the attorney presented a petition to Judge Trask embodying the statements of Elton made under oath that he is a bankrupt, and desires an examination under the section of the code providing for bankrupt persons. He sets out that it is not withing his power to pay the $605 arrears of maintenance due to his wife and children, nor has he vountarily and contumaciously disabled himself from being able to comply with the order of the court. On the ground of his inability to pay the money he asks for his discharge from imprisonment.

Judge Trask made the necessary order for the examination, which is to be held on February 23 before Judge Conrey. Inasmuch as Judge Conrey heard the whole case against Elton and was satisfied, he said, that Elton was not dealing in a straightforward way, he refused to sign the habeas-corpus writ. Now, however, under a special provision of the code, the matter muGst be gone into again.

ESTATE FADES AWAY.

COSTLY ADMINISTRATION.

Tomorrow the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Burkhardt will come up before Judge Gibbs for final distribution, but as there is only about $174.30 on hand to distribute, it is probable that the court will desire to have certain questions answered before the order is made.

Mrs. Burkhardt conducted the Berlin lodging-house at No. 142 South Broadway, and was thrown from a street car and died on June 25, 1901. She left a child, E. J. Burkhardt, who has resided with his grandfather, Charles Whalen, at San Francisco. There being no other close relative, letters of special administration were granted to Public Administrator C. G. Kellogg, and later on Peter W. Whalen was appointed as administrator.

The lodging-house was sold for $600, subject to a mortgage of $292.50, and the furniture for $360. Under an order from the court a compromise was made with the street-car company for $1750, and, apart from personal effects, these sums of money constituted the estate. Altogether the receipts aggregated about $2408. Though a list of disbursements has been filed, no such sum as the above has been accounted for, though the administrator confesses that the balance in his hands amounts to only $174.30.

It may be that every cent of the estate has been properly disbursed, but if so the court is entitled to have the showing made in proper form on paper. If the expenditures have been properly made, then the case is merely another illustration of the fact that has been adverted to in court on several occasions—that the expenses of administration of a small estate are far more proportionately than in the case of a large estate, and are an unjust burden on the very persons who are least able to afford the money.

To all intents it appears that practically all of the money in the estate has been expended in administration while the insignificant case has been dribbled for years through the courts.

ACCUSES UNCLE.

NIECE WANTS INHERITANCE.

Because Mrs. Lola M. Hoover wouldn't think a little for herself she claims to have been defrauded out of some property, and is now asking the courts for relief. She has begun an action against Oscar McLain individually and also as administrator of the estate of the late Eliza E. McLain.

Mrs. McLain died on May 4, 1904, and among the persons inheriting was Mrs. Hoover, a niece. About the month of June, 1904, Mrs. Hover claims her uncle explained that in order to expedite matters it would be well if she would make over her interest in certain property to him, and in that way she would receive her share of the estate much quicker. He also intimated that it would be wise not to tell even her husband, Mrs. Hoover signed a deed.

In May of last year McLain is alleged to have induced her to sign a second deed. Recently, it is averred, her uncle told her she had no interest whatever in the estate of her aunt.

Now Mrs. Hoover wants the court to unravel the tangle. She asks that the deeds signed by her be declared void and canceled, and if it be held that her uncle holds the property represented by these deeds in trust for herself that he be removed on the ground of incompetency for the reason that he is addicted to intoxicants, of limited education and without business experience.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PARKER MUST PAY. Judge Conrey has adjudged that Orlando Parker must pay to Frank Roney something over $600 as damages for throwing him out of his office and injuring his ear. The sum of $500 is awarded as damages, $100 punitive damages, and $10 for expenses.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Southern California Horticultural Society has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $15 has been subscribed. The directors are: W. Raymond, Pasadena; J. E. Morley, J. W. Walters, F. H. Howard, T. H. Wright and E. H. Rush, all of Los Angeles.

SUIT REVIVED. The old plaint of C. Henne against J. B. Lankershim is again in the courts. Henne complains that the defendant broke a contract with him by raising the Lankershim building and using the party wall so that he cannot raise his building as he desires. The court is asked to hold that he has been damaged to the extent of $14,500, and that the top stories of the Lankershim building must come down so that the party wall may be used in common.

DERRICK LAW VOID.

In Test Case, Justice Chambers Declares Unconstitutional Ordinance Ordering Their Removal.

When Justice Chambers declared the oil-derrick ordinance to be unconstitutional yesterday, the Second Ward people realized that they had killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

As had been expected, Justice Chambers knocked out the ordinance and released Walter L. Young, who was selected as the victim for the test case. Other oil men charged will not be tried.

By those in the "know" it was well enough understood all the time that the oil-derrick ordinance would not hold water; frankly, it was put up more as a bluff than anything else. Under its provisions, Oil Inspector Blackmar was gradually getting rid of the oil derricks, having torn out several hundred.

The Second Ward got ambitious, however, to clean them all out at one fell swoop and this test case resulted, the oil men getting their backs up.

Justice Chambers took the ground that the State gives the city the right to enact legislation affecting the public safety, the public morals or the public health. Old oil derricks affect none of these, he held.

UGLY CHARGE AGAINST FATHER.

On complaint of his wife, a warrant issued for F. Carlu, a painter, yesterday. Mrs. Carlu claims that her husband went home drunk and beat her, then beat their 8-year-old daughter and threw them both out of the house.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

PETITION AGAINST REGULATION

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 17.—An article quoted as having originated with the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, which is going the rounds of newspaperdom, is, if regarded seriously, apt to be productive of mischief among unthinking veterans who are, or may become, members of the National Home.

The article in question states that a petition numerously signed by members of the western branch (new Leavenworth) and other branches, having for its object a request that $8 per month "ration commutation" be allowed to members of the Home while on furlough, has been forwarded to various Congressmen, and members of this (Pacific branch) are urged to join in the appeal by petition to their already overburdened Congressmen.

All of this—though how it is possible within Home regulations—may have taken place; but it is believed to be more probable that Congressmen thus appealed to will scarcely consider the question with any degree of seriousness—that is, unless they are unfamiliar with statutes pertaining to the National Home.

Section 4835, Revised Statutes, provides: "All members of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and in the same manner as if they were in the army."

Section 175, regulations of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers repeats the article; one of the "articles of war" prohibits petitions on the part of members of the army; rules and regulations governing the Pacific branch N. H. D. V. S., expressly prohibits the "circulation of petitions." Thus it will be seen that members undertaking to promote a petition of the character indicated, would do so in violation of regulations.

In the "application for admission," a document to which every applicant for membership subscribes, under oath, is the following: . . . "and said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the board of managers, or by their order."

Gen. La Grange, when seen in reference to the article referred to, said: "My duties as governor of this branch requires that I shall see that the laws and regulations prescribed by the board of managers are obeyed. Veterans cannot exercise their 'right of petition' as citizens without first divesting themselves of their obligations as members of the Soldiers' Home."

RECENT DEATHS.

Gilbert Perry, late Co. E, Seventh Ohio Cavalry, a native of Ohio, admitted from Napa, in 1904; died February 12, aged 76.

Clarence P. Taylor, late Co. G, Third Kentucky Infantry, (Spanish-American War) a native of Kentucky, admitted from Redlands, in 1904; died February 13, aged 26.

George C. Lees, late sargeant Co. E, Seventeenth Connecticutt Infantry, a native of Massachusetts, admitted from Los Angeles, February 15, 1905; died same date, aged 74.

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To all men who appreciate fine tailoring we extend a hearty invitation to review these exclusive spring styles.

With customary progressiveness Alfred Benjamin & Co. have brought this fine clothing to a level of excellence never yet attained by the ordinary clothing-maker or tailor.

While costing only half a tailors price, these superb garments commend themselves to every discriminating man.

In addition to the new spring suits we are showing the latest New York models in top coats.

James Smith & Co.

EXCLUSIVELY HIGH GRADE CLOTHING

137-139 South Spring Street

New Ideas In Men's Negligee Shirts

We are showing a carefully selected assortment of shirts in the new Spring fabrics and colorings. They are Coat Style shirts for the most part—plain and pleated negligees, with attached or separate cuffs. We have never before had such a variety of effective designs and colorings, which include a sprinkling of pinks and lavenders—the correct shades for Spring, 1906. Prices of these ready-to-wear shirts range from $1.50 to $5.00. Every garment is made and finished with that care and perfection characteristic of Matheson & Berner furnishings.

New fabrics here also for shirts-to-order. We are able to suit the most fastidious man in custom garments.

Matheson & Berner

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We Accommodate The Public

Why pay double the price for any piece of furniture, and pay cash for it, when you can buy it here for about half and have all the time you want to pay for it? Every working man must figure to save as much as he can in every line. Our store is one of the places you can always make a good saving. Just consider some of the specials we offer here. They are all good bargains, and there are hundreds of others just like them at our store.

SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU BUY



Rope Portieres

We have a line of rope portieres which we wish to close out and are offering them now at half price.

$7.00, now cut to $3.50

$3.00, now cut to $1.50

Fringe For Rugs

This fringe sells regularly at 35c a yard, but we now reduce it as a special for this week; all colors. Price 15c yard.

Window Shades

High grade window shades, 3 ft. wide and 7 ft. long, on genuine Hartshorn rollers, best opaque shading; an assortment of colors, 75c. Cut to 35c.

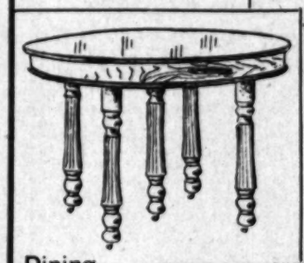


Vernis Martin Bed

This bed sells regularly at $9.00. It is made of good quality iron and is finished in the Vernis Martin finish. Special for this week, $5.00.

25 Per Cent Off Our Entire Line of Dressers

We have over seventy-five different styles to choose from and they are all marked in plain figures.



Dining Table

Made of solid golden oak, well finished, 44-inch round top, extends to 6 feet. Price, $10.00.



We rent, buy and sell invalid chairs of all kinds. We have a large stock of first-class rubber tired chairs.

Lace Curtains

A large line of odd pairs of curtains which we will close out this week at prices in white and ecru.

$2.50, now cut to $1.25

$5.00, now cut to $2.50

Sectional Bookcases

We are agents for the Dixon bookcases and are offering our large line at one-third off the regular prices. All kinds of woods and finishes.

Desks For Rent

We have a large line of desks and make a special rate for renting them. If you want a desk for a short time it will pay you to rent one.

Velvet Carpets

An assortment of made up carpets, with borders, misfits in sizes 9x12 and up, regular $1.35 quality. Reduced to only 75c a yard.

Tapestry Carpets

Regular $1.10 ten wire carpet, made up in misfit sizes. Reduced for this week to only 65c a yard.

Linoleum Samples

There still remains a few of these samples. Just the thing for slop jar or spittoon mats; size 18x36 in. Worth 40c; now 10c.



Miner Stoves

These stoves are the best made and are sold by us at a positive saving to the purchaser. Price $12.50

Gem Furniture Co.

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Liquozone by What It Does. The First Bottle Is Free

It is not our practice to publish testimonials on Liquozone. We prefer to buy the first bottle, and let the product itself prove its power. A simple test will do more to convince you than any argument or claims. We ask you to learn, at our expense, what this wonderful product means to you.

If you are sick, use Liquozone to get well, as millions have done. Learn what it does that other remedies have not accomplished. If you are well, use it to keep well, to ward off germ attacks and as an invigorant.

What Liquozone Is.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases, by a process requiring large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. No alcohol, no narcotics are in it. Chemists of the highest class direct the making. The result is to obtain from these harmless gases a powerful tonic-germicide.

The great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it is deadly to germs, yet harmless to you. Germs are of vegetable origin; and this gas-made product, when absorbed by them, stops their activities. We publish an offer of $1000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. But to the body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. It is helpful in the extreme.

That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poisons when taken internally. That is why medicine proves so nearly helpless in a germ disease. Liquozone is a tonic.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, after hundreds of tests had been made with it. After its power had been demonstrated, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we spent, in two years, more than ten times that sum to let others test it at our expense. The result is that millions of people, scattered everywhere, have shared in the benefits of this invention.

We make the same offer to you. We ask you to prove, at our cost, how much this product means to you. Let Liquozone itself show how wrong it is to suffer from a trouble that it cures.

Germ Diseases.

Most of our sickness has, in late years, been traced to germ attacks. The list of known germ diseases now numbers about one hundred.

Some germs—as in skin troubles—directly attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Kidney Disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in Consumption. Some—like the germs of Catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. Directly or indirectly, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result. Such diseases call for Liquozone—not drugs, which only kill germs.

Every germ attack, no matter what its symptoms, calls for Liquozone. The mildness of Liquozone is one of its results seem almost incredible. But in that mildness lies its power, for that germ diseases need. And diseases which have resisted medicine for years often yield at once to Liquozone.

50c. Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us the coupon. We will then send you a bottle on a local druggist for a 50c bottle, and will pay the druggist for it. This is our free gift, to convince you; to let the product show you what it can do. If you are yourself, please accept it with our compliments. In all other places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1 a bottle.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Fill out and mail to The Liquozone Company, 459-461 Wabash Ave., Chicago. My disease is ..... I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will try it.

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Give full address.

Note that this offer is limited to one bottle to a person. Any physician of standing can obtain Liquozone for test.

UNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1

Come Early For Thes

MONDAY MORNING, 8 TO 9

$1.00 TABOURETTES 49c

Fancy polished oak, weathered oak and mahogany finish tabourettes with octagon shaped tops and fancy curved legs; regular $1.00 kind, on sale Monday, 8 to 9, at 49

$5.00 ODD CURTAINS 49c EACH

Odd single lace curtains, full length and width, in white and Arabian colors; curtains worth up to $5.00 per pair, on sale Monday, 8 to 9, each..... 49

15c FANCY SILKOLINES 8c

Best quality fancy printed silkolines, yard wide, in new oriental and floral designs, mill remnants one to ten yards long. Regular 15c quality, on sale Monday, 8 to 9.....5c per yard

25c WOMEN'S HOSE 12½c

Full regular made cotton hose, fast black and fancy stripes, regular sellers every day at 25c; on sale Monday, 8 to 9, a pair 12½

$1.50 NETSUKI PURSES 75c

Made from real Japanese leather in dragon designs; have nickel chain and horse knob and can be used as chatelaine or hand purses. Worth $1.50 regularly; on sale Monday, 8 to 9 75

$3.00 Skirts



$1.00

Made of all wool meltons and fancy mixtures in light colors; full flare effect; very pretty walking skirts worth $3.00. On sale Monday at

$1.00

Walking Skirts



$1.98

Made from novelty suiting in pretty shades of green and black and white mixtures; excellent style; nicely made. On sale Monday at

$1.98

$5.00 Skirts



$3.48

Good assortment of walking skirts in desirable shades and new popular styles; well made and all $5.00 values. On sale Monday at

$3.48

Black Skirts



$2.98

Made from all wool black serge; full flare effect; nicely trimmed with taffeta ruffling; well gotten up skirts. On sale Monday at

$2.98

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Made from real Japanese leather in dragon designs; have nickel chain and bone knob, and can be used as chatelaine or hand purses. Worth $1.50 regularly; on sale Monday, 8 to 9 ..... 75c



"SOMETHING DOING"

The 5th STREET Store

BROADWAY & 5th LOS ANGELES: STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO

GREAT SKIRT SALE MONDAY

An impressive skirt sale is predestined to be in full swing tomorrow the moment we open the doors of this Fifth Street Store—a purchasing chance that few women in Los Angeles will miss. That there will be "Something Doing" here especially among the women shoppers is an assured event, judging from the marvelous values displayed. Like all good things coming from this house, this offering of skirts on for Monday is without precedent. Better buying chances along this line will not occur again this season here, or elsewhere. Something like 1000 skirts are ready for your disposition tomorrow. Skirts that were purchased and come direct from New York at a price way below their actual value. All desirable merchandise, this spring's very latest perfection in style and fit—not a damaged piece of material or faulty workmanship entering into the make-up. Come down here early Monday morning and participate in the feast with a host of bargain hunters. Don't overlook the incomparable price cut items advertised elsewhere on this page. They are more tempting than the average. We emphasize again that you get here early in the morning to make best selections.



Early Morning Specials

9 TO 10 ONLY

35c WOMEN'S WRAPPERS 35c
Made from good percales in light and dark colors, yoke effect finished with ruffle; values to 35c; on sale Monday, a yard, 9 to 10 only, at..... 35c

$1.00 RUFFLED CURTAINS 49c
Fancy dotted, figured and striped white Swiss muslin curtains, 40 inches wide, 2½ yards long; made up with good full ruffles; worth $1.00; on sale Monday, 9 to 10, a pair..... 49c

85c CARPET SAMPLE RUGS 25c
Travelers' samples of heavy wool ingrain carpet, one yard square, all the newest patterns and colors to choose from; well worth 85c; on sale Monday, 9 to 10, at..... 25c

25c CHILDREN'S HOSE 10c
Children's fine ribbed fast black lisle thread hose, full regular made, all sizes; regular 25c quality on sale Monday, 9 to 10, per pair..... 10c

20c SATIN RIBBON 6¼c
Heavy satin gros grain ribbon in widths to No. 12, all new shades and values to 20c; on sale Monday, 9 to 10, at..... 6¼c per yard

$3.00 Skirts $1.00



Made of all wool meltons and fancy cheviots in light colors; full flare effects; very pretty walking skirts worth $3.00; on sale Monday at
$1.00

Walking Skirts $1.98



Made from novelty suiting in pretty shades of green and black and white mixtures, excellent style; nicely made. On sale Monday at
$1.98

$5.00 Skirts $3.48



Good assortment of walking skirts in desirable shades and new popular styles; well made and all $5.00 values. On sale Monday at
$3.48

Black Skirts $2.98



Made from all wool black serge; full flare effect; nicely trimmed with taffeta stitching, well gotten up skirts. On sale Monday at
$2.98

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

Nemo Corsets Here $1.00 Up

$5.48 Skirts $3.98



Made from all wool cheviot and serges; seven and nine-gore flare; nicely finished with strapping and buttons; $5.48 values. On sale Monday at
$3.98

New Skirts $4.98



Made of all wool suiting in checks and plaids; also plain colors in pretty shades of gray; some made with box plaits and others full flare. On sale Monday at
$4.98

Sample Skirts $5.98



Sample line of walking skirts; popular shades in fancy brilliantine and plain colors in Panama cloth; all the new colors, including black; splendid assortment to select from. On sale Monday at
$5.98

Circular Skirts $7.48



Nobby street skirts in shadow plaids and fancy mixtures; new circular effect finished with folds; a decidedly dressy skirt. On sale Monday at
$7.48

Decided Silk Values

Dependable Merchandise

Yard-wide colored Taffeta $1.25 Value
89c



Desirable for suits, coats, drop skirts and linings; all colors, including black and ivory; crisp, lustrous finish; regular $1.25 silk. On sale Monday, per yard, at 89c

90c Fancy Suit Silks 69c
Odds and ends from higher priced silks accumulated during the past week; also a line of new patterns recently received. All fresh, new merchandise; values to 90c. On sale Monday, per yard, at 69c

75c Peau de Soie 53c
Medium weight, deep liquid black silk; excellent 75c quality. On sale Monday, a yard, at 53c

60c Batiste and Serges 45c
Comes in light and dark colors, also ivory and black, a most serviceable quality of dress material retailing regularly at 60c. On sale Monday, a yard.... 45c

Dainty Undermuslins, Third Floor

Best Styles, Best Material, Best Prices to be found anywhere

New Corset Covers, 5c each
Plain tight fitting styles made from good muslins, about 15 dozen in the lot; only two to a customer. On sale Monday while they last each 5c

Good Muslin Drawers, 10c
Properly cut and well made, flounce finished with tucks; limited quantity, two to a customer. On sale Monday while they last... 10c

98c Corset Covers, 49c
Made from soft finished material with full lace trimmed front and tucked and trimmed backs; finished with ribbons; a few samples in the lot, values to 98c, Monday 49c



$1.39 Muslin Gowns, 98c
Made from fine soft finished materials, cut full and long, French and high neck styles; yokes in front and back; values to $1.39; on sale Monday 98c

59c Muslin Petticoats, 25c
Good materials, cut full and long and made with deep flounces, finished with lace insertion. Values to 59c; on sale Monday 25c

59c Muslin Gowns, 29c.
Made with tucked yokes and finished with ruffles at neck and cuffs, cut full and long, from good material, 59c values. On sale Monday at 29c

39c Short Chemise 25c
Properly made and finished from good muslin; some with plain tucked yokes and others with embroidery insertion and ruffles; values to 39c, Monday, each 25c

35c Corset Covers 25c
Made from good muslin, lace and ribbon trimmed yoke, full fronts, high and low neck styles, values to 35c; on sale Monday at 25c

$1.25 Muslin Skirts 75c
Made with deep flounces, some with rows of lace insertions, others with embroidery ruffles, cut wide and full and well made; values to $1.25 on sale Monday at 75c

$1.75 New Petticoats $1.25
Made with long flounces, headed with cluster of tucks; rich open and blind embroidery ruffles; others with lace effects; good $1.75 values, Monday at $1.25

Fresh New Linens

Bargain Basement

50c Damask 72 Inch at 39c
Cream table damask, 72 inches wide, Irish manufacture; good, heavy quality, nice assortment of new patterns; worth 50c. On sale Monday, per yard 39c

$1.00 Table Damask 75c
72-inch bleached and half bleached table damask, perfect weave and finish; wear guaranteed; will launder smoothly; worth fully $1.00. On sale Monday, per yard, at 75c

$1.35 Bleached Damask 98c
72-inch Bleached satin table damask, beautifully finished, exclusive designs, pure Irish linen, worth $1.35. On sale Monday, per yard, at 98c

$1.65 Double Damask $1.25
72-inch extra quality satin double damask, in elegant patterns with open borders. Finest Irish linen; worth $1.65. On sale Monday, per yard, at $1.25

$1.25 Damask Napkins 98c
5-8 size, heavy quality, damask napkins, Scotch manufacture, will give satisfactory wear. Sold regularly for $1.25. On sale Monday, per dozen, at 98c

$2.00 Table Cloths $1.25
Hemstitched damask tablecloths, soft finished German linen, free from chemicals; assorted patterns; worth $2.00. On sale Monday, each $1.25

$1.39 WASH WAISTS 98c.
Big lot of wash waists in lace-trimmed and allover embroidered fronts; full sleeves; dozens of styles to choose from; worth $1.59. On for Monday at 98c.

$5.00 NEW STYLISH WAISTS $3.98.
New wash waists in dainty new styles for spring; soft mulls, sheer lawns and dainty lingerie materials; yoke and trimmed styles; long and short sleeves; tucked and trimmed cuffs; $5.00 values. On for Monday at $3.98.

Short Covert Coats $4.98
Women's nobby covert coats in tight fitting effect; full sleeves, turnover collars and trimmed in self strapping, well lined; all sizes; on sale Monday while they last at $4.98

$15 Women's Box Coats $7.98
3-4 length new box coats for women made from good grade broadcloth nicely trimmed and well finished. One or two of a kind. Values to $15.00. On sale Monday at $7.98

Hair Goods, the Best
A new line of convent cut hair switches, made with short stems in beatiful shades; qualities that are absolutely the best; these pieces for tomorrow at exactly half price:
$20.00 switches $10.00.
$8.00 switches $4.00.
$2.00 switches $1.00.
The popular Alice curls made to order here.

SHOE NEWS

$1.00 MEN'S SLIPPERS—Made of fine soft vici kid stock, soft and comfortable. Per pair 49c

$3.00 MEN'S SHOES—Made of vici kid and patent colt, in Blucher or regular cuts. Per pair $2.00

$3.00 WOMEN'S DRESS OXFORDS—Made of patent colt, with plain toes, and one-half French heels, hand-turned soles. Per pair $1.95

$3.00 WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Made of plump vici kid stock, patent tips and extension soles. Per pair $1.95

$3.00 EVENING SLIPPERS—Made of fine patent colt, turned soles, jet beaded straps. Per pair $1.95

$3.50 WOMEN'S SHOES—With dull tops, extension or light soles, button or lace style, made of fine patent kid. Per pair $2.45



$1.50 WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS—With patent vamp and one strap over instep with bow. Per pair $1.00



Underwear For Children 25c
Children's pure white lisle thread vests, jersey ribbed, with high neck and long sleeves; ankle length pantelettes; regular 39c number, on sale Monday, a garment..... 25c

$2.00 Underwear 98c
Women's undervests and pants, all wool jersey ribbed, in medium and light weight, pure white and natural colors; $1.50 to $2 quality, for Monday, at..... 98c

25c Women's and Children's Hose 15c
250 dozen of children's full regular made cotton and lisle hose, fast black and fine ribbed, also 300 dozen women's cotton and lisle thread hose, double heels and toes; all excellent 25c quality, on for Monday per pair 15c

25c Men's Half Hose 15c
2 PAIRS FOR 25c
360 dozen Half Hose in a wide range of styles, black with fancy silk figures and colored hose with fancy stripes and figures; good value for 25c; on sale Monday per pair 15c, or 2 pair for 25c

65c Men's Underwear 39c
40 dozen shirts and drawers, in a dark shade of tan, medium weight, jersey ribbed and nicely finished; a rare 65c value, on for Monday, a garment..... 39c

Fancy Iron Beds—Fancy scroll heads and foot pieces, some brass trimmed, full size and three-fourth beds, blue, green, cream or white, worth $8.50. On sale at..... $4.98

Sanitary Mattress—Covered with heavy satin finish ticking, double-stitched edges, closely tufted, sizes for any bed, worth $6.00. On sale at..... $4.98

Portiere Curtains—For openings 5 to 7 feet wide and up to 8 feet high, rich reds, greens and pretty combination colors, worth $3.00. On sale..... $1.98

Silkoline Comforts—Extra large size, soft cotton filled, fancy figured silkoline covered, worth $1.75. On sale..... $1.25

Door Panels—In Irish point and Laset braided designs, white and Arabian bobbinets, sizes for any door, worth $2.00. On sale at..... 49c



$1.50 Couch Covers 98c
New oriental stripe couch covers, 50 inches wide, 9 ft. long, fringed all around, worth regularly $1.50. On sale Monday, each..... 98c

$3.00 Imported Blankets $1.48
Imported German bath robe blankets, suitable for bath robes, lounging robes and steamer rugs; large size, worth $3. On sale Monday, for $1.48

$3.00 Wool Blankets $1.48
Gray wool blankets with fancy black and white striped borders, 11-4 size, worth $3.00. On sale Monday, per pair..... $1.48



$1.50 5-Ft. Smyrna Rugs 98c
Heavy reversible Smyrna rugs, 30 inches wide and 5 feet long with fringed ends, rich oriental and floral design, worth $1.50. On sale Monday, each 98c

$7.50 Room-Size Rugs $4.98
Good all wool ingrain rugs in room size, 9x9 ft., good patterns, fast colors; reversible rugs worth $7.50 each. On sale Monday at $4.98

$10.00 Reed Rockers $6.98
Large size fancy reed rockers, with heavy roll top sides and fronts and fancy backs; regular $10.00 rockers. On for Monday, each $6.98

$1.50 White Lace Curtains 95c
Good white lace curtains 40 inches wide, 3 yards long, with new scroll medallions and Grecian borders; best button hole stitched edges; worth $1.50. On sale Monday per pair 95c



$3.00 French Novelty Curtains $1.98
Fine white novelty bobbinet curtains made up with battenberg lace trimmed edges and insertions, pretty braided motifs in the corners; worth $3.00. On sale Monday, per pair..... $1.98

$5.00 Scotch Net Curtains $2.69
54 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long, handsome new floral and medallion borders, two tone and Arabian shades; regular $5.00 curtains. On sale Monday, per pair $2.69

$7.50 Bon Femme Curtains $4.98
Rich Arabian color with swell new medallion centers, beautifully corded deep lace valance across bottom, full 54 inches wide, worth $7.50. On sale Monday, each..... $4.98

New Washable Neckwear 15c, 35c Values



Women's new neckwear made of good washable material, some are made with pretty tabs, and others trimmed in fancy bead and button effects. A desirable collection of pretty stock collars; real 35c values. On sale Monday at 15c

15c EMBROIDERY 5c
A new collection of well-made embroidery, wide margins and perfectly worked edges. A large selection of pretty designs. 15c values. On sale Monday, a yard 5c

35c SATIN RIBBON 15c
Heavy double face satin ribbon, all new colors, 3 and 4 inches wide, well made and a good 35c value. On sale Monday, per yard, at 15c

25c EMBROIDERY 10c
Made of fine Swiss and lawn, with margins to 6 inches wide, a complete assortment of new, desirable edging effects; a rare 25c value. On sale Monday, per yard 10c



$1 Hand Bags 45c
Made from good leather in vanity, carriage and avenue shapes, nicely lined and fitted; latest style in black, brown and tan; worth regularly $1.00. On sale Monday, at 45c

SOCIETY NEWS OF WEEK END.

Weddings, Dances and Parties of Late Report.

Engagement Rumor, Once Denied, Is Confirmed.

Evelyn Prewitt and Harold F. Elliott to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Prewitt, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Prewitt, to Harold Fletcher Elliott, which was announced a few weeks ago in The Times, is confirmed by the young people themselves, though at first denied, and the date has been set for March 7, the wedding to take place in the evening at Christ Episcopal Church.

Miss Prewitt and her mother are well known in Lexington, Ky., where they were prominent socially, and ever since her debut, two years ago in Los Angeles, Miss Prewitt has been one of the belles of the city. Mr. Elliott is a clever young Englishman of distinguished family, and while abroad last year Mrs. Prewitt and her daughter visited at the Elliott home in London, where they were royally entertained.

Miss Prewitt has chosen to have her friend Mrs. Dan Laubersheimer, formerly Miss Mary Babcock, as matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Macfarland of this city and Miss Mary Graham of Kentucky will serve as bridesmaids.

Mr. Elliott's brother, Harry, of San Francisco, will be best man, and the ushers are to be Charles Sutton, Vincent Whitney and Fred Clark, late of England. After the wedding the couple will leave for a six weeks' tour of Honolulu, and will then make their home for the present at the beautiful country home of Mr. Elliott.

Mrs. Fleming's Bridge.

Mrs. T. J. Fleming, of No. 2637 Severance street, entertained about twenty woman friends with an informal bridge party. Prizes were awarded, and a dainty collation was served.

Mrs. Ubank Feted.

Mrs. Ubank, who is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Portland street, has been the object of many jolly parties. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nathaniel Myrick, of West Twenty-eighth street, entertained friends with a luncheon at the California Club followed by a box party at the Belasco for Mrs. Ubank, while Wednesday evening that same lady was the guest at a box party at the Orpheum, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ray, followed by a supper at the Alexandria.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson will entertain with a large theater party for Mrs. Ubank and on Wednesday evening Major and Mrs. John H. Norton entertain a company of friends with a trolley party and dinner at Venice.

The Each and All Club.

The Each and All Club met Friday evening in the Ladies' Rest Room of The Times Building. At the suggestion of the group studying dancing, a dance was planned for the March frolic. The next frolic is to be a theater party on the evening of March 2nd, the club to share the expense of the tickets. Details will be settled next Friday evening.

Study groups reported in vocal music, Spanish, piano, parliamentary law, dancing, elocution, English literature, and tramping. More study groups will be formed at the next business meeting March 9.

A debate is announced for next week. Subject, "Resolved, That our socials are pleasanter when we invite our men friends." Misses Bell, Sessions, Massey and Scholl will speak for the affirmative, and Mrs. Belcher, Misses F. Hoffman, Razalle and Gearon for the negative.

Staubs at Home.

Mrs. John G. Staub will be at home on Wednesdays at No. 1835 Third avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Staub will also be at home to their friends informally on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

For Miss Stimson.

Miss Marion Stimson of Boston, who, with her parents, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stimson on Kensington road, was the guest at an enjoyable affair given on Friday evening by Miss Florence Waters of No. 900 West Adams street. Games were played and music enjoyed, and those who participated in the evening's pleasures were: Misses Helen Worsham, Florence Pollard, Hazel Tomblin, Eleanor Bingham, Estelle Lockwood and Myrtle Waters and Messrs. Chester Moore, Arthur Howard, Paul Hammond, Ralph Edwards, Reginald Harris, Eli Fay, Paul Davidson and Fred McCartney.

Mrs. Day is Guest.

Mrs. B. F. Day of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. W. Harding of No. 1633 Orange street for two weeks. Mrs. Harding is planning to entertain for her guest with a card party during her visit.

Colonial Ball.

The Eastern Star of Long Beach is planning to entertain with a stunning colonial ball Thursday evening at the new auditorium, and the Long Beach Italian Band will furnish music. Many pretty costumes are being planned for the affair, which promises to be a large one.

Gillelens in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillelen who were recently married have returned from their bridal tour and are now settled in their new home, at No. 1051 Ingraham street. Mrs. Gillelen will be at home to her friends on next Friday afternoon.

Miss Groat's Birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groat, No. 602 Euclid avenue, was the scene of a charming affair on Saturday evening when twenty or more young friends of Miss Cleone Groat gathered to honor her seventeenth birthday. Music and games were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bundy's Valentine Affair.

Mrs. Nathan P. Bundy entertained at her home, No. 200 West Forty-second street, with a pretty valentine card party. The affair was planned for her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Sharp. White tulle and rose crepe paper formed a canopy over the parlor and red hearts were suspended from above. Potted plants and smilax added to the effect in the other rooms and in the dining-room mission bells and hearts and pink flowers were effectively combined. Place cards were hearts with "To my Valentine" and quaint figures adorning them. Mr. Crowe won the first prize and Mr. Bradford the second.

Buckeyes Surprise Harrises.

The members of the Buckeye Whist Club gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris of No. 1038 West Eighth street in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. There were about thirty guests. The evening was spent playing cards. The prizes were a half dozen individual cut glass salts for the ladies and a handsome ash receiver for the men, being won by Mrs. A. Humpert and Mr. C. Dimmick, respectively. A Dutch lunch was served later in the evening and the members presented Mr. and Mrs. Harris with a beautiful hand-painted vase. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. G. Shafer and Mrs. J. Jacobson.

"As You Like It."

Mrs. Walter Harvey of No. 1244 South Union avenue entertained at "500" the members of the "As You Like It" Card Club. Miss Emma I. Harvey won first prize, a Japanese jardiniere. Mrs. Edward T. Snell captured second honors, a dainty Japanese bowl and Mrs. Homer Morris won third prize, a pretty Japanese plate.

Altar Guild.

A pretty prelenten function calendared for this week is the handkerchief and apron sale to be given at the Angelus Hotel Saturday afternoon and evening by the Altar Guild of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Actively interested in the affair are Miss Crissey McLemore, president of the guild; Miss Sarah Boothe, secretary; Miss Mabelle Hatch, treasurer and the following, who have charge of the tables: Miss Emily Washburne, flowers; Miss Mary Belle Elliott, Miss Sarah Weeks, bags; Miss Pauline Dunlop, candy; Miss Katherine Miltimore, Miss Florence Marriott, handkerchiefs; Miss Sarah Boothe, Miss Edith Minor, fancy aprons.

Westlake Five Hundred.

Miss Emma Harvey entertained members of the Westlake Five Hundred Club delightfully. The home was made most attractive with flowers, ferns and masses of red geraniums. Scores were kept on dainty shaped cards. A Japanese salad bowl was awarded as lady's first prize, to Mrs. Edward Harvey. The gentleman's first prize being won by Mr. S. L. Shepard. And a hand-painted plate was presented as guest's prize, to Mr. F. M. Pease. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staats Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tottenham, Dr. and Mrs. Macfarline, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mackuver, Miss Harvey, Miss Clayton, Mr. Tuttle and Dr. Kirkland.

College of Law "Hop."

A unique hop will be given at Kramer's Saturday evening by the students of the College of Law of U. S. C. A limited number of very unique invitations in the form of an old English summons have been issued. The following are the committees in charge: reception, Messrs. E. R. McDowell, John B. Haas, Kemper B. Kampbell; floor, James McKnight, H. G. Goodwin, Lou S. McCoy; entertainment, C. N. Dickison, Thomas P. Higgins, James D. Kerns.

Murray-Warren Wedding.

St. Valentine was not dismayed in the least by the rain, but visited No. 1116 Berendo street Wednesday evening at 8:30. In their cosy home John D. Murray was united in marriage to Miss Sarah L. Warren by Rev. F. A. Field. Mr. Murray, a member of the "Woodman team," was married under a canopy of the Modern Woodman colors. The American flag draped the corner of the room. The bride was dressed in white lawn with lace trimmings carrying a bouquet of bride's roses in the center of which was a spray of heather sent from Scotland. Orange blossoms were twined in the bride's hair. Mabel I. Warren, sister of the bride, attended her, and was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Thomas B. Sutton acted as best man. The ring ceremony was used. The color scheme throughout the house was pink and white. In the parlor pink and white festoons were draped from the chandelier to the sides and corners, from which was pendant by pink ribbon numerous hearts. After the ceremony refrechments were served in the dining-room where the tables were in the form of a cross. Over the center was a large wedding bell of pure white, underneath which was a tall vase filled with Easter lilies. At each end of the table stood gold candelabras with pink shades. The refreshments were served in the prevailing colors. Miss A. Gillis, friend of the of the bride, assisted in entertaining. Many gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at home to friends at No. 1116 Berendo street, after March 1.

Goodenows Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez J. Goodenow of No. 2819 South Hope street, entertained the Two O'clock Whist Club members and their husbands, at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The decorations were very pretty, the walls being festooned with red hearts and asparagus fern, interspersed with large silver hearts, the same idea being carried out in the various rooms, where red carnations, red and silver hearts, and foliage were artistically combined. The affair was most enjoyable, and four very pretty prizes were presented, the recipients being Mrs. J. M. Copes, Mrs. N. B. Carter, A. C. Wilson and F. W. Wood.

Rockford College Lunch.

The annual banquet of the Rockford College Association will be held on Tuesday at Hotel Hollywood, at 1:30 o'clock.

Truax-Brennan Nuptials.

Florence Emmeline Brennan and Williams Oliver Truax were married yesterday at the Rose Hill residence of the bride in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, Rev. McIntyre officiating. The bride wore a charming gown of white silk trimmed in Irish point lace and carried a huge bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was partaken at the Angelus, after which the happy couple left for Coronado and Mexico on their honeymoon and on their return will reside at Santa Monica to occupy the beautiful new home which the groom is erecting at Second and Washington streets.

Douglas Returned.

Thomas J. Douglas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas of West Seventh street, has just returned from the State of Durango, Mex., where he has been for the past year and a half, ever since his graduation from college, as manager of the Heleta gold and silver mines. Mr. Douglas has resigned his position in Mexico to come home and go in business with his father in this city.

For Little Miss Hance.

Master Raymond Everhardy entertained on Saturday afternoon with a box party at the Belasco to witness the "Little Princess." The affair was given for little Miss Alveia Hance, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hance, will go to Portland soon to make their home.

Dinner Last Evening.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Tupper of No. 2237 Harvard boulevard entertained a number of friends with an artistically-appointed dinner last evening. The affair had been planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loftis of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Loftis's father, Col. Spruance, but they were suddenly called away on Tuesday. The hostess concluded to give the dinner anyway. Guests were: Mrs. H. M. Field, Mrs. Kelsey and Misses Louise Hill, Cathrine Estelle Heartt, Maude Elizabeth Richards, Col. Spruance, Richard Johnson, Robert Dempster, Will Harrison, Fred Morris and Filsly Spaulding.

Mrs. Forve's Tea.

Mrs. Philip Forve of No. 407 Westlake avenue has issued invitations for a tea which promises to be a brilliant affair, to be given on Tuesday afternoon, the 27th inst., in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stegmaier, who is a visitor from Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Nortons to Entertain.

Maj. and Mrs. John H. Norton of No. 534 West Twenty-eighth street are planning to entertain on Wednesday evening with a trolley party and dinner at Venice in honor of Mrs. Ubank, who is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Portland street for a time.

Miss Dickinson's Party.

Miss Edna Dickinson of No. 1003 Beacon street gave a jolly little six-handed euchre party on Friday afternoon entertaining about forty friends. The home was brightened with ferns and gay jonquils and scores were marked on cards adorned with white and gold decorations. The first prize, a Bohemian glass vase, was won by Mrs. Walter J. Wren, while the second, a rose bowl, was captured by Mrs. Charles H. Treat. Miss Clara Smith was awarded the consolation.

Merry Dozen Club.

The Merry Dozen Five Hundred Club and other friends were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. Lee Hagadorn at her home, No. 1929 South Burlington avenue. Score cards were adorned with hand-painted scenes and club members present were: Mmes. Seth Scott Lowe, Percy D. Slocum, R. L. Tracey, MacGinnis, Z. L. Grover, Jasper E. Crandall, W. E. Pritchard, and Misses Higgins and Helen Ranck. Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. J. H. McCutchan, D. E. Wellcome, Frank L. Reynolds, William Ross, W. H. Burns, Eunice B. Henderson and Miss Nell McCutchan. The first prize for the club members, a hand-painted plate, was won by Mrs. Tracy and that for the guests was won by Miss McCutchan, while the consolation was awarded Mrs. Henderson.

Entre Nous Luncheon.

Members of the Entre Nous Sorority of U. S. C. gave a dainty luncheon yesterday at the Angelus Hotel. Violets decked the table and were painted on the place cards. Covers were laid for Mrs. Custer, Miss Rose Smith, Miss Laura Woodhead, Misses Mamie Reeves, Ethel Hardy, Helen Hoose, Clara Lipe, Bertha Green, Grace Engeart, Sadie Scovell, Florence Speicher, Eugenia Montgomery, Grace Nichols, Marguerite Pratt, Ethel Hogan, Edna Bovard and Maude Speicher.

The girls of this sorority are planning to give a large and stunning reception on March 2, the affair to take place in the music rooms of the new U. S. C. building.

Miss McKee Weds.

Last Sunday evening, at the residence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thornburg, at No. 764 Towne avenue, Miss Lulu McKee, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. E. McKee, became the bride of M. F. McKoon of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willis T. Meyers of the East Eighth-street Christian Church. The parlors were in green and white. A canopy of white crepe and smilax was formed in the bay window and an immense heart hung over the heads of the fair young couple. The dining-room was in violets and lauristinus. From the corners of the room to the chandeliers hung bands of crepe, forming a dainty canopy.

The bride was attired in white silk made with a deep yoke and trimmings of Irish point lace. Her bouquet was of violets and maidenhair ferns. The three-year-old niece of the bride, little Leah McKee, was the ring-bearer. She was in a dainty gown of white swiss and valenciennes lace, and carried the ring in a basket of roses and violets. Miss Leoti McKee played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends after February 22 at No. 329 North Hill street.

Duke's Valentine Party.

J. B. Duke of the Westlake Hotel was host on Tuesday evening at a jolly Valentine party, dancing and a dainty supper being features of the evening. The rooms were decorated with smilax, ferns and bright flowers, and jolly speeches were made by Dr. E. W. Fleming, Elmer Murphy and Hervey Cornish. About seventy-five guests were present.

Notes and Personals.

Membes of the Alpha Phi Sorority will hold their luncheon Saturday, at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Lankershim.

Mrs. Nathan Jacoby and Miss Rita Jacoby of No. 739 South Hope street, will be at home on the first and second Thursday in March.

Mrs. James H. Forbes and family have come here to make their home and have purchased a handsome home at No. 1638 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Atherton of Milwaukee left on Thursday for her home, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Coblentz of Florida street.

Mrs. Ida Licastro and Otto Miller were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at her residence, No. 213 North Hill street, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Mrs. A. W. A. Kobbe, wife of Maj.-Gen. William A. Kobbe, U.S.A., (retired,) with her daughter, Mrs. Gresham, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. Mrs. Kobbe and Mrs. Gresham expect soon to be joined by Gen. Kobbe, and will then make Los Angeles their home.

Mrs. Will Odiorne of Springfield, Ill., is the guest for a couple of months of Mrs. C. B. Woodhead on Buena Vista street.

On next Friday evening Stanton Post and Relief Corps will give a colonial party at their hall on Spring street. Colonial costumes will be worn, colonial refreshments served and old-time games will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shafer and son, Roy, are settled in their new home, No. 1801 Church avenue.

Mrs. P. A. Barker and daughter, Atha, have returned from Seattle and are located at No. 1089 Euclid avenue.

Master Lawrence Keibler gave a matinee party Saturday afternoon, chaperoned by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Kiebler. Guests were entertained at the Orpheum and were Mildred Cates, John Spinks and Lucile Lyon.

Mrs. M. Lissner and Mrs. J. Greenhood will be at home on Wednesdays at No. 422 West Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Urich, who were married at Tucson, Ariz., are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at No. 1338 Thalia street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyler have moved into their new home, No. 1709 Oxford avenue and will receive their friends on the first and fourth Fridays.

Mrs. C. Stegebann, recently of Cleveland, O., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss M. A. Elsie, to David Milton Stone of this city.

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The Porto Ricos which come forward occasionally are better than some that came earlier in the season. Porto Rico fruit lacks two things to make it sell in the usual way by sight, color and attractive packing. If some of the large packers of California fruit could get the indifference with which Porto Rico oranges are packed they would know how they sell at all. The boxes differ from the regulation Florida orange box, which is a good one, to a box or a home-made case. They are of all sizes and all shapes and, in many instances, shipments have been made in potato baskets. There may be reason for the natives, who are just getting an inkling of the value of the American market, but there is no excuse for the packing which some Americans do. They know better and they ought to practice it, otherwise the entire market suffers.

Another thing that needs to be taught is that the packing must be in properly-sized and uniform boxes or else there will be complaint among buyers. They like uniform boxes. They want them strong enough to stand rough handling in shipping without injuring the fruit and they want to be sure that the ends will not fall out so that the fruit will be lost. When these conditions are met there is quite likely to be an increase in the consumption of Porto Ricos, but there is nothing for growers of other varieties to fear. The total quantity produced is not sufficient to make any difference with a market. If the market was about as it is sometimes in cold weather, this addition to competition would cause a slight reduction in prices.

Experts say that not until the Porto Rican can put a California skin on their oranges can they hope to do very much in the northern markets. There is such a prejudice against the rough skins of Porto Ricos that they will not exert much influence. They are unfit for dessert purposes, but a ripe one is of delicious flavor. Some prefer it to every other, while others prefer the Florida sort. The comparative few that the Porto Ricos are not of much importance to worry about, as they will buy what they want, but only in small quantities, and their trade amounts to nothing in the great total of the heavy sales from the state.

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The discussion of the size of the Florida crop still goes on. Some interests assert that shipments are about over, while others who should be pretty well informed declare that there are still from 250,000 to 300,000 cases to come. If there are, it is due to the fact that the crop was much larger than any one admitted or seemed at the time the harvest began to be willing to admit since. The situation is not considered of any particular interest, excepting as showing whether the California crop must meet competition far beyond the mere fact or not. It was supposed that the crop would be done by this time, basing the estimates upon figures cut by growers, railroads and others who had to do with handling the output. But it seems now that most of these people were estimating according to what they were accustomed to, and the result has been a mix-up which has created more than, while not especially injurious, have no doubt somewhat interfered with the market for California. If the market was entirely gone there might be nothing to prevent the navels from selling higher than they do now. There has been some revival of demand and some sales were made on a 'by box.' The market is not active, of course, but there isn't any more demand for any sort of fruit. It is a season when buyers are not apt to invest heavily, and there is particularly true since the cold weather. Conditions are practically the same throughout the freshness. Prices are variable and the market is more or less light. Some sales are quite sufficient to meet the demand for certain grades of fruit, but there has never been a time when the market could consistently take care of all varieties at once. If there is a liberal supply of one product some other has to suffer in consequence. It isn't because consumers care less for them, but buyers of oranges, like consumers of many other articles, buy with the eye and the fruit market is affected by this fact, to some extent. What is not seen it is not bought. Hence the importance of a display which permits of continuous buying and hence the regular retail sales in winter. If fruit could be displayed all winter it would sell as abundantly as in summer. It is the temperature, not the season, which makes the difference.

PORTO RICOS POORLY PACKED.

The Porto Ricos which come forward recently are better than some that have come earlier in the season. Porto Rico has two things to make it sell in the usual way by sight, color and attractive packing. If some of the growers of California fruit could see the indifference with which Porto Rico oranges are packed they would realize that they sell at all. The boxes are not the regulation Florida orange box, which is a good one, to a large extent, or a home-made case. They are of all sizes and all shapes and, in some instances, shipments have been made in potato baskets. There may be reasons for the natives, who are just now learning of the value of the fruit in the market, but there is no excuse for the packing which some Americans, who they know better and they should put in practice it, otherwise the end will be suffers.

One thing that needs to be taught is that packing must be in properly-sized and uniform boxes or else there will be complaint among buyers. They must be uniform boxes. They want them strong enough to stand rough handling without injuring the fruit. They want to be sure that the boxes will not fall out so that the fruit will be lost. When these conditions are met there is quite likely to be a increase in the consumption of Porto Rico, but there is nothing for the growers of other varieties to fear. The quantity produced is not sufficient to make any difference with a healthy market. If the market was absorbing it is sometimes in cold weather. In addition to competition there is sure a slight reduction in

It may be that not until the Porto Ricans can get a California skin on their fruit can they hope to do very much in the northern markets. There is a prejudice against the rough skin, or less unsightly skins of fruit that they will not exert influence. They are unfit for decorative purposes, but a ripe one does not lack delicious flavor. Some prefer it to the other while others prefer the California sort. The comparative few shipments of the Porto Ricos are not of enough importance to worry about. They buy what they want, but only in small quantities, and their trade amounts to nothing in the great total of the heavy sales from the Florida.

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A fine large dresser in either golden oak or mahogany, highly polished, full swell front, four drawers, beveled French plate mirror. Sale price $24.00



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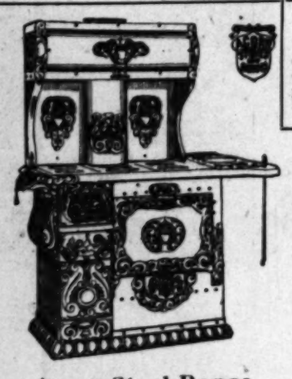
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BARRIE HELPS A BROTHER.

He Assists Novelist to Get Elected to Parliament.

Emanuel, Like Mark Twain, Denies That He is Dead.

Hume Has Seven New Novels Ready for Publication.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Probably the Parliamentary election in this country which is now coming to an end will go down to fame as one of the most "literary" on record. With the single exception of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the entire collection of authors who offered themselves as candidates were triumphantly elected, and no doubt the creator of "Sherlock Holmes" would have got in, too, had he not allied himself with what proved to be the unpopular side. As it was, however, he was soundly beaten by an eminent barrister named Shaw.

Incidentally the electoral contest has called attention to the close friendship which exists between J. M. Barrie and the author of "Miranda of the Balcony," A. E. W. Mason, who has just been elected to Parliament as the representative of Coventry. Both novelists are keen Liberals, and at the beginning of Mason's campaign Barrie accompanied his friend to the Coventry district and remained with him all through the fight, even stopping to see the votes counted and to hear Mason's election announced. Moreover, Mr. Barrie gave Mason his moral support in every way possible. He drew the line at actual "canvassing," it is true—he is much too retiring by temperament to shine as an election "worker"—but he sat on the platform at practically every one of Mason's meetings and generally backed his fellow-novelist up from start to finish. Probably he thoroughly enjoyed it, for his interest in politics is said to be almost as keen as that which he takes in fairies, and it has been rumored several times that he would come forward as a candidate for Parliament. So perhaps Mason will be able to reciprocate later on.

Meanwhile it seems that besides the five novelists—Messrs. Parker, Mason, Churchill, Belloc and Vivien, who will sit in Parliament, the publishing trade will also be represented; another victor in the election being Frank Newnes, who has been returned for Nottinghamshire. A Liberal, he is the only son of Sir George Newnes and a director in the famous publishing firm which issues the "Strand" and "Wide World" magazines, "Tit-Bits" and countless other publications.

Walter Emanuel, author of "A Dog Day," which set all England laughing, and who, among other things, writes that notable Charivaria column in Punch, has a grievance. One of the society publications in New York recently reported him as being dead, but in telling me about it yesterday he appeared very much alive indeed. Mr. Emanuel has written the editor of the periodical a letter which he was kind enough to let me see. Here it is:

"Dear Sir: In your issue of the 28th ult., you refer to my book, 'A Dog Day,' as being by 'the late Walter Emanuel.' As this intimation of my death is apt to cause unnecessary pleasure to my friends, will you kindly deny it. I am still alive—some people have no sense of duty. Excuse more, but I am just off to join the Anti-Premature Burial Society.

"Yours truly,

"WALTER EMANUEL."

Mr. Emanuel tells me that he is now writing another book on dogs, which, like the first, will be illustrated by Cecil Aldin. It is probable that it will be published in England and America simultaneously.

Fergus Hume, who has been down in Cornwall putting the finishing touches to seven new novels, has returned to his home near London, energetic as ever, and ready for seven more.

"There have been so many tragedies of late in connection with books—so many suicides committed to call attention to books, and so many distressful happenings over books that failed to attract attention to themselves—that it is pleasant to be able to tell of a charming romance that never would have happened if it had not been for a recently-published volume of essays. Perhaps, on the whole, it would be more correct to say if a certain newspaper article had not been published, for this it was that really started the business. Eustace Miles wrote the article in question. He is the expert on exercise and diet, and in his article he declared that the way to be happy was to appear happy, and said much more on the same subject. That article was read by Miss Hallie Killick, a young authoress who belongs to a little coterie of literary folk at Westgate, and it inspired her to write the book of essays above referred to, which she called 'Life's Orchestra,' and of which she sent a copy to Mr. Miles, explaining at the same time how it came to be written.

As it happened, the little work made a big hit. Among others to whom it appealed was Queen Alexandra, who carried it about with her everywhere, and read some parts of it to one of the young English princesses who was ill. Needless to say, the young authoress was encouraged to write another book, and when it was finished she wrote to Eustace Miles asking for his advice regarding a publisher. A short correspondence followed with the result that the athletic expert took a trip down to Westgate to see Miss Killick—and now, as the lady novelists say, "there are to be wedding bells." Meanwhile, Miss Killick's new book is nearly ready, and, I understand, is to be dedicated to her fiancé.

The American admirers of Rembrandt who are coming abroad this year should arrange to do so before the end of June, in which case they will be in time for the celebration of the tercentenary of the great artist's birth, which takes place in Holland in July. Leyden, where Rembrandt was born and spent nearly all his life, will be the scene of the chief ceremonies which will include the unveiling of a statue close to the house in which he first saw the light.

HAYDEN CHURCH.

ILLINOIS AT VENICE.

Members of the Canton and Fulton County Association of Illinois will hold their second annual reunion at Venice on Washington's Birthday anniversary. There will be no formal programme, but between 1 and 2 p.m. there will be a "social hour" in the amphitheater. All former residents of Fulton county are invited, whether members of the association or not.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Los Angeles County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its twenty-second annual convention at Whittier on April 3, 4 and 5. Many women of prominence in the work will take part in the proceedings.

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Silks for Summer

Taffeta and Louisine novelties, in small neat figures, broken checks and hairlines, overplaids and jacquards, are shown in the soft gun metal grays of the lighter tones, in changeable and chameleon mixtures, in the pastel colorings for street or calling costumes. Dozens to pick from at, yard..... $1.00

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Indistinct plaids and checks and hairlines, with the merest touch of bright color on gray or tan foundations, are shown in soft, smooth finished worsteds and English suiting cloths.

White grounds, barred off with black or blue threads into checks of all sizes, are being much admired.

Cream-colored serges and cheviots, in plain weaves or chevron or box weaves are also prime favorites with those who are supposed to be authority on style. All these, and dozens of other high-grade dress novelties, are here at prices from one to three dollars. Pretty styles at

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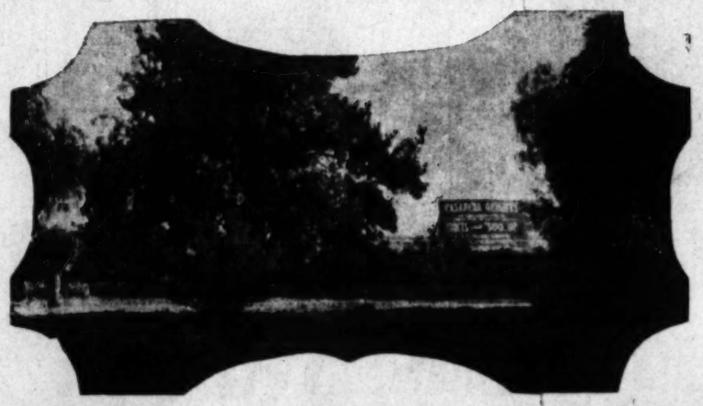
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Practice is not an aimless task with Hoppe. Possibly no task, strictly speaking, is aimless, but there are many of ways to go about the best related task in an aimless manner. Practice to the pleasant-faced youngster means making shots, not trying to come close to them, but making them sure so that the string of buttons on his head shall multiply and grow rich in the land. It means work to reach the perfection of touch, the acme of direction, the proper solution of a complexity of angles and the proper position of force. According to Hoppe there is never a moment when a billiard player should not have in mind all of these qualities, and steady practice is necessary to retain them, even if there are natural gifts which assist in producing them.

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"I think I know what you mean," was the laughing rejoinder, "and I should be surprised if everybody had little trouble if the balls happened to get into certain positions on the table. Of course, many players always attempt to leave their opponents out of position should they miss themselves, but many," said the young champion with a twinkle in his eye, "are successful. Seriously speaking, there is no great certainty about billiards. There will very well be, when so much of necessity be taken into consideration regarding the many things that are necessary to perfect playing. But the best way to attain anything like ability or assurance of skill is to play and work hard. If you happen to have some natural knack with it, so much the better, and good. I don't believe any one can play a particularly strong game without training and without a keen sense of position and how to secure it, by employing the cushions to the best advantage."

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$150 in Cash Prizes

Particulars will appear in next Thursday's Times

First Prize	$75 in Gold
Second Prize	$25 in Gold
Third Prize	$15 in Gold
Fourth Prize	$10 in Gold
Fifth Prize	$5 in Gold
Sixth Prize	$5 in Gold
And 15 additional prizes of	$1 each

LORD'S ELECTION DUE TO HIS WIFE'S HELP.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—That young Lord Dalrymple has emerged triumphant from the Liberal election flood which has swept away so many representatives of aristocratic names and broad acres who were Conservative candidates, is undoubtedly largely due to the influence of his charming wife. She canvassed and made speeches in his behalf all over Wigtonshire, displaying quite as much skill and considerably more enthusiasm than the host of practised politicians of the male persuasion who supported him. She is a good speaker, but she has a captivating way about her which proved far more effective than verbal arguments in winning votes. She is a pretty woman, tall, fair, with blue eyes, brown hair, most engaging manners and possessed of abundance of tact and "savoir faire." She was Miss Violet Harford, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Harford when in October 1904 she married the only son and heir of the Earl of Stair. Their married life commenced most inauspiciously. On their trip the bridegroom was stricken with scarlatina. The bride devoutly nursed him through his illness and it was hoped that she would herself escape the disease. But upon moving to the Riviera Lady Dalrymple was found to be suffering from a virulent form of the epidemic. Happily she recovered and speedily regained her former vigorous health.

Lord Dalrymple, who was born in 1879, is an officer in the Scots Guards and served with his regiment in the South African war. He is smart, good looking, a fine shot, a good all-round sportsman, and a good sort generally. Thus far he has given no indication that he will ever develop great qualities of statesmanship, but it is doubtful if their possession would contribute anything to the enjoyment he will get out of the goodly inheritance that will be his some day, for the Earl of Stair is one of the largest land owners in the west of Scotland, and possesses two castles—Lochinch Castle in Wigtonshire and Oxenford Castle near Edinburgh. He is the eleventh earl, but like many Scotsmen sets great store by his Nova Scotia baronetcy. At great functions he always wears the gold colored ribbon with the quaint badge of Nova Scotia which was granted to Scotch baronets in 1629. In 1880 as Lord Dalrymple, before he succeeded to the peerage, he contested the county in the Liberal interests, but was defeated in spite of pame and

MOBING QUEEN COMING.

Italian Dowager Margaret Makes Final Preparations to Visit the United States in May.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The report before published at different times that Dowager Queen Margaret of Italy will visit this country is again revived today in a dispatch from Rome to the World, which says that it has been definitely arranged that she shall start from Italy in May for an automobile tour in the United States. All the necessary arrangements have been made, a special machine seating six persons having been ordered at one of the most prominent Italian factories.

The dowager queen will be accompanied on her trip by Marquis Guissoli, her gentleman in waiting, and by the Countess of Villamarina and her daughter. Besides she will have a maid and a special chauffeur, who are just now busy studying the English language and the road maps of the United States.

The queen will come incognito under the name of Countess Stupinigi and has expressed her desire to go as far west as is possible. Her tour of the country will last several months.

TOURING HERE.

CONNECTICUT MAN PLEASED.

E. A. Houseman and wife of Danbury, Ct., who have been touring Southern California in their automobile, have arrived in Los Angeles, preparatory to continuing their trip of sightseeing north as far as Portland, Or. Mr. Houseman said yesterday that he is so pleased with the magnificent climate, and unexpected business rush of Southern California, and particularly Los Angeles, that he has practically decided to make his home in this section. He will leave the early portion of this week for the north.

APPEAL PLEASES JAPAN.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—The sincerest gratitude is expressed here on all sides at President Roosevelt's appeal to the American nation for assistance for the sufferers from famine in Japan. His action is appreciated as the timeliest mark of America's unvarying friendship.

CHAUTAUQUA PICNIC.

The Chautauqua County (N. Y.) Association held its second annual picnic and reunion yesterday at Eastlake Park. More than 130 former Chautauquans were present, many of whom reside in this city. Others were there from Pasadena, Pomona, Monrovia, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Covina and as far north as Seattle, while the tourists represented New York City, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and many other eastern points. George Mason, president of the association, made a stirring address, a bountiful picnic table was spread on the shore of the lake under the trees, and the day passed most pleasantly, many unexpected meetings of old friends adding to its pleasure. At the suggestion of the president a fixed date was agreed upon for the anual picnic, which will hereafter meet on the second Saturday in February each year at Eastlake Park.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

Rev. Levi D. Barr, who has been pastor of the Friends' Church, Third and Freemont streets, for the past four years, will preach his farewell sermon to this congregation next Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will devote his entire time to evangelistic work. Mr. Barr as been holding meetings for the past two weeks in the Methodist Church at Orange, and many conversions are reported. He will continue these meetings for another week, and will then enter the general evangelistic work through Southern California.

NORTH DAKOTA PICNIC.

The local North Dakota people have had "hard luck" in so far as their picnic is concerned. Thrice have they fixed upon a date, and as many times have the clouds come along and turned on the rains to patter upon the grass and discourage basket lunches. Now the North Dakota residents and visitors will try again. They have set next Saturday as the time, and at 11 o'clock of that day, weather permitting, they will gather in Eastlake Park.

IRON WORKER'S FALL.

Losing his balance on some loose planking, P. Berners, an iron worker, fell twenty-five feet from the I. W. Hellman building, adjoining the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Fourth and Main streets, yesterday. He was picked up barely breathing, and was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where he is in a precarious condition.

New Mexican Central Loan.

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Piano for Prominent Cafe.

The management of the Vegetarian Cafe, after testing many other standard makes, has purchased the Frank B. Long piano for exclusive use in their handsome building at No. 253 South Hill street. Score again for "the unequaled tone."

VENICE plunge opens today. Splendidly equipped.

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Note These Prices and Consider What You Save



A 5-Piece Parlor Set

An elegant set in Quartered Oak upholstered in Verona, or choice of Mahogany with fancy upholstering. The only place possible to obtain it at this little price.

$35

With purchasing facilities unexcelled on the coast and a system of big sales and little profits, we wield a power in the furniture world that renders us independent of any trust or combination and places our goods before the people on the credit plan, at lower prices than others can afford to sell for cash.

GREAT ECONOMY IN

Go-Carts This Week

REGULAR $3.50 GO-CART. $2.75

Regular $5.50 Go-Cart $3.75

ALL OTHERS REDUCED. 20 per Cent.

Opera Seat Rocker



Best $5 Value $2.95

Quarter sawed oak rocker with spindle back and opera seat. A chair not duplicated anywhere less than $5.

GENERAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL FINE ROCKERS

Cane Seat Chairs



Regular $1.25 solid oak cane seat chair with braces. A special this week. 95c

Regular $1.30 Chair $1.10
Regular $1.50 Chair $1.25

Dining Chairs

Choice of golden or weatheral oak, solid box seat. $1.75 This Week



$11.75

And you need not hesitate to ask for credit. It is yours without question.

Morris Chairs



$12.50

Mission style, heavy and massive, with imitation fine Spanish leather.

Refrigerators

New carload just received. Now is the time of year to buy, as we price these on the same basis we got them—very low.

$10.50 REFRIGERATOR, $7.50

$12.50 REFRIGERATOR, $9.50

$15.00 REFRIGERATOR, $12.50



From $12.50 Up

BEST EXTENSION TABLE MADE

If you have not seen and examined the Victor yet, better call soon. It is the ideal extension table.

Specials This Week

$7.50 Tables $5.75 $15.00 Tables $12.50

$9 Silk Floss Mattress

Single Size $3.95
Three-Quarter Size $4.95
Full Size $5.95

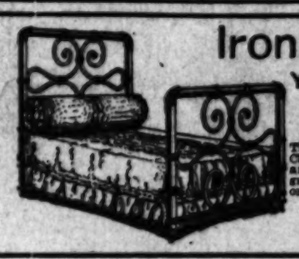
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A new line and selling fast. The finest steel spring couch made. Note this week's prices.

$3.25, $4.75, $5.75 and Up

Iron Beds



Your Credit Is Good

$5.75

This bed in white, or choice of colors. Choice of a great variety of new styles and shapes at prices greatly reduced. Good ones as low as..... $1.95

Iron Cribs. Various Colors

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Eastern Outfitting Co., 544-546 South Spring St.

In the line of Progress Southwest

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Only 30 Minutes from Fourth and Broadway VIA THE VENICE SHORT LINE

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ONE-HALF ACRE LOTS

CEMENT WALKS, CURBS AND SHADE TREES

These beautiful large lots with splendid soil and plenty of water can be purchased at from $800 to $1000; one-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, at 6 per cent. interest, or 5 per cent. discount for all cash.

Take Venice Short Line car to my office on the tract at 7th street. Palms, or call at my office in the Douglas Building for further information and FREE TICKETS.

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THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

A HOME COMMUNITY FOR HOME-MAKERS

On the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway (Inglewood Branch)

Ten Lots Free to the First Ten Who Build

Opening Day Sunday, February 25th

LAWNDALE

Fronts on the Electric Railway—Excellent car service—Artesian water piped to each lot—Commutation fare between Los Angeles and Redondo Beach—Streets graded—Cement curbs—Fertile soil.

Own your own home, be independent of landlord and pay rent to yourself, while your property increases in value.

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Lawndale

Two Lots Set Apart for School-House.

Commodious General Store.

Fine Park, Dedicated to Public Use, Planted With Trees, Shrubbery and Flowers.

Principal Streets 80 Feet Wide.

This is without question the finest, most advantageous home building opportunity ever presented to people of moderate means.

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LOT, STOCK, JOB OFFERED YOU.

Fletcher, Well-known Promoter, Has New Scheme.

Tulare Land Shares in Cement Factory to be Built.

Backers' Names Not Public. Doesn't Like Newspapers.

Have you any money to invest? Do you want to own orange lands in Tulare county and stock in a wonderful cement and iron corporation with three great manufacturing plants (on paper) and become a resident and land owner in a town that is going to eclipse (in the minds and language of its promoters) anything that has yet been proposed for the public to put its money into? Also, let us not forget, do you want a job in a cement factory, one that isn't built yet, but will be in the sweet bye-and-bye, if you will only buy enough stock to start it—at least the promoters say in their glowing advertisements that it will.

If your answers to these questions are in the affirmative W. S. Fletcher, former druggist of Greenwood, B. C., since promoter of several companies, one of which was the now-defunct corporation that failed in operating mines in Arizona and the old Needles smelter, and in which many Angeleños risked their money, would like to meet you. When you go to his office in the Huntington building, assure him that you are not a newspaper man—he does not like notoriety and newspapers, he says—and he will tell you stories that will tempt you to shell out the coin quick and depart with stock and promise of a job rejoicing.

VAGUE "LINDCOVE."

Fletcher is a youngish man with a smooth tongue. The fact that he has dealt with some pretty bright and [illegible]-headed business men goes to show that. Some weks ago he publicly launched this proposition by inserting two advertisements in the city papers. One announces that the "Lindcove Realty Company" has laid out a townsite in Tulare county on the new electric railroad from Exeter to Lemon Cove to be known as Lindcove, the other tells of the Cement and Iron Manufacturing Company. He will sell lots at $350 and will throw in five acres of fine orange lands as well. The latter is free—the offer distinctly says so. But this is not all. Listen to the experiences of a Times reporter who called upon Fletcher. Profiting by the adventures of a newspaper man who had preceded him on a similar errand and had been virtually ordered out of the office on announcing his mission, the scribe did not make known his vocation.

In the outer office—Fletcher has screened from the vulgar gaze in an inner sanctum sanctorum—sat a polite and smiling clerk who glibly told the visitor of the wonders of Lindcove. Not only would the company sell these lands mentioned above for $350, but it would throw in 750 shares of the Iron and Cement Manufacturing Company besides.

"You see these shares are selling in the office at $1 par value," the young man pleasantly explained. "We are so anxious to build up our town that we make this extraordinary offer."

"In other words," said the reporter, "this stock is sold separately for $1, and the 750 shares are worth $750, but you will sell them along with this fine land for $350?"

"Yes. You see—ahem—we—you know—we want to make a great city quickly. We don't want any long delay about it. We are rushing it along. Why, just think, we've only been open here about two weeks, and we've sold lots of land and stock."

"Now who is interested in this proposition? When investing one naturally likes to know who is backing an enterprise," said the reporter.

"Oh, we have several moneyed men. There is ample capital behind the enterprise. You need not fear about that," was the somewhat vague reply of Fletcher's understudy.

When pressed to give names, the young man referred the visitor to Mr. Fletcher, remarking that such men did not always care to be known as interested in their enterprices.

"Anyway," he added, "our stock is bonded so that you are fully protected." When pressed to explain his meaning, the young man said that title to the land was guaranted by a local trust company and that the contract stipulated that if the cement plant was not built the purchaser could demand his money back from Fletcher and his backers. The clerk enlarged upon the several fortunes his employer had made in mining. The chief venture in this, by the way, that is remembered here, is the now-defunct company that bought his name.

IN FLETCHER'S SANCTUM.

After some parleying the reporter was ushered into the presence of Mr. Fletcher. The latter explained his hesitancy in admitting his visitor by stating that he had been greatly annoyed by newspaper men.

"You know, they are really an awful bother," he said. "They just pester the life out of me, take my time and want to pull my leg for money. Why, just the other day there was one in here that I had quite a time with. He wanted to work me for a $100 write-up. So long as you are not a newspaper man I don't mind talking to you."

As a matter of fact, the newspaper man referred to went to the office for the entirely legitimate purpose of trying to learn something about the business methods by which stock is being sold to the dear public and was practically ordered out of the door. The reporter discreetly remained silent as to his occupation and allowed the promoter to talk.

When pressed for the names of those who are behind him, Fletcher named one M. E. Miller, whom, he said, is a wealthy capitalist interested in mining and other lines living in this city. The name does not appear in the city directory, by the way. Others, he said, were Messrs. Phillips and Evans of San Francisco and—oh, several others.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS?

According to the stories told by Fletcher and his understudy the Cement and Iron Manufacturing Company is to build three manufacturing plants, one near Sacramento, one at Lindcove and one at Glendale. None of these have actually materialized yet, but he is figuring on them and has let a contract, he says, for one—the one at Glendale. Just where this to be at Glendale he would not say. In his advertisement he says:

"In order to encourage the men who will work at this plant to own their own homes where this plant is located, an arrangement has been made with the Lindcove Realty Comnapy, whereby purchase of stock in the company will give them lots or lands free, or the purchase of lots or lands will enable them to own stock in this profit making enterprise free. This company will loan money to lot and landowners in Lindcove to build their homes, making especial terms to the working men in their plant that they may become permanent residents. Wages in the cement works will be first class."

FLETCHER'S PAST CAREER.

Business men who have had dealings with Fletcher in the past do not speak glowingly of him. In fact their words are a distinct warning to others. Through standard mercantile agencies his record has been looked up and shows that in the summer of 1897 he appeared in Greenwood, British Columbia, and purchased a drug business from one R. H. Taylor, which he conducted with apparent success until July, 1898, when he transferred his holdings to one M. E. Miller under circumstances that were severely criticised. There were several judgments against him and he left for the States. In 1899 he returned and engaged in saw-mill business in a small way in partnership with one Charles Goodhue. Later he left and came to California, leaving behind him, it is said, a number of gullible friends to mourn his departure.

It may be a mere coincidence, but it is worthy of note that the person to whom he transferred his drug store at the time of his troubles in British Columbia and the man whom he names as his chief backer in the land and cement factory deal should bear the same name—M. E. Miller.

TULARE LANDS GOOD.

The Times does not desire to convey the impression that any or all lands in Tulare county are not desirable. Many are, and there are several legitimate enterprises on foot in that and neighboring counties in which Los Angeles capital is heavily interested. Fletcher's lands may or may not be in this class, and his cement factory may or may not materialize, but the fact remains that his career is not such as to give the public confidence in him and his schemes, and his advertisements do not "look good" to conservative business men.

The cement company advertised by Fletcher has a prospectus out in which he claims to have large deposits of cement material and 2000 acres of iron deposits. The booklet does not state where these are located, but leaves the inference that they are near the site of the proposed factory. Figures are given to show expected profits of $15,000 to $45,000 a month. Other property named consists of 40,000 acres located somewhat in Nevada county on which are found, according to the prospectus, gold, silver, copper and cinnabar. In the prospectus there is no mention of the names of officers or persons interested in the concern. The clerk stated, however, that Fletcher is president.

The realty company has also a prospectus that describes the lands in glowing terms, and in connection with the agricultural prospects, dilates strongly upon the proposed cement factory and the advantages the town will have even the sweet by and by when that establishment is running. This prospectus also refrains from giving the name of a single backer or officer. In fact, as far as the public knows, Fletcher and his clerk, and perhaps Miller, are the whole thing.

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE
In Southern California.

who intend returning should secure information regarding the elegant winter service and low rates via the "Sunset Piedmont Air Line," the Great Southern Route via New Orleans. Through cars, Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., without change. Diner all the way—meals at meal time. $22.50 saved on New York tickets. Ask agents Southern Pacific, or Grove Ketchum, No. 257 West Third street, Los Angeles.



OVERELL WILL SOON MOVE TO THIS MAMMOTH FOUR STORY BUILDING—CORNER SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS

Sensational Sacrifice Continues!

Great Bargain Event—Furniture at 60c on the Dollar

Bargains galore. A sale without precedence. The one deep object of these monster price concessions is to make a clean sweep of all lines. Profits are thrown to the four winds, the knife has been used with reckless abandon, verily, a great sacrifice.

Do not delay for you will lose a great opportunity to save. Shrewd and earnest buyers throng our store.

On March 1 we secure possession of our mammoth new store. After a few days of remodeling, then the greatest bargain furniture store in the West will open its doors to the public.

$12.50 solid oak dresser, large French plate mirror, good cabinet work, well finished. Removal Sale Price $9.50

75c pillow, feathers, good tick, medium size, big value. Removal Sale Price 50c

$9.00 velour couch, made of best velours, good fringe, best steel coil springs used. Snap. Removal Sale Price $5.95

$1.25 solid oak diner, cane seat, braced, continuous back post, well finished. Removal Sale Price 95c

$4.50 2-burner gasoline stove, new and guaranteed, enclosed base, best construction. Removal Sale Price $3.00

$5.00 40-piece dinner set, white, neat embossed pattern, set for 6 persons. Removal Sale Price $3.75

COUCHES

$3.50 box couch, turned legs, castored, good tick	$2.50
$5.00 clipper-edge box couch, best construction	$3.50
$6.50 Ramie couch, roll head, red or green coverings	$4.75
$9.00 velour couch, fine grade of velour, good fringe	$5.95

DRESSERS

$7.50 dressers, oval, square or pattern mirrors	$5.75
$10.00 dressers, assortment, large mirrors	$8.50
$12.50 solid oak dresser, French plate glass	$9.50
$15.00 maple dresser, selected wood, French glass	$12.50

STANDS

$1.50 12-inch stand, with shelf extra value	$1.10
$1.75 15-inch stand, hardwood, neat lamp stand	$1.40
$3.00 oak stand, 24-inch top, exceptional value	$2.00
$3.75 stand, quartered oak, top and shelf	$2.50

ROCKERS

$1.75 sewing rockers, cane seat, solid oak	$1.25
$3.50 arm rocker, saddle seat, rodded arms	$2.00
$4.00 arm rocker, well finished, big bargain	$2.25
$5.00 rocker, patent veneer seat, exceptional value	$3.50

RUGS

$6.00 9x12 granite rug, big assortment	$4.80
$10.50 9x12 all-wool rugs, guaranteed fast colors	$9.00
$16.00 9x12 Smyrna rugs, rich oriental patterns	$11.50
$15.00 9x12 Brussel rugs, floral patterns	$11.00

FOR THE NURSERY

$1.50 child's rocker, wood seat, comfortable	95c
$2.25 nursery chair, shelf, willow, stool seat	$1.45
$2.50 child's crib, best woven wire springs	$1.75
$7.50 iron crib, drop side, white enamel, good springs	$5.00

$2.50 tapestry portieres, rich designs in heavy tapestries, good heavy tassels. Removal Sale Price $1.60

75c door panel, rich vestibule style, Irish point insertion, a winner. Removal Sale Price 30c

$15.00 9x12 Brussels [illegible] floral patterns, heavy body, [illegible] anteed by the mills. Removal Sale Price $11.00

$3.25 carpet sweeper, heavy [illegible] good oak case, standard make. Removal Sale Price $2.45

$6.50 iron bedstead, heavy [illegible] sion post across top, [illegible] design, extra special. Removal Sale Price $4.95

$2.50 6-piece toilet set, [illegible] celain, well glazed. This [illegible] not be duplicated. Removal Sale Price $1.95

$3.50 wash stand, hard wood, [illegible] el ends, shelf, golden oak [illegible] Removal Sale Price $2.95

$1.50 fancy lamp, nice [illegible] burnished metal base, [illegible] gain at our Removal Sale Price $1.00

THE MECCA FOR SHREWD BUYERS

We Prepay Freight to Nearly All Towns in Southern California

Overell's
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We Deliver to All Near-by Towns with Our Own Wagons

ARIZONA.

MORMON-TEXAN RIFLE DUEL.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—There have been serious times of late around Douglas which renew the youth of old-timers and which make fat the sheriff's pocketbooks. Most interesting of the events, perhaps, was a duel fought by agreement between Charles Webb, a Mormon from the Gila Valley, and A. J. Brice, a Texan, who objected to Webb's "keeping company" with Brice's niece. The two had provided themselves with repeating rifles, and hostilities began on sight. About [illegible] in exchange of shots, Arizona [illegible] to score. Brice was struck by [illegible] bullet that wrecked his [illegible] arm. Then Webb took even more [illegible] aim, and his next bullet tore [illegible] the left side of his opponent's [illegible] shooting one eye. Brice is in [illegible] hospital, and the surgeons have [illegible] hopes of saving his life, though [illegible] the loss of the eye and arm. Webb [illegible] on bail.

ROUND UP MEXICANS.

[illegible] or more of drunken Mexicans [illegible] Sunday night attempted to terrorize [illegible] "Chihuahuatown," the tenderloin quarter [illegible] Douglas, and succeeded well for a [illegible] time until Constable Shropshire [illegible] and County Sheriff Hayhurst got into [illegible] action. Their first attentions were [illegible] directed to Cristobal Ramirez, a [illegible] desperado hand, who was found abusing [illegible] a woman. He shot at the officers re[illegible]ceived, but soon was dropped by [illegible] the fusillade of the officers, with [illegible] shots through the body, one [illegible] in the groin and one through both [illegible] lungs, the first probably being fatal. [illegible] officers then had time to devote to [illegible] the crowd of infuriated Mexicans, whom [illegible] they managed to disperse, after taking [illegible] into custody the ringleaders.

PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE.

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SHOOTS FORMER WIFE.

[illegible] Valencia of Bisbee contributed [illegible] to the entertainment of the populace [illegible] of Douglas by shooting his former [illegible] wife through the lungs and then putting [illegible] bullets through himself, in a [illegible] manner to find a vital spot. It is [illegible] believed that the man will recover, but [illegible] Valencia died the next day. Her [illegible] slayer has been arrested, there being [illegible] evidence that he had something to [illegible] do with the wounding of Valencia. [illegible] During the past week, storms have been general [illegible] Arizona, much [illegible] ing in the s[illegible] flow of wate[illegible] for several d[illegible] age, though t[illegible] times hub-de[illegible] week in Bisb[illegible] nearly three [illegible] inches of sno[illegible] were softened [illegible] On the Naco[illegible] western, a g[illegible] four miles no[illegible] as several se[illegible] have been he[illegible] and the track[illegible] a weeek. Ou[illegible] gauge ore-roa[illegible] sibly meaning[illegible] tions at the [illegible] smelters.

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The President, financial manager and [illegible] owner in the enterprise is H. J. Whitwell known through his operations at [illegible] and elsewhere.

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Last week, storms have been general all over Southeastern Arizona, much of the precipitation being in the shape of snow. A strong flow of water swept through Bisbee for several days, but did little damage, though the main streets were at times hub-deep in mud. Within the week in Bisbee the precipitation was nearly three inches of rain and five inches of snow. The railroad grades were softened and trains were delayed.

On the Nacozari branch of the Southwestern, a great landslide occurred, four miles north of Nacozari, as well as several serious washouts. Trains have been held up for several days and the track may not be cleared for a weeek. Out of Clifton the narrow gauge ore-road was washed out, possibly meaning a suspension of operations at the Arizona and Shannon smelters.

HURT BY BIG BOULDER.

While hunting mountain lion in the hills near Benson, John Lyon, a stockman, was caught by a rolling boulder, which knocked him over a cliff. In the fall his hip was badly crushed, but he managed to drag himself to his cabin, less than two miles away, the journey taking him thirty hours. There he remained alone for eight days, before a visitor brought help.

Lyon was taken to Benson for surgical aid and it is believed probable that he will recover. When the boulder struck him, he was on the point of shooting a mountain lion entering its den.

BISBEE AND VICINITY.

Holdup men are getting active in Bisbee. Several miners have been relieved of valuables while going home at night. One robbery of particular boldness was that of J. H. Coles, in the change-house of the Holbrook shaft, within a few feet of scores of men.

It has been decided that the Arizona Miners' Association will meet in Bisbee early in April. It is expected that several hundred representative mining men will be present from all over the Territory. The Association now has membership of over 1000.

"El Banco Mercantil de Cananea" is the name of a new banking institution at Cananea. Its president is Enrique C. Creel, Governor of the Mexican State of Chihuahua, and R. L. O'Neill is manager. The bank has a paid-up capital of $50,000.

The Bisbee Daily Miner has changed hands and is now conducted by G. F. Humbert, manager, and A. Valjean, editor.

Joseph Severance, the defaulting secretary of the Tucson Lodge of Eagles, has departed from Bisbee and is supposed to be in Cananea, Mexico. He has left a wife and child destitute in Tucson.

The individual who is known in Los Angeles as E. Oscar Hart, who has been scattering posies and coin on the public streets and who claims to be a mining man from Sonora, is not known in northwestern Mexico, according to mining men who have the widest of acquaintance through Sonora.

The Bisbee Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed Senator Foraker, thanking him for his attitude in the joint Statehood fight.

The city of Bisbee will hold a new election on the question of sewer bonds, as the improvement is an absolutely necessary one.

Lieut. Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers has telegraphed from Wilcox that he has arrested a Mexican whom he is sure is one of the men who murdered Plunkett and Kennedy in Tonto Basin last fall.

Piano for Prominent Cafe.

The management of the Vegetarian Cafe, after testing many other standard makes, has purchased the Frank R. Long piano for exclusive use in their handsome building at No. 257 South Hill street. Score again for "the unequaled tone."

CORONA.

MESA JOTTINGS.

CORONA, Feb. 17.—J. T. Hamner and W. H. Jameson have sold M. F. Patterson ten acres of alfalfa land adjoining his property on Magnolia avenue. Price named, $2000.

G. F. Dean has exchanged his 12-year-old navel orange grove, containing ten acres on Hudson avenue, for the dry goods stock owned by Clayson and Scoville.

The Baptist Church has elected E. B. Alderman, D. Braman, J. C. Gleason, T. C. Jameson, C. B. Thacker, N. A. Pine as deacons; Mmes. E. L. S. Joy and E. B. Alderman, deaconesses; J. C. Gleason, clerk; W. H. Jameson, treasurer; Mrs. Joy, W. H. Jameson, E. B. Alderman, V. A. Gleason, James Taylor, trustees; J. C. Gleason, T. Ashcroft, R. T. Vilvan, N. C. Hanson, Mrs. Sarah Wall, financial committee; music, T. C. Jameson, Mrs. Eva Beebe, with Mrs. Juliet Powell Rice, as musical director; C. B. Thacker, T. C. Jameson, V. A. Gleason, ushers.

Dr. S. S. Willard and T. C. Jameson of the library board purchased in Los Angeles this week all the fixtures and furnishings for the Carnegie library which will probably be opened with suitable dedicatory exercises in about six weeks.

Charles Lillibridge has bought of M. B. Crabtree a six-room brick cottage and one lot on West Sixth street in Jones's subdivision. Consideration stated, $300.

Mrs. McCulloch as deputy postmistress, is managing the Rincon postoffice until a postmaster has been appointed. The Rincon postoffice has been moved into J. R. Newberry's new store building.

Justice Cummins yesterday awarded P. Bidart of Temescal, $100 damages in his suit against H. McConnell for trespassing. McConnell also had a counter-suit against Bidart for trespassing.

Katrina Vasquez, wife of Gregorio Vasquez, is dead at her home in Rincon, aged 28. Funeral will be in Rincon Sunday at 10 a.m.

SANTA ANA.

STRANGE WOMAN AGAIN.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 17.—The mysterious woman who has been figuring in the career of Embezzler Walker, made another appearance on the stage of action this morning just before the convicted man was starting for State's prison. She came in on the morning train, and made another plea with the Sheriff and District Attorney to be allowed to marry Walker, or Hazzard, before he was taken away. Her request was refused on the ground that the man, being a convicted felon, had lost all civil rights.

Although on her previous visits to Walker, the infatuated woman has always come from Los Angeles, today she came from Riverside, where, she says, she has been working for a couple of weeks past. She gave her name today as Anna Latham, but on previous occasions used another name.

Walker was taken on his journey north at 1 o'clock in charge of Deputy Wilson.

WALNUT GROWERS' REPORT.

The annual statement of the business of the Santa Ana Valley Walnut Growers' Association was submitted by Secretary R. L. Freeman to the stockholders today. According to this report, there have been shipped for the season 934,173 pounds of soft shells, No. 1; 124,324 pounds of soft shells, No. 2; 39,022 pounds of hard shells, No. 1; 3728 pounds of hard shells, No. 2; 223,968 pounds of culls, and 4251 pounds of refuse. The grand total of shipments aggregates 1,129,566 pounds, or 565 tons. Money taken in for the crop totals $130,970.53.

415-5-7 SO MAIN STREET.
BARKER BROS
420-2-4 SO SPRING STREET.

The Sacrifice Sale of the T. Billington & Co. Stock of Carpets and Rugs

Will Be Continued Until Every Piece is Sold

Although we secured this unusually fine stock at a mere fraction of its actual worth, and while it was all practically of recent production from the best makers in the country, we decided to place every roll and every rug on special sale, with the determination to sell every dollar's worth of it at prices that would move it quickly and completely. We are making a big trade event of this sale, and shall be satisfied to benefit by the advertising we shall gain rather than by the result in profits.

Note Well These Extraordinary Values on Strictly High-Class Weaves

30 patterns in 90c Tapestry Brussels, now, per yard 65c

65 patterns in $1.10 Tapestry Brussels, now, per yard 85c

75 patterns in $1.25 Tapestry Brussels, now, per yard 95c

20 patterns in $1.50 Axminsters, now, per yd., only .. $1.00

20 patterns in $1.75 Axminsters, now, per yd., only .. $1.25

25 patterns in $2.25 Axminsters, now, per yd., only ... $1.50

20 Patterns in $1.35 to $1.60 Velvets, Now, Per Yard, $1.00

These Unusual Prices Also Include Making, Lining and Laying

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN RUGS DURING THIS SALE

The Billington stock included a large number of handsome rugs, in the different weaves, in a large range of sizes, and all of these are offered at the same radical reductions from regular prices.

While the variety is large in both carpets and rugs, it will pay intending purchasers of floor coverings to respond promptly, for these offerings are being eagerly sought and the stock will only last a short time at the present selling rate.

The recent completion of our contract for the installing of the Furniture, Carpets and Draperies of the new Hotel Astoria, calling for an outlay of upwards of $25,000, again demonstrates our ability in the handling of large contracts.

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Profits Follow Improvements

THESE ARE SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON THE LANDS OF THE Security Land and Loan Co. in Kings and Tulare Counties



...well on Security Land and ...Company's lands—flows 7½ ...over casing.

Thousands of Acres

Plowed, cultivated and being planted to alfalfa, grain, orchards and vineyards.

Four modern two-story PRESSED BRICK BLOCKS nearly completed and other buildings under way.

D. W. LEWIS, a well-known and successful nurseryman of this section, purchased 640 ACRES, 480 ACRES of which he is planting to ASPARAGUS and the balance to nusery; has also purchased site for CANNERY in Corcoran.

GEO. A. SMITH, a prominent creamery man of Southern California, purchased 400 ACRES for planting to ALFALFA; has also purchased machinery and let contract for finest CREAMERY in the State, to be located at Corcoran.

STATE BANK OF CORCORAN, first-class Hotel, General Merchandise, Hardware, Implement and Paint Stores, Livery Stable, Meat Market, Bakery, Restaurant, Blacksmith Shop, Lumber Yard, and other businesses now being established at Corcoran.

E. H. RUST, leading nurseryman of Los Angeles County, purchased large acreage and is installing complete NURSERY.

TELEPHONE and WATER SERVICE in operation. ELECTRIC LIGHT and power system under construction. Miles of streets and roads being graded.

Large grain and produce WAREHOUSES BEING ERECTED.

SCHOOL BONDS sold and large and well equipped SCHOOLHOUSE to be erected at once. Site selected at Corcoran.

Large number of up-to-date dwelling houses being erected in town; also houses and barns on adjacent farms. ARTIFICIAL LAKE and PARK under construction.

We are developing a great number of ARTESIAN and PUMPING WELLS on our lands, in addition to those which have been flowing for years. Our lands subirrigated at 8 to 10 feet. We have also large interest in CANAL from KINGS RIVER. Nine rigs at work drilling more wells.



10-inch gusher recently bored on lands of Security Land and Loan Company.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS BEING EXPENDED ON THESE LANDS

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...President, financial manager and ...owner in the enterprise is H. J. Whitley, well known through his operations at ...and and elsewhere.

Original Low Prices Still in Effect

FOR SHORT TIME ONLY EARLY INVESTORS GET THE BENEFIT

Choice Alfalfa and Fruit Lands---Tracts to Suit

Close to R. R.---$20 TO $40 PER ACRE---Easy Terms

RICH LAKE BOTTOM SOIL---ABUNDANCE OF WATER

SECURITY LAND AND LOAN CO.

Phone Home Ex. 200. Main 4972.

Home Savings Bank Bldg. Spring and Court Streets

TEN DAY EXCURSION—HALF FARE—NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

WANTED—

200 teams at once to put in crops—preference given to those who will become settlers.

WANTED—

Practical, experienced farmers with teams and implements to rent and care for tracts of 40 to 500 acres. Houses and barns furnished. Plenty of outside work while crops are growing. Liberal terms.

The Railroad and the Crook.

EVERY CORPORATION EMPLOYS A SECRET SERVICE ALL ITS OWN TO CIRCUMVENT THE SHIFTY GENTLEMAN.

By Guy T. Viskniskki.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

CURIOUSLY enough, the brothers Hart were special agents—but then also, they were triplets.

Dave Hart owned allegiance to the Great Western. John, who could boast of being Dave's junior by a good half hour, with monthly regularity drew an envelope from the Atlantic Central. Jimmy, so-called originally because he was the "kid" of the combination, diplomatically strove to make his services appear valuable to the C. & N. O.—short for Chicago & New Orleans.

Shortly before they had become special agents within a few months of one another, they had been municipal policemen. Former policemen who can show fair intelligence, combined with detective ability, and prove their good character, are favored of railroads as special agents. Every good policeman knows this, and makes a minute of the fact for possible future use. What more natural for the Hart boys, when they found themselves no longer members of "the force," to seek and find employment with the railroads, as already set forth? Natural, particularly in the light of the monotonous sameness with which each had lived and worked away thirty odd years of his life. Call it coincidence, if you will; the brothers and their friends had long ceased to exclaim at their parallel existence. They had come to look upon it as a sort of subtle punishment for daring to be triplets.

At any rate, here was Dave Hart, summoned before the Chief Special Agent of the Great Western, bright and early on the same morning that John and Jimmy had been called into the presence of their respective chiefs.

"Dave," said the C. S. A., with suppressed excitement, "there's been a hold-up in the cut this side of Flathead—you know the place. Was pulled off early this morning on No. 7, and they got more than we care to let the public know about. The Sheriff and his posse are scouring the country, but I want you to get out there and see if we can't get results this time."

'John,' said his C. S. A., with the drawl of a man telling an old tale for the hundredth time, "here's a fellow who claims that his right side was paralyzed by his being thrown violently about in one of our trains. He's put in a heavy claim for damages—entered suit, in fact. There's every reason, so far as I've been able to ascertain, to set him down as a faker. Get after him good and hard. This faking business is getting so prevalent that we want to make an example of the next fellow caught at it."

"Jimmy," said the C. S. A., with the patronizingly superior tone of a man who feels his responsibility, "I have—ah—been watching your work lately, and I—ah—have decided to assign you to our terminal, in the hope that you'll be able to nab the fellow who has been picking pockets there—ah."

AN ADVENTURE WITH COLLEGE BOYS.

Dave's first move was to interview the members of the train crew held up, and the passengers, when the train pulled into the station. John went straight from the official presence to loaf about the house of the suspected faker. Jimmy's first work in his new position was to stroll leisurely down the platform when he saw No. 14—the Pacific Express, popularly called—looming up at the far end of the train shed.

Though he had never before worked around the terminal, he was, nevertheless, acquainted with all the trainmen running into and out of it. Therefore, it did not surprise him in the least to catch sight of 14's conductor motioning to him as the train was gently sliding to a stop.

Jimmy was by the little czar's side in a jiffy.

"Well?" he queried; and got this reply:

"I'll point 'em out as they step off. Three college chaps raided the dining-car silver supply for souvenirs, and laughed at us when we asked 'em to shell out. There they are now," and the conductor indicated two cars down.

Jimmy confronted the hilarious group, whose pockets had failed to hide all the "souvenirs."

"Well, boys," he said, politely, "don't you think you'd better hand me those little trinkets?"

A healthy guffaw greeted him.

"You see," Jimmy went on, "I'm a special agent"—here he showed his badge of authority, conferred on him by the municipal authorities—"and you are good fellows, and—well, we don't want to make any scene, now, do we?"

The boys began to look a wee bit doubtful of their position. Jimmy read their feelings.

"That's right," he said, "please give me the silver."

And about the time when Dave was gleaning from highly conflicting stories that one lone man had held up the train, and John was unostentatiously tracking the "injured" man, being wheeled out for his daily airing, Jimmy was experiencing a veritable old-fashioned silver shower, to the ill-concealed amusement of the row of mulatto faces framed by the dining-car windows.

During the first three weeks that brothers Dave and John were busy on the trail of road agent and faker, Jimmy, besides keeping both eyes open for pickpockets, was called upon to perform the divers little duties that invariably fall to the lot of a special agent whose assignment is a terminal or station of any pretensions whatever.

Perhaps once a day it became his bounden duty to rouse a drunken man to a realization of the fact that his journey was over, and it was really necessary for him to let the company have the car. He ferreted out the parents of lost children. Whenever any one became too obstreperous while waiting for a train, it was Jimmy who warned him back to normal, or failing in that, turned him over to the mercy of a uniformed policeman. He listened to victims' description of the man they dimly suspected of robbing them, knowing all the while that it was time wasted. But then, truth to tell, beyond the worry caused him by the elusive pickpocket, Jimmy's work was not of the strenuous sort, exactly, and he had plenty of time on his hands.

Jimmy was beginning to despair of ever landing his man when he gave a patient ear to a portly gentleman's clear description of a man who had severely jostled him, the said portly gentleman discovering a minute or two after the incident had occured that he was minus both watch and well-filled pocketbook. Thereafter Jimmy looked hard for a clean-shaven man, slight of stature, with a student's bend to his back and rather shaggy eyebrows for one not over 30.

RUNNING DOWN ROAD AGENT.

This was close to the time that John, who had found his case the most puzzling that had ever fallen to his lot, began to think that perhaps his road was in error in suspecting his man. But he was not yet ready so to report, and in order to watch the man in his own home, if possible, John rented a flat directly opposite the suspect's, and that same day he and his wife quietly and temporarily changed their place of residence.

Dave, meantime, had been genially loafing about Flathead, hoping to secure even a slight clew that might lead to the apprehension of the bold road agent.

Now there had come to the town some six months before, a gentlemanly sort of tenderfoot from somewhere in the East. He had sought out Flathead, presumably, that the state of his health might be improved. He lived alone in a shanty of the open-air sort on the edge of town. When Dave Hart struck Flathead the easterner was busily engaged in long talk concerning the bold road agent and his feat. The man persisted in discussing the road-agent days after the rest of Flathead was ready to fall back on the weather again. Indeed, it was this little circumstance that led Dave furtively to keep his eyes on the easterner, after having listened for about three weeks to his one song, rendered numerous times.

Events now moved rapidly with the triplets. Jimmy discovered one afternoon, as he was sauntering through the waiting-room, that there really existed a man who answered fairly well the description given him by the portly gentleman bereft of watch and roll. He was greatly overjoyed, but saddened when the suspected one left the terminal without having committed any untoward deed. Nevertheless, Jimmy looked sharp continually for the man to reappear. Sure enough, he was back again within the week. This time he displayed his true colors. Jimmy beheld him doing so, and before the man could squirm to oblivion in the crush, Jimmy's hand was on his shoulder, and it was all over but the testifying in court later on.

Dave sinuously cultivated a thick acquaintance with the loquacious health seeker. After a time the latter came to confide in Dave, and little remarks that he let fall led Dave to take matters in his own hands on a certain night, and search the open-air shanty when its occupant was absent.

What Dave found there in the shape of poorly-secreted rifled mail caused him first to seek out the Sheriff, who lived in Flathead. Together they pursued their way to the saloon usually frequented by the easterner. There he was found in the company of several town characters, boring them, as usual, with his talk about the road agent.

Dave and the Sheriff permitted the man to ramble on for some time. At last even Dave, elated though he was with his success, wearied of the situation.

"There is your road agent, Sheriff," he announced, so that all could hear, and pointed at the easterner. "Arrest him."

Of course the surprise was great, even for Flathead, accustomed to all sorts of strange happenings from the placing of its foundations, which occurred simultaneously with the opening up of the mines on which it lived. But Dave had made no mistake, as some of the miners, with the taste of the accused man's liquor still lingering on their tongues, were all but ready to take up arms to prove. Indeed, after he had experienced several weeks of prison fare, the accused man realised that the jig was up, and when brought before the court freely confessed that he had come to Flathead for the express purpose of holding up No. 16, which he, as a former employe of the road, knew to carry a large sum of money East daily. He had been shrewd enough to ingratiate himself with all Flathead before holding up the train; and if a queer trick of mind had not caused him to babble at length about his own handiwork, he would probably have got back home with the booty, leaving the identity of the road agent forever a mystery.

HOW THE FAKER WAS UNDONE.

John Hart patiently sat by night, for a matter of two weeks, at the window of the flat he had rented. On the night that his quest came to an end the gas was lighted as usual in the flat across the way, but for some reason or other the curtains were not pulled down prior to the act, as was customary. Nor, stranger still, were they pulled down afterward, so that John, looking through his glass, finally caught the faker off his guard, dancing a jig to the music of a piano played by his wife.

John thoughtfully had his wife view the little scene; then he stole away to a telephone. A few days later the faker was arrested charged with perjury, he having sworn that he was hopelessly paralyzed on his right side.

"By the way," said John's chief after he had formally received the former's report, "here's a fellow who had us bill half a carload of flour for him to a customer of his in Neotoria. The blamed stuff's got lost somewhere. See if you can locate it quick and so stop the everlasting kicking at both ends."

"Yes," said Dave's chief, "'twas a good piece of work. I daresay you read about the freight smash-up at Tornah today? Well, get right out there and see what you can find out about the cause of it, and report back as soon as possible, for I want you to investigate a rather important claim just put in for three lost trunks. The general superintendent is anxious to have quick reports on both these matters. He's the man we fellows have got to please, you know."

"Got him dead to rights, didn't you, Jimmy?" complimented the "kid's" superior. "Now you're to try your hand on the car thieves who've been making life miserable for us at Granton. The town's got only two or three cops; they're not worth their salt, anyway; the yard's pretty well off from everywhere, and it's a fine field for the scoundrels. Jones hasn't been able to catch anbody, though he's been there six weeks. So you go down there, and I'll transfer him to the terminal yards. They're in no danger of being robbed, what with the city cops all about and the drilling of cars and all that going on day and night. So long, and good luck, Jimmy. And, by the way, don't let any of those fellows put a bullet hole through you, as some of their sort did several years ago to a friend of mine with the Oak Leaf."

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AN HEIRLESS THRONE.

Speculations as to the Probable Successor of Emperor Kwangsu—Who Will Get the Crown?

[New York Tribune:] Of all the monarchies of the Old World there is but one which is at the present moment without any heir whatsoever to the throne, namely, that of China. True, there are a number of sovereigns in Europe who are childless, such as for instance, the Queen of the Netherlands, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the King of Bavaria and the King of Roumania. But in each instance provision has been made for the descent of the crown to one or another of their relatives, who is recognized as heir apparent. But China has for several years past been without any heir to the crown, and absolutely no provision exists at the present moment for the succession in the event of the sudden death of Emperor Kwangsu.

As the marriage which he contracted fifteen years ago has remained without issue, a young cousin, Prince Putsun, was adopted by the Emperor and proclaimed in 1900 as heir apparent to the crown. But the child in question had the misfortune to be a son of Prince Tuan of Boxer insurrection fame, and owing to the prominent part which Tuan took in the rebellion, his little boy was excluded in 1901 from all rights of succession to the throne, and the decree of the child's adoption by the Emperor rescinded.

In order to remedy the condition of affairs created by this step the old Empress Dowager, who is all powerful, the Emperor being a mere obedient and passive instrument in her hands, has ordered that all eligible Princes shall be presented at the imperial palace this month. She will select three or four of the brightest of the boys, will keep them with her for a year or two, and will then nominate one of them as the Emperor's successor and adopted son, a nomination which the Emperor will immediately ratify by means of a proclamation. The eligible Princes are restricted to those belonging to the generation nearest the throne, but of a generation below that to which the Emperor belongs.

The Emperor himself is an adopted child. In fact, the succession of the Chinese throne, at any rate in modern times, has very rarely passed direct from father to son.

DRUNKENNESS IN EUROPE.

The Country That Drinks the Most Not Necessarily the Most Besotted. Warm Countries Sober.

[Harper's Weekly:] The countries that drink the most are not necessarily the most drunken, and statistics of consumption are a poor guide to the degree of a nation's intemperance. On paper the greatest drinkers in the world are the French, yet France is a notoriously temperate country. Her statistics of police drunkenness are less than one-fourth the English record. Before the phylloxera ravaged the vines and led to spirit-drinking, the French probably held the palm for sobriety among European peoples. Italy, Spain and Portugal, being wine-growing and wine-drinking countries, have large statistics of consumption, but are, as a matter of fact, exceedingly temperate. Northern Russia, Scandinavia and Scotland are the most drunken parts of Europe, though the consumption of alcohol per head is comparatively low.

Climate and race have much to do in determining such matters. A warm country is naturally a sober and usually a gambling country. A raw, dull and damp climate predisposes to indulgence. Thus the northern counties of England are more drunken than the southern, Scotland is more drunken than England.

But I do not suppose that any one will be inclined to accept the English drink bill as a proof of national virility. For the past ten years this country has spent on drink from $875,000,000 to $950,000,000 a year. Its average annual expenditure on drink amounts, therefore, to a sum that is more than the entire annual revenue, that is equal to all the rents of all the houses and farms in the kingdom, and that is only a little less than the cost of the South African War. Nearly five-eighths of this goes in beer, about a third in spirits and one-thirteenth in wine. The expenditure per head, on the basis of the whole population, works out at a little over $21 per annum; but it is reckoned that there are in the United Kingdom nearly 3,000,000 abstainers and about 14,000,000 children under the age of fifteen. Deducting these, the number of actual consumers is estimated at 24,000,000, whose annual expenditure per head thus comes to over $35. It is also calculated that the English working-class family spends almost one-sixth of its income on liquor.

Mark Twain and Artemus Ward.

In talking of his lecture on Artemus Ward, Mark Twain told the secretary of his trouble in finding a fitting climax to his famous story of Ward's encounter with a "railroad bore"—a species that he particularly detested—who took the seat beside him in a car on a journey to Washington, shortly after the close of the war. Artemus was engaged in reading, and in no mood for conversation. But the bore was not to be balked. "Say," he observed to his victim, "d'ye think Grant'll get the nomination for President?" Artemus looked up from his book (according to Twain,) gazed curiously at the stranger, and said, "Grant? Grant? Who is Grant?" Paralyzed for a moment, the inquisitor exclaimed, "You don't mean to say ye never heard of Gen. U. S. Grant?"

"Never heard of him," solemnly answered Artemus. This confession dazed his seat mate for a few minutes; but he returned to the charge with the insinuating suggestion, "They say old Greeley is agin' him." Again the serious eyes were lifted from the book. "Greeley," he asked—"old Greeley? I never heard of him either. It appears to me, sir, that you know more strangers than any man I ever met!" This was indeed a "sockdolager." It took the interlocutor fully ten minutes to recover from his surprise. Meanwhile Artemus was deep in his book. Finally the talkative one could endure it no longer, and he broke out with, "Say! you darned fool, did you ever hear of Adam?"

"Adam? Adam?" replied Artemus, meditatively; "wh-wh-at was his first name?" This closed the conversation.

"I couldn't seem to get a good enough climax," said Mark, who confessed to inventing the story, "until I thought of my old friend Adam."—[W. H. Merrill, in Harper's Weekly.

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[illegible] William are called, has been [illegible] moned to a high post in the im[illegible] rial government's service—Herr von [illegible] hirschky-Boegendorff—who has been [illegible] pointed Imperial Secretary of For[illegible] n Affairs, vice Baron von Rich[illegible] ofen, deceased. Herr von Tchirschky [illegible] as he is known, the final appendage [illegible] his name being dropped in ordi[illegible] ry usage—is a Saxon like Baron [illegible] ck von Sternburg, Germany's pop[illegible] ar Ambassador at Washington. He [illegible] ost the Kaiser's age—forty-seven—[illegible] d his appointment to the responsible [illegible] ition of Foreign Minister is another [illegible] those "personal choices" of which [illegible] e strenuous Hohenzollern monarch [illegible] so fond. Although he is advanced [illegible] the highest position in the foreign-[illegible] affairs department of the imperial gov[illegible] rnment from a comparatively minor [illegible] rth—that of Prussian Minister resi[illegible] nt in the "republic of Hamburg"—[illegible] develops that he has long been one [illegible] Emperor William's intimate ad[illegible] ers on matters of exterior policy [illegible] has come to enjoy His Majesty's [illegible] fidence in a high degree. He has [illegible] been a traveling companion aboard [illegible] the Hohenzollern on numerous occa[illegible] sions and has shot stags and wild [illegible] boars with the Kaiser for many sea[illegible] sons, breathing bordering on real [illegible] chumship is said to exist be[illegible] tween His Majesty and his new foreign [illegible] secretary. It is to this fact that pub[illegible] lic opinion ascribes Von Tchirschky's [illegible] elevation, rather than to demonstrated [illegible] ability, which he may possess, but of [illegible] which the great public knows practi[illegible] cally nothing. The new secretary, [illegible] however, is believed to be a "Kaiser's [illegible] man" through and through—that is, [illegible] a genuine sharer of William's political [illegible] views and a conscientious interpreter [illegible] thereof. Such a man is Count Hel[illegible] muth von Moltke, the new chief of the [illegible] German General Staff.

Von Tchirschky began his career as [illegible] minor department chief in the Ger[illegible] man foreign office when Count Herbert [illegible] Bismarck, son of the Iron Chancellor, [illegible] was foreign secretary. He was closely [illegible] associated with the younger Bismarck, [illegible] whom he served as a confidential sec[illegible] retary, until he was sent to Constanti[illegible] nople as an attaché of the German [illegible] embassy in Turkey. His next ad[illegible] vancement was to the second secretary[illegible] ship of the German Embassy at St. [illegible] Petersburg, where he remained several [illegible] years. Later he became Prussian Min[illegible] ister, resident at Luxemburg, and his [illegible] latest and most important promotion [illegible] came when he was made Prussian [illegible] Minister to the "republics" of Ham[illegible] burg, Bremen and Luebeck, the three [illegible] famous Hanseatic cities on the Ger[illegible] man coast.

[illegible] Von Tchirschky brings to his new post [illegible] great talent as a linguist. He speaks [illegible] fluently German, English, French, [illegible] Italian, Russian and Turkish, and can [illegible] make himself understood in Swedish, [illegible] Danish and Norwegian. In exterior [illegible] appearance he is keen-eyed and sharp-[illegible] featured and is said to be a diplomat [illegible] of remarkably few words. The Ger[illegible] man foreign secretaryship is, how[illegible] ever, a very much subordinated to the [illegible] Imperial Chancellor, who with the [illegible] help of a pretty much monopolizes the [illegible] conduct of the Fatherland's foreign [illegible] affairs, but it is freely predicted that [illegible] Von Tchirschky's strength of charac[illegible] ter and personal ability will do much [illegible] to raise the foreign secretaryship to a [illegible] level of real influence, instead of the [illegible] mere private secretaryship of the chan[illegible] cellor which it has hitherto consti[illegible] tuted.

The present Chancellor, Prince von [illegible] Bulow, succeeded in doing this and [illegible] thereby laid the foundations of his [illegible] present preëminence in the Kaiser's [illegible] councils. Buelow was foreign secre[illegible] tary when the venerable Prince Hohen[illegible] lohe was Chancellor. He is said to [illegible] have contrived pretexts for coming [illegible] into personal contact with Emperor [illegible] William practically every day and thus [illegible] gained his confidence and intimacy. [illegible] Hohenlohe was glad to be rid of the [illegible] "detail" of the foreign office, when [illegible] affairs were so cleverly handled by his [illegible] younger assistant, and Buelow was as[illegible] tute enough to turn the opportunity [illegible] to splendid personal advantage. Peo[illegible] ple are asking themselves, will Von [illegible] Tchirschky tear a leaf from his pres[illegible] decessor's note book, follow suit and pave [illegible] the way for a Tchirschky Chancellor[illegible] ship?

All the world who follow European [illegible] politics are familiar with the use of [illegible] the word Downing street to represent [illegible] Britain's foreign office; the Quai d' [illegible] Orsay to represent the foreign depart[illegible] ment of France, and the Wilhelm[illegible] strasse, as typifying the Kaiser's [illegible] "Weltpolitik." Such people are sur[illegible] prised, when they visit Berlin, to find [illegible] that the German foreign office in the [illegible] Wilhelmstrasse is about the humblest, [illegible] most tumbled-down edifice in the en[illegible] tire street, which consists for the most

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perial government's service—Herr von Tchirschky-Boegendorff—who has been Assistant Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs, vice Baron von Richthofen, deceased. Herr von Tchirschky is, as he is known, the final appendage to the nose being dropped in Ordinary—is a Saxon like Baron von Richthofen, Germany's popular ambassador at Washington. He is the Kaiser's age—forty-seven—a appointment to the responsible office of Foreign Minister is another of the "personal choices" which the German Hohenzollern monarch has fed. Although he is advanced to the highest position in the foreign department of the imperial government from a comparatively minor post—that of Prussian Minister resident to the "republic of Hamburg"—it is said that he has long been one of Kaiser William's intimate advisers in matters of exterior policy and has come to enjoy His Majesty's confidence to a high degree. He has been a traveling companion aboard the imperial yacht on numerous occasions on the shot stags and wild boars with the Kaiser for many seasons, visiting bordering on real friendship is said to exist between the Majesty and his new foreign minister. It is to this fact that public attributes Von Tchirschky's appointment rather than to demonstrated ability he may possess, but of which the great public knows practically nothing. The new secretary, however, is believed to be a "Kaiser's man" through and through—that is, a pliable tool and obedient follower of William's political will and a conscientious interpreter of his wishes, the new chief of the German General Staff.

Von Tchirschky began his career as a minor department chief in the German foreign office when Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the Iron Chancellor, was foreign secretary. He was closely associated with the younger Bismarck, and quickly won favor. He served as a confidential secretary until he was sent to Constantinople as an attaché of the German Embassy in Turkey. His next advancement was to the second secretaryship of the German Embassy at St. Petersburg, where he remained several years. Later he became Prussian Minister at Luxemburg, and his first important promotion came when he was made Prussian Minister to the "republics" of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, the three great Hanseatic cities on the German coast.

Von Tchirschky brings to his new post the reputation of a linguist. He speaks fluently German, English, French, Italian, Russian and Turkish, and can make himself understood in Swedish, Danish and Norwegian. In exterior appearance he is keen-eyed and sharp-featured and is said to be a diplomat of remarkably few words. The German foreign secretaryship is, however, very much subordinated to the office of Chancellor, who with the latter pretty much monopolizes the direction of the Fatherland's foreign affairs, but it is freely predicted that Von Tchirschky's strength of character and personal ability will do much to raise the foreign secretaryship to a position of real influence, instead of the mere subordinate secretaryship of the character which it has hitherto constituted.

The present Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, succeeded in doing this and has laid the foundations of his great prominence in the Kaiser's favor. Buelow was foreign secretary when the venerable Prince Hohenlohe was Chancellor. He is said to have contrived pretexts for coming into personal contact with Emperor William practically every day and thus gained his confidence and intimacy. Prince Buelow was glad to be rid of the cares of the foreign office, when Holstein, always cleverly handled by his able assistant, and Buelow was astute enough to turn the opportunity to his own personal advantage. People are asking themselves, will Von Buelow similarly tear a leaf from his predecessor's note book, follow suit and pave the way for a Tchirschky Chancellorship?

To the world who follow European affairs are familiar with the use of Wilhelmstrasse, or Downing street to represent the British foreign office; the Quai d'Orsay to represent the foreign department of the government of France, and the Wilhelmstrasse as typifying the Kaiser's personal rule. Such people are surprised when they visit Berlin, to find that the German foreign office in the Wilhelmstrasse is about the humblest, most run-down edifice in the entire city, which consists for the most part of palatial private residences, palaces of Princes, stately government buildings of foreign Embassies and Legations. The German foreign office, which is nearly a hundred years old, is a ramshackle, two-story structure of brick and stone, gray with age, fitted with old-fashioned four-part windows and in every respect looking like a high-grade tenement house. But in it are lodged all Germany's foreign political secrets and in it are hatched all the schemes for "weltpolitik" with which the restless German Emperor is prone over and anon to startle the

THEY PRAISED THE ORIENTALS.

HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF CHINA GOT BIG BANQUET.

Prominent New Yorkers Tendered Them a Royal Reception—John W. Foster Expressed Great Admiration for Chinese Gentlemen, and Throws Many Bouquets at Them.

The dinner partly given to the Chinese High Commissioners to his Majesty, the Emperor, at the Waldorf-Astoria, says the New York Tribune, was under the auspices of the missionary boards which have headquarters in New York.

Because of the large attendance, the dinner was held in the grand ballroom. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State under President Harrison, was presiding officer, and at the guest table were: Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, Chinese Minister; Prof. J. W. Jenks, James B. Reynolds, M. Linn Bruce, K. F. Shah, the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Morris K. Jesup, Nicholas Murray Butler, Bishop Greer, the Rev. M. H. Hutton, Kuan Kien Woo, Ping Chung Wun, Hanlin Kwan, Hanlin Ting, Seth Low, the Rev. John G. Fagg, Robert C. Ogden, Rear-Admiral Coghlan, Cornelius N. Bliss, Brig.-Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, Woo Kuan Kien, first secretary; Alfred Tze, English secretary; Ping Chung Wun, English secretary; Kwan Hamlin, Ting Hanlin, General Yoa, Mr. Su and Mr. Wong.

The speakers were the Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, M. Linn Bruce, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church; Tuan-Fong, Tai Hung-chi, Morris K. Jesup, Bishop Greer, Nicholas Murray Butler, the Rev. Dr. Mansfus H. Hutton, president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America; the Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, professor in the Peking University, China, and Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, Minister of China to the United States.

Covers were laid for 800, one of the largest gatherings at the Waldorf-Astoria in years, and beaten only by the memorable dinner of the Republican Club to President Roosevelt, last year.

Robert C. Ogden called the diners to order, and after reading letters of regret from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, introduced John W. Foster as the first speaker. Mr. Foster said:

"When I meet a Chinese gentleman I have the impulse to stand uncovered in his presence and to make a profound bow, out of respect to his great empire and race, antedating in their existence and civilization all others of which we have any record, with achievements unsurpassed in literature, in philosophy, in art and in useful inventions.

"It is this feeling which has prompted this great gathering in the metropolis of our country to welcome the distinguished members of the imperial Chinese Commission, who have paid our nation the high compliment of coming to study our institutions with a view to introducing reforms in their ancient system. The message we bring them tonight is that the institution which has done most to make our country great and happy is that which many centuries ago was brought to our forefathers by missionaries from Rome. That institution—Christianity—has permeated our entire political and social fabric, and is the foundation of our social fabric.

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This decision restores to Jessie C. Aldrich her title of "M.D.", with right and license to practice medicine as before the State board's revocation of license in August, 1905. Dr. Aldrich may be found hereafter at her offices in The Chester, 454 South Spring Street, the place of application of Mrs. S. J. Bridges' Cancer Cure.

The above finding of the court is a complete victory for Dr. Aldrich, who has been associated with Mrs. Bridge for the administration of the latter's famous Cancer Cure for over a year. This cure has been successfully applied in so many cases that its fame has widely spread.

Dr. Aldrich was possessed both of diploma of physician, and the license to practice medicine in this State. The State Board got after her and she was brought up before that tribunal on the ground that she had violated the ethics of the medical profession by advertising Mrs. Bridge's Cancer Cure in the newspapers.

At her hearing, Dr. Aldrich established proof of the verity of her claims for the powers of the remedy, by the depositions of many of the healed patients. The board, however, took away her license just the same.

Whether the remedy was good or bad, spurious or genuine, was not so much the issue before them as the fact that SHE HAD ADVERTISED her business, and might be taking cases away from "ethical doctors."

The appeal was taken from the tribunal of medicine to a court of law, which recognizes Mrs. Aldrich's rights, as well as the rights of her patients in the matter, and restores her license to practice medicine.

Incidentally, it is established that a doctor has the right to advertise his or her specialty in the press.

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Executives Assassinated, Removed or Resigned.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The assumption of the office of Chief Executive of the French Republic soon, on this occasion is marked from previous inaugurations by the fact that, until M. Fallieres's arrival at the Elysee, no president of the Third Republic ever has found his predecessor there to formally transmit the powers conferred on him by the constitution. Either because of assassination, sudden death, or resignation of office, an interregnum, during which the cabinet has exercised executive powers, has preceded the beginning of each new presidential term, and for one or another of these reasons the function of installation has been denuded of ceremony.

When the first president, Thiers, resigned in May, 1873, the country was passing through a very critical period of its history, and his successor, MacMahon, consented to accept office merely as provisional president and it was only in November of that year that he agreed to continue for the full septennate, destined to be cut short by his resignation. Grevy's succession passed off quietly and unostentatiously and at his reelection there was no necessity for a transmission of powers. Carnot filled the place left vacant by Grevy's practically enforced retirement owing to the decoration scandal. He entered the Elysee direct from Versailles.

NO CHANCE TO REJOICE.

The anarchist Caserio's dastardly deed left the country in mourning, so that there was no room in the midst of the national sorrow for rejoicing at the coming of Casimir-Perier, who soon decided to give up the position, for what reason was never clearly explained. Faure followed, once more finding the Elysee vacant on his arrival. His tragic, sudden death, found the nation again in distress when Loubet took over the presidency.

The opportunity afforded by the completion of his entire term by a popular president and the direct transmission of his powers by him to the successor was seized upon by the government as an occasion for breaking away from the dull routine usually observed. The cabinet decided that the event should be made more significant and be used to impress the people with the easy working of the republican machine even when its chief part had to be changed.

M. Fallieres will have plenty of opportunities for the display of tact in his new surroundings, for his removal from the somewhat humble official residence of the president of the Senate at the Palace of the Luxembourg to the Palace of the Elysee, the Parisian home of the chief of the state, places him at once in an entirely different environment.

CHOICE OF PALACES.

The Palace of the Elysee cannot but influence the ideas of its occupant, with its remarkable record of royal and imperial predecessors and its really regal embellishment and furnishing. Besides the Elysee, however, the new President has the choice of three splendid national palaces wherein to make his country home. These are Rambouillet, favored by Loubet; Fontainebleau, the choice of Faure; and Compiegne, occupied by the Russian Emperor and Empress during their historic visit to France, the result of which was the final arrangement of the Franco-Russian alliance. M. Fallieres may possibly depart from the usual custom and continue to reside in his little country house at Loupillon, in the department of the Lot-et-Garonne, surrounded by his beloved vines.

Much curiosity is excited as to whether M. Fallieres will be able as President to continue to lead the same simple manner of life as that to which he hitherto has been accustomed. He has declared his intention of doing so as far as state duties will permit, and during the month's interval that has elapsed between his election and his installation at the Elysee nothing has been changed.

Every morning without exception, no matter what the weather, he has quitted the Luxembourg after a slight breakfast at about 8 o'clock, and started off on a walk of six or seven miles through the streets of the city. This has been his daily practice for years, and for a man of sixty-five he proceeds at a remarkably brisk pace.

ENJOYS WALKING.

The detectives charged with his personal security since January 16 have sometimes been put to the test to keep up with him, walking as they do at a respectful distance in the rear. Each day he makes a slight change in his route, but generally arranges so that he shall pass along the grand boulevards. It is somewhat remarkable that he is rarely recognized.

Returning to his residence, M. Fallieres devotes himself to his voluminous correspondence, already prepared for him by his two secretaries. Luncheon at midday is a very simple but plenteous meal. An hour's perusal of the newspapers follows, succeeded by receptions and visits lasting till dinner, at which a few intimate political and literary friends are always present, for M. Fallieres likes society, and his guests are regaled with wines from his own vineyards. He does not follow his repasts by a cigar, for he has renounced smoking. The latter part of the evening is spent in attending to private correspondence until the hour for retirement, which is the comparatively early one of 11.

M. Fallieres has no particular hobby, but exhibits the greatest interest in anything brought to his notice. He is not deeply interested in any kind of sport, except perhaps game shooting, at which he is reputed even a greater expert than his predecessor.

Mme. Fallieres has earned a reputation for being the personification of amiability and tact, and promises to make an ideal hostess in her new home. She has a charming daughter, and a son who has already made his mark as a barrister.

OLEO TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Thomas Lorimer of this city was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Davidson upon the charge of manufacturing colored oleomargarine without paying the government tax. Government officers say that his arrest marks the exposing of one of the biggest revenue frauds unearthed in this part of the country for years. Warrants are out for several other men alleged to be implicated in the frauds. The revenue officers declare that one concern with which Lorimer was connected has been buying on an average of 35,000 pounds of oleomargarine a month, coloring it and reselling the stuff as creamery butter.

WILL INCREASE EXPORTS.

United States Control of Panama Railroad Ends Monopoly in Transportation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The occupation of Panama by the United States government and especially its control of the Panama Railroad, has had a marked effect upon the Pacific Coast countries of South and Central America, according to Paul Gonzenbach, United States Consular Agent at Manta Ecuador, who was here yesterday.

According to Mr. Gonzenbach the control by the United States of the Panama Railroad and the consequent abolition of the monopoly of that company over the route across the isthmus will increase greatly the exports of Central and South American countries to the United States. This will result in cheapening many necessary articles of commerce in the United States which hitherto have been exported to Hamburg, Germany, and thence across the Atlantic to the United States.

FRENCH BOAT IS FIRED UPON.

TURKEY, OF MOROCCO, SENDS SHOT AT ZENITH.

Steamer Was Headed Toward the Gunboat Flying the White Flag When Order Was Given—Probable, However, That No Complications Will Follow.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ORAN (Algeria) Feb. 17.—The Echo de Oran says that the French steamer Zenith left Oran Wednesday evening, going to Marchica. On her arrival at that port she debarked five persons, who visited Delbief, the chief of the pretender's staff.

Toward noon, perceiving the Moroccan gunboat Turkey, which had been anchored in the bay of Melilla, leaving port, and coming in his direction, the captain of the Zenith went on board his own steamer, hoisted the white flag and steamed toward the Turkey, with the object of entering into conversation with her commander. The Turkey thereupon fired a loaded shell without hitting the Zenith, which put on full steam for the Zafarine Islands, the Turkey pursuing. The pretender's shore batteries bombarded the Turkey, but without touching her, as she was out of range.

The Zenith, having a good lead and being about to reach the Zafarines, was brought up by a blank shot from the French cruiser La Lande and immediately stopped. Soon afterward the Zenith, the La Lande and the Turkey arrived at the Zafarines, when explanations were furnished by the Zenith, which was ordered by the commander of the La Lande to return to Oran, where she arrived last night. The passengers on the Zenith who were left at Marchica, will be brought to Oran by the La Lande.

LA LANDE AT FAULT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Echo de Paris this morning prints an interview with its correspondent at Oran, secured from M. Oser, the owner of the steamer Zenith, who was aboard that vessel at the time she was fired on by the Moroccan gunboat Turkey. M. Oser's version of the affair is the same as that published by the Echo de Oran.

Before leaving the Zafarines for Oran the Zenith was subjected to a thorough search by the commander of the French cruiser La Lande without finding the slightest trace of contraband. M. Oser holds that the Turkey was guilty of a breach of the law in firing on the vessel. The Zenith was engaged in a purely pleasure trip and carried no cargo. Her owner blames the commander of the La Lande in not intervening to enforce the respect due the French flag.

The Echo de Paris says it is obvious from this that the La Lande's conduct was not correct and that fears of international complications are baseless.

VENEZUELA READY FOR WAR.

Accumulates Stores of Ammunition and Forbids Foreign Officials to Board Steamers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CARACAS (Venezuela) Feb. 15.—Via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 17.—The preparations for war at the Venezuelan ports have been completed. A large quantity of ammunition arrived in Venezuela last week.

All the foreign Consuls, Consular Agents and other foreign officials have been absolutely forbidden to go on board steamers at ports without first obtaining official permission. American Minister Russell, who has been suffering from an indisposition, has gone to Macuto to recuperate.

The Venezuelan government has appointed Guzman Garbiras to be Minister to the United States in place of M. Velez Giottico, who offended President Castro by voting to hold the Pan-American Congress at Rio De Janeiro.

OIL DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Results of Mail Ballot Announced Yesterday—Will Elect Officers This Week.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The California Oil Producers Association today announced the successful candidates for directors, who were chosen by a mail ballot, as follows:

Coalinga District—S. W. Morshead, L. R. Turner, Samuel Shannon, H. H. Welsh.

Kern River District—William Ellery, F. N. Shofield, H. S. Bridge.

McKittrick District—S. P. Wible.

Sunset District—J. E. Legar.

Santa Maria District—B. Liebes.

Los Angeles District—C. E. Price.

The newly elected directors will meet early next week, probably on Wednesday, when a permanent organization will be effected.

LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—A receiver was appointed here this afternoon, for the F. E. Creelman Lumber Manufacturing Company by the Federal Court. The failure is said to be in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of the John E. Smith Lumber Company of Nashville, Tenn., and the closing of the Bank of America in Chicago. Garland Wolfe was appointed receiver, his bond being fixed at $75,000. In the petition it is claimed that the F. H. Creelman Lumber Manufacturing Company owes debts to the amount of approximately $1,000,000. It is alleged that the assets of the company will not exceed $600,000.

BIG COPPER TRANSFER MADE.

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 17.—L. O. Evans, counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company, returned last night from New York with the papers for all the properties included in the sale of the Heinze interests to the company of which Thomas V. Cole is the president. The deeds, seven in number, bear date of January 30, 1906, and were filed for record in the office of the clerk of Silver Bow county today, thus completing the formal transfers.

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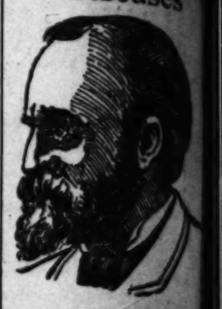
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The haul to the landings, however, is another matter. The landings are rarely not less than a mile from the yards, and often the logs have to be hauled half a dozen miles before they reach the landing places. The logs have to be hauled over roads that run up hill and down dale, over ledges where the load of logs must be held on the brakes of the horses, and where the breaking of a rope or chain means death to team and teamster. It is on these deep inclines that the snubline comes into use, and where some of the worst accidents ever recorded in the Maine woods have taken place. The roads over which the logs have to be hauled are kept in as icy a condition as possible at all times. The snow itself is not slippery enough to suit the lumbermen. Even though the snowfall be heavy and the snow lies several feet deep on the roads, and the surface be smooth as a floor, they are not satisfied, but must have the surface of the road a glare of ice. Sometimes nature will bring this condition about by a rainstorm which clears with a cold northwest wind which freezes the surface of the roads instantly into a glaze of ice. If the rain does not come the lumberman resorts to other means to make easier hauling for his teams, and many of the concerns have sprinklers such as are used on the city streets and sprinkle the road at night until the surface is glare ice. With the roads in this condition a pair of horses will step along at a lively pace with a dozen huge logs chained on the sled where the road is fairly level or the grade favorable.

DANGER ON STEEPS.

On the pitches, however, no ice is wanted. Everything is done there to retard the progress of the heavy loads as much as possible. The snow is shoveled off these pitches, and earth, boughs, manure and other stuff are thrown on top of the snow, so that the heavily loaded sleds will not slip and run onto the horses or put too severe a strain on the snubline. The curves in the road, if there be any, are banked up as much as possible to prevent the sled from slewing in going around the curves and upsetting the load of logs or breaking the chains which hold the logs on the sled.

Here is where the snubline comes into play. The snubline is a hawser three inches thick, and of a length to coincide with the length of the pitch on which it is used. The most common way of using the snubline is to have a line about twice the length of the pitch. At the top of a steep incline a big tree has been felled, leaving a stump four feet high. The largest tree is always picked for the purpose, and the bark is then stripped from the stump from within a foot or so of the top, leaving the stumps as smooth as an ax handle.

When the teamster comes to the top of the grade he stops his team and jumps down. He takes the end of the great hawser and passes the line completely around the load of logs, making two half hitches, so that when a strain is placed on the line the hitches slip and the noose draws tightly about the load. Then he takes the line and passes it around the stump three or four times, shoving the coil down as near the bottom of the stump as possible, clucks to his horses and takes up the slack, then jumps on the load of logs and starts down hill. The friction of the folds of the big line on the stump is sufficient to hold the load back off the horses, while the weight of the line passing up the hill to the stump is enough to prevent it paying off the stump too fast. The driver stands upright on his load and watches the straining hawser with the eye of a hawk. After a snubline has been used some time it becomes worn as smooth as glass by the friction of the stump. Sometimes it catches a sharp piece of wood, and a few strands are cut. These broken strands untwist like a coiled spring, and when the strain is thrown on the line the break grows larger with amazing rapidity. When one of the big strands breaks the teamster knows it by the convulsive flip of the line, and he is on the alert at once. If the line breaks he yells to his horses, and sends his whip stinging about their heads. The intelligent brutes instinctively feel their danger when the line snaps, and, throwing themselves forward into their collars, they start on a race with death down the hillside. The driver sticks to his post as long as he can, and does his best to guide his steeds. He is comparatively safe, for he can jump at any time without much danger of injury in the deep snow.

THRILLING MOMENTS.

Not so with the horses, however. The great load of logs goes swaying after them almost as fast as they can run, even though they are not harnessed to the sled. All the frightened animals can do is to keep their feet, and do their best to keep the load from running onto their heels, or leaving the road, to crash into the trees and take them with it. If one of the horses falls or anything about the sled breaks, it is all up with the poor brutes. Sometimes the swaying of the load will break a chain which holds the logs on the sled and let the great sticks go shooting out over the heads of the horses, perhaps catching the teamster unawares, also, and crushing him.

The breaking of a subline does not always have a tragic result. It is the miraculous escapes of the men and horses that the men like to tell about afterward. It often happens that the teamster guides his flying steeds and their swaying load down over the steep hill and brings them to a stop after a mad rush of a quarter of a mile, covered with lather and with their sides heaving and nostrils distended, but victors in the race with death.

In the above method of using the snubline one end of the line passes back up the hill while the end attached to the load is going down. By this method one end of the line is always at the top of the hill, and the teams are saved the trouble of carrying the line back up the hill. This method is practicable on most hills, but there are places in the woods where the grade is so long and steep that another method has to be adopted. This other method, while seeming safer, is as a matter of fact, fraught with more danger to men and horses than the first. The big line is made fast about the load as it was in the first instance, and two or three turns are taken around the stump. The rest of the line is coiled up a few yards away. The teamster starts his horses down the hill, and two men take the slack end of the line and pay it out gradually as the load descends, always keeping the line taut and running around the stump as smoothly as possible. These men wear mittens with thick leather palms so they can grip the line without having their hands torn and blistered by the line passing through them. If the line gets the better of them they have a way of checking it by taking a cantdog and using it as a lever to throw the line harder against the stump, increasing the friction and checking the load.

RACES WITH DEATH.

Sometimes the snubline gets the better of the men handling it, and instead of paying out smoothly goes by jerks, getting from four inches to a foot of slack at every jerk. When this happens there is trouble in store for somebody unless the men can stop the line with their lever. Every slip of the line sends a thrill through the whole length and sets it to flopping and swaying and vibrating just as the violin string vibrates when the bow is drawn across it. This makes a great strain on the line, and if there is the slightest imperfection in it it is likely to snap, or in its gyrations it may get the better of the men and run through their hands so fast that the leather palms of their mittens smoke and they have to drop it to save themselves. They send a shout of warning down to the teamsters and another race ensues, with life and death tossing a coin to see which wins.

There are times when it is not necessary to use a snubline at all; yet the sled has to be kept from running onto the horses. This is done by using a log chain on the runners of the sled. The heavy log chain is wound around the sled runners so that as soon as the load starts the chain is drawn under the iron shoes of the runners, cutting into the road so that it impedes the progress of the sled. Many teamsters consider the log chain the best thing to be used under most circumstances, but the use of the chain makes havoc with the roads by the way they cut in and make great ruts. Then, again, there is the possibility of there being a flaw in the chain, and it breaks when it strikes a rock and jeopardizes the lives of men and horses.

There are many places in the Maine woods where the logs cannot be hauled at all, but have to be rolled down an incline. In some places great chutes are constructed of logs, and the logs are sluiced down to the landing place below. A notable example of this is to be found not many miles from Bangor. Up on Squaw Mountain, about six miles from Greenville, the Shaw Lumber Company has maintained a log sluice nearly a mile in length and sluiced thousands of feet of logs down the mountain and into Moosehead Lake. Upon Mount Kathadin this winter John Ross & Son are rolling logs down the side of the mountain and yarding them on the lowland. It is a thrilling sight to see these great sticks go tumbling and rolling for hundreds of feet down the mountain side and stop in the yard below. Lumbering is an interesting operation anyway, but there is probably more of the picturesqueness to be found in these phases of it than in any other, unless it be the thrilling and dangerous work of driving and jam-breaking which will have to be done in the spring.

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WINTER TERM OPENS WITH A RUSH AT NEW SCHOOL.

End of Week Finds Fourteen Hundred Enrolled, With Prospect of Greater Jam by September—Manager McLellan of Los Angeles High Lunchroom a Busy Boy.

The opening of the winter term has meant busy days during the past week for both pupils and teachers. Over 400 new students were enrolled at the Polytechnic High School the first day of the term. On Tuesday twenty-five more came, and all through the week new entries were registered. More than 1350 pupils made up the grand total Monday, and before the week was over the number had swelled to over 1400. If the popularity of the new High School keeps up several hundred pupils will be turned away by next September.



JACK M'LELLAN, manager Los Angeles High School lunch room.

At the opening session the auditorium was filled to standing capacity by the pupils alone. Superintendent Freeman of the Butte, Mont., schools was present and gave a ten-minute talk, and two or three of the students made brief speeches on athletics and on the field meet which took place yesterday on the U.S.C. grounds.

The Self-Governing Committee did heroic service in helping to guide new pupils over the building and initiate them into the regular routine of High School work. There are thirty-five girls and an equal number of boys on this committee, and their efficient service has solved the problem of discipline in a most satisfactory manner.

ART VISITORS EAT.

The committee of the outdoor art section visited the school early in the week, looking over the roof garden and grounds and discussing plans for beautifying them. The following ladies and gentlemen made up the party; Mmes. Willoughby Rodman, Dr. Wernigk, Terrill, Mr. Morley, superintendent of parks, and Dr. W. A. Lamb. They enjoyed lunch in the dining-room at the faculty table.

Mrs. Best, dean of the woman's department of the University of Southern California, also was an interested visitor in the culinary department of the school. She came to inspect its working with a view to establishing a similar department in the university.

The exceeding popularity of this school restaurant is a marked feature of both the Los Angeles and the Polytechnic High Schools. It never was more strongly attested than during the past week, when it has been entirely impossible to keep up with the demands of lusty appetites.

"Give me two sandwiches," besought a hungry boy as he stood in line before the lunch counter.

"My dear fellow," responded the bustling matron as she hurriedly handed out one, "don't you realize that there are hundreds in the line behind you who won't get even a bite if I let you have all you call for," and so they were doled out, one to each individual, as long as they lasted, and when they gave out the unfortunate ones in the rear rushed in desperation to patronize the ice cream and tamale wagons lined up beside the pavement.

CLEVER MANAGER "JACK."

An extension was being installed on the great kitchen range at the Los Angeles High School when The Times reporter made the rounds. Jack McLellan, who is manager of this department, has been at his wits' ends throughout the week trying to solve the knotty problem of providing for his big family of 150 hungry youngsters. He is quite positive that when he chooses his vocation in life it will not be the hotel business, but if he were to be as successful in that line as he is in running the school restaurant, he would be equal to almost any emergency.

The system has been in vogue long enough now to judge something of its merits. Manager McLellan says it costs between four and five hundred dollars a month to run the lunchroom. He has been able to meet all bills regularly the first of each month with the revenue which accumulates from the very modest-priced viands, which demonstrates that the cost of food in Los Angeles is very moderate.

RUSH ON ICE CREAM.

"We change the menu every day," says Manager Jack, "but there is one staple we always have and that is ice cream," waving his hand impressively toward the ice cream delivery wagon which was just then unloading freezer after freezer of the cold stuff. "This cold, damp weather affects the sale of ice cream? Not much—among my patrons. It's the one thing the boys and girls never tire of. Our lunchroom facilities ought to be doubled. Whereas, we can seat only about 150, we should have accommodations for three or four hundred."

Next year the Los Angeles High will have to select a new manager, for handsome Jack enters the State University at Berkeley in August.

"Blue and White," the High School monthly publication, is out with a larger and more elaborate number than usual, with an extremely artistic cover design drawn by Miss Callie Evanston. The registration for the winter term at the Los Angeles High totals 1500.

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The beautiful and happy home of M. Harry Merriman, No. 2625 Kenwood avenue, was suddenly changed on Friday night to a place of mourning.

Mr. Merriman was spending his evening at home, as was his wont, and at about 9:30 o'clock he arose from his chair and started to another part of the house to get a drink of water. As he walked across the floor he fell suddenly and died almost immediately, from an attack of heart disease, and though a physician was instantly summoned the vital spark had flown before he could reach the house. Nothing could have been more unexpected, for Mr. Merriman has always enjoyed best of health.



M. HARRY MERRIMAN.

The deceased, who was 36 years of age, at the time of his death, was connected with the Conservative Life Insurance Company, and among his acquaintances was one of the most popular men in Los Angeles. For nine years he was the representative of a great tobacco corporation in this city and Arizona, and as such was widely known all over the Pacific Coast. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Traveling Men's Protective Association and of the Maccabees.

He was a native of Virginia and came to Los Angeles with his father eighteen years ago, being the eldest of three sons. The entire family were charter members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the father, M. H. Merriman, is at present the oldest official member of that congregation. The Merrimans came here from Rochester, N. Y., where the connection is widely known in banking and mercantile circles of that city.

The father and mother of the deceased had just gone to Seattle on a visit, and in response to a telegram conveying to them the sad intelligence of their son's sudden death, have announced their immediate return.

The widow is a daughter of one of America's well-known newspaper men, Hon. Thomas A. Stowe, for many years editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, and he and Mrs. Stowe have likewise telegraphed that they are now on the way here. Funeral arrangements await their coming, as well as that of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman from Seattle. The widow is left with a daughter of 5 years, and an older daughter by a former marriage.

HAZARD COMING BACK.

Man Who Awaits Trial on Serious Charge Returning With Body of Son, a Valencia Victim.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. L. Hazard, the Los Angeles real estate man arrested for a criminal assault upon Lulu Rowland, and who was released on bail to permit him to come North to identify certain of the bodies in the Valencia disaster, is a passenger by the steamship Umatilla out of here today. He has with him the body of his son, Roy Hazard, who was steering the two girls, Mabel and Lulu Rowland, away from the scene of the younger girl's escapade, apparently to save his father at the time of trial, when all three were lost in the Valencia.

The Umatilla connects at San Francisco with the State of California for San Pedro, in which vessel Hazard will continue his return unless he should determine to take train back to Los Angeles.

Hazard was released on bail by Judge Smith to permit of his going to identify the body of his son, and H. L. Rowland, the father of the two girls concerned in the scandal, also went North and for the same sad purpose. Their fears proved to be warranted, for all three bodies were identified, and those of the girls have been buried at Victoria, B. C.

The absence of the prosecuting witness from the trial of Hazard, however, will not necessarily quash the trial for under the circumstances all the testimony taken at the preliminary examination will be admitted and at that time Lulu Rowland made her statement at length.

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The property covered by this fifty-year lease has a frontage of 142 feet on Broadway, and 150 feet on West Seventh street. There will be six stories, besides a basement with 14-foot walls, and an elaborate roof garden. The structure will be of steel and brick.

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Mount Wilson Observatory.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island) Feb. 15.—[To The Editor of The Times:] To oblige a subscriber will you be good enough to inform me, through your columns: (1.) Whether the proposed observatory on Mount Wilson is being established as part of the Carnegie Institute. (2.) How will the telescope compare in power with others now in use, such as that of the Lick Observatory, the Harvard, etc.? (3.) When is it thought that it will be installed on the mountain and ready for work? (4.) Is the Mt. Wilson Observatory to be equipped for any special work, other than that undertaken by observatories now in existence? (5.) For what special reason, if any, is there for putting it on Mt. Wilson? Your kind response will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly,

C. F. SAUNDERS.

ANSWER: (1.) The Carnegie Institute has appropriated $315,000 towards its construction and equipment. (2.) There will be two telescopes, both reflectors. The Snow telescope, already in use, is unique. It has a fixed, horizontal tube, provided with a coelostat—a reflecting mirror whose focus is 145 feet distant, where an image is formed six inches in diameter. The Ritchey telescope, not yet completed, will be the largest in the world. The mirror, which is sixty inches in diameter, and weighs more than a ton, is now being ground by Prof. Ritchey at the astronomical machine shop in Pasadena. It will be used exclusively for stellar photographic and spectroscopic work. Both the Lick and Harvard observatories have thirty-six inch reflectors with which they have done remarkably good work. The Greenwich observatory has a forty-eight inch reflector. (2.) The telescope is already installed, and with it spectroscopic observations of the sun's photosphere are made on cloudless days. The fierce solar storms of hydrogen, carbon, calcium, iron and other elements are noted and their volumes and varying forms from hour to hour are recorded. The giant reflector will doubtless require from eighteen months to two years to complete its massive and highly complicated mounting, and the housing under its great dome. (4.) The Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson will be the most complete and best equipped astrophysical observatory in existence. The most notable one abroad is that at Potsdam, near Berlin, Germany. (5.) It will be located on Mount Wilson because of the testing the atmospheric conditions of many other localities in Southern California and other countries, it has been found to possess advantages not to be found elsewhere, particularly in its atmospheric conditions. One of these

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AVALON (Santa Catalina Island) Feb. 8.—[To The Editor of The Times:] To oblige a subscriber, will you be good enough to inform me, through your columns: (1.) Whether the proposed observatory on Mount Wilson is being established as part of the Carnegie Institute. (2.) How will the telescope compare in power with others now in use, such as that of the Lick Observatory, the Harvard, etc.? (3.) When is it thought that it will be finished on the mountain and ready for work? (4.) Is the Mt. Wilson Observatory to be equipped for any special work, other than that undertaken by observatories now in existence? (5.) For what special reason, if any, is there for putting it on Mt. Wilson? Your answers will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly,

C. F. SAUNDERS.

ANSWER: (1.) The Carnegie Institute has appropriated $315,000 toward the construction and equipment. (2.) There will be two telescopes, both reflectors. The Snow telescope, already in use, is unique. It has a fixed, horizontal tube, provided with a coelastadt which reflects the rays of the sun to a concave mirror whose focus is 145 feet away, where an image is formed six inches in diameter. The Ritchey telescope, not yet completed, will be unique in the world. The mirror, which is sixty inches in diameter, and weighs more than a ton, is now being ground by Prof. Ritchey at the astronomical machine shop in Pasadena. It will be used exclusively for stellar photographic and spectroscopic work. Both the Lick and Harvard observatories have sixty-six inch reflectors with which they have done remarkably good work. The Greenwich observatory has a thirty-eight inch reflector. (3.) The Snow telescope is already installed, and with it spectroscopic observations of the sun's photosphere are made on favorable days. The fierce solar storms of hydrogen, carbon, calcium, iron and other elements are noted and their values and varying forms from hour to hour are recorded. The giant reflector will doubtless require from eighteen months to two years to complete its massive and highly complicated mounting, and the housing under the great dome. (4.) The Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson will be the most complete and best equipped astronomical observatory in existence. The most notable one abroad is that at Potsdam, near Berlin, Germany. (5.) It is located on Mount Wilson because, after testing the atmospheric conditions of many other localities in Southern California and other countries, it is found to possess advantages not found elsewhere, particularly in its atmospheric conditions. One of these advantages consists in the large number of days in which there is what is technically called "good seeing." Another is the fact that it has a larger proportion of cloudless days and nights than are found elsewhere. Astronomers throughout the globe are taking great interest in the development of this observatory, and are anticipating important results from the work which will be performed by its able corps of astronomers.

State Bank Laws.

FULLERTON, Cal., Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] We note in your last issue an article signed by George W. Burton, entitled "Your Bank Book, What's Behind It?" Under the caption "The State Banks" occurs the statement: "The banks acting under a State charter in the State of California are required by law to keep on hand, directly or indirectly, no portion whatever of their deposits."

In "Banking Laws of California," page 100, et seq., is an act approved March 24, 1903, and amended March 20, 1905, on page 111, section 34, is the following:

"Every banking corporation ——— shall at all times have on hand in cash an amount equal to at least ——— 15 per cent. of its demand or immediate liabilities and time certificates of deposit." Amendment approved March 20, 1905; in effect immediately. This looks very much to us as if this were a State law, and how your correspondent can say that "it is only a recommendation, and not binding, except in a moral way upon any banker," and that "legally, he may ignore the recommendations" is something we cannot understand. In fact, your correspondent seems to be a little prejudiced against State banks anyway, but we still think that he should stick a little closer to the truth.

Kindly look the matter up and see if we are not right.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR STALEY, cashier.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Fullerton.

[The writer of the article was out of the State for more than a year and relied on his knowledge of the law before it was amended.—Ed. Times.]

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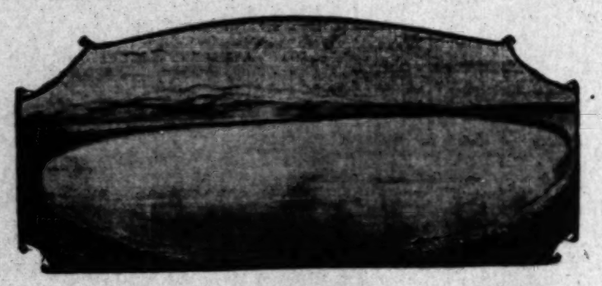
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Oceans of Tempting Values

25c White Madras 20c

50 full pieces, nearly all different designs. The Swisses all neat dots and the waistings very highly mercerized Jacquard effects. Monday's selling 20c the yard.

Linen Finish Suitings 15c

These come 36 inches wide, shrunk, finish closely resembles linen, 15c the yard.

20c and 25c Long Cloth 16⅔c

100 pieces extra fine quality and made of long fiber Egyptian combed cotton. Only a small lot offered for Monday's selling at $1.95 for piece of 12 yards or 16 2-3c the yard.

Ask Our Salesmen

To Show You These New Goods

Beautiful new materials on sale exclusively at the seven Hale stores. The best values in the city.

Our Hollywood 40-inch Indian linen, 15c yard.
Our Carreaux de Soie (shadow checks,) 25c yard.
Our embroidered dot voiles, 20c yard.
Our Harlequin zephyrs, 35c yard.
Our Mercerized lisle plaids, 15c yard.
100 handsome embroidered white waist patterns, put up in individual boxes. $1 value, Monday 85c.
15 to 20 different designs in French sateens, most dark dress effects; fine foulard patterns; many handsome shades of blue in the lot. Regular 40c and 50c values. Monday 35c the yard.
Arnold's Mohair suitings, 50 pieces in the lot, all different designs, small neat figures and stripes. Many handsome grays with small pin head dots; also a splendid showing of black and whites. Very pretty for shirt waist suits for street wear. Regular 25c value—Monday, 19c the yard.

Three Days of Bargains

Materials for Baby's Wear

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our department of infants' goods will offer exceptional bargains in flannels and other materials used for the baby's wardrobe. All mothers know that Hale's goods are of exceptional quality and are the safest to buy for baby. Note these special prices:

Cream outing flannel, a 7½c material. Special 5c.
$1.50 silk embroidered flannel $1.10, three handsome designs just skirt width. Monday only, $1.10.
Three-fourths white wool flannel 19c. Three full pieces, pink edge, 27 inches wide. Monday, 10c.
All wool and No-Nettle white flannel, 27 inches wide, regular 50c and 75c quality. Special 39c the yard.
Wool shaker flannel, a full yard wide, splendid for blankets, regular 50c quality. Special 39c.
One lot of our regular 12½c extra fine bleach Canton flannel. Special 10c.
Dainty checked ginghams, regular 12½c quality. Special 10c.
Also dainty white dimity in checks or stripes, 25c quality for 20c.

$40,000 Bargain Sale of Rich Staple Black Taffeta

One of the greatest silk sales in the history of the Hale store will take place next week.

After months of negotiating we have succeeded in getting $40,000 worth of the richest, finest black taffeta silks, which will be offered at bargain prices commencing Monday.

These silks come in chiffon, medium and heavy weights, measure from 19 to 36 inches wide, and you will observe from the following prices that every one of the various lines is offered at a decided reduction.

Black silks are staple goods, and even a saving of a few cents on the yard is considered attractive, but at this sale a saving runs almost as high as 40 per cent.—something almost unheard of on these staple goods.

19-inch all-silk, rustling quality. Regular grade 59c, special 45c.

21-inch French quality, very bright and crisp. Regular price 85c, special 65c.

27-inch all silk, soft mellow quality. Regular price 75c, special 55c.

27-inch, good weight, bright rustling quality. Guaranteed regular value 85c, for 69c.

27-inch soft heavy quality, bright and lustrous. Regular value 90c, for 75c.

27-inch, very crisp, bright, fully guaranteed. Regular value $1.15, for 90c.

27-inch, heavy soft quality, very bright and lustrous, colored satin edge. Regular $1.25 value, for 95c.

36-inch chiffon finish, will not break or split. Regular value $1.25, for $1.00.

23-inch imported chiffon taffeta, very soft and mellow. Regular value $1.15, for 85c.

27-inch imported chiffon taffeta, very beautiful. Regular value $1.25, for 98c.

27-inch heavy, soft, crisp quality, a handsome silk, guaranteed by Hale's. Regular value $1.25, for $1.00.

36-inch heavy bright quality, soft and mellow. Guaranteed by Hale's. Regular value $1.75, for $1.35.

Dainty Soft Garments Made of Flannelette

Skirts, Gowns, Bath Robes, Kimonos

Women's striped flannelette short skirts, embroidered scalloped edge..... 25c

Women's striped and plain white flannelette short skirts, 9-inch ruffle, scalloped edge..... 65c

Women's striped flannelette gowns, yoke of tucked white flannelette, embroidered edge in neck and sleeves, extra good quality, value $1.50, special.. $1.25

Women's striped flannelette gowns, embroidered with flannelette bands, value $1.50, special..... $1.25

Women's fancy figured German elderdown short kimonos, satin bands, value $1.50, special..... 98c

Women's fancy figured German elderdown bath robes, satin bands, colored cord and tassel around waist, value $2.50, special..... $1.98

$1.00 COTTON BLANKET 83c

Heavy cotton blanket, heavy fleece face; very soft and nice; suitable for sheets as well as blankets; colors tan, gray, white; fancy borders, nicely bound ends. Cheap at $1.00. A Monday special 83c.

$3.50 WOOL BLANKET $2.90

Heavy weight gray wool blanket, slightly mixed with heavy wool fleece finish face; very soft and warm; color in light silver gray, with fancy borders; full 10-4 size, heavy bound ends. Our leader at $3.50. On sale Monday at $2.90.

$1.30 SNOWFLAKE COTTON COMFORT $1.19

Full size comfort lined with fine snowflake sheet cotton, heavy silkoline covering, fast colors; comes all colors and patterns. Cheap at $1.30. A Monday special $1.19.

$1.00 BED SPREAD 70c

60 manufacturer's seconds in bed spreads; size most suitable for three-quarter size beds; heavy weight, soft finish. Some show slight imperfections, others perfect. While they last Monday at 70c. Not more than 4 to a customer.

$1.85 FRINGED SPREADS $1.45

Fine quality of hand fringed colored bed spreads; heavy comb finish; colors pink, blue and red; absolutely fast colors. Especially cheap at $1.85. Tomorrow special at $1.45.

$1.25 FEATHER PILLOWS 99c

Double twilled covered feather pillows, filled with fine quality sanitary renovated feathers; absolutely odorless; size 21x27 inches, full 3 pound weight. These pillows are special at $1.25. On sale tomorrow 99c.

NEW SPRING TRIMMINGS

We have just received a complete line of new designs in Persian bands and edges.

New appliques in white, black and Persian colorings.

New trimming braids in all colors, grays, reds, etc., etc.

Gold tinsel and silk braids, large variety in assortment of widths and styles.

Spring's Most Sought After Materials

Cream Wool Dress Goods

At Bargain Prices for Next Week

As a companion offering to our big sale of black silk we are going to sell next week the most beautiful cream wool dress goods—the most desirable and sought-after material for spring—at reductions ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. below regular prices.

We expect this sale to attract your attention to our mammoth new stock of spring dress materials. If you have any intentions of buying goods for a new spring suit or coat, this sale will afford you a chance that will not occur again this season.

Albatross—strictly all wool, very crepy effect, 36 inches wide, for 45c.

Sicilian—extra fine luster, strong and durable, 52 inches wide, 75c a yard.

Crepe Egypta—fine all-wool fabric, very desirable for evening gowns, for 75c a yard.

Panama—48 inches wide, very evenly woven, every thread wool, for $1.00 a yard.

Box Serge—entirely new, for evening coats, 50 inches wide, for $1.25.

English Cheviot—extra fine quality, 54 inches wide, for $1.50.

Herringbone Cheviot—50 inches wide, extra quality, for $1.25.

Storm Serge—42 inches wide, good heavy weight, for 75c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Damask $1.00

This is our annual clean-up sale of high grade damask. The lengths run from 2 to 10 yards; full bleached double damask, comes 2 yds. wide; large assortment of floral and scroll designs. **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** our customers will be supplied with these high grade damasks exactly as advertised for $1.00 a yard. Napkins to match for $3.50 a dozen.

15c BATH TOWELS 10c

Just 100 dozen of these bleached bath towels; size 22 by 42; double thread; full bleached; fringe ends. Monday at 10c each.

10c AND 12½c CRASHES 8 1-3c

Some check gloss crash, some half bleached, some neat red borders; fancy centers, all pure flax. Monday's selling 8 1-3c a yard.

$1.25 TABLE CLOTHS 98c

Some are full bleached, some half bleached with Spanish drawn work border all around; full 8-4 size; for Monday's selling, 98c.

40c IRISH DAMASK 29c

10 full pieces of 52-inch Irish damask; assorted floral designs; good heavy weight; good restaurant quality; Monday's selling 29c a yard. Napkins hemmed ready for use, 55c a dozen.

12½c and 15c Pillow Cases 10c

Only 100 dozen of these bleached pillow cases; size 45x36; good heavy grade; soft finish; nicely made and ironed smooth. Monday we close the 100 dozen at 10c each. No phone orders or none sold to dealers.

65c SUIT LINEN 50c

1000 yards of all pure linen; splendid smooth round thread; free from dressing; full yard wide. Monday's selling, 50c a yard.

9-4 PEPPERAL SHEETING 20c

5 cases, 1200 yards of this pepperal sheeting; good lengths; others sell this at 25c to 27½c. No phone orders, none sold to dealers. Monday's selling 20c a yard.

36-INCH CAMBRIC 6¼c
8 to 10 o'clock

1000 yards in wanted lengths; much of it is equal to Lonsdale. Monday's selling 6¼c. None sold to dealers or no phone orders.

INDIAN HEAD SUITING 12½c

There are about 25 full pieces of both linen finish and soft finish of this Indian Head suiting. Monday we shall close out the entire lot at 12½c a yard.

Muslin Underwear

Way Below Regular

Unless you have visited our store the past week you have no idea of the fine muslin underwear which is being sold at way below regular prices.

The garments are of exceptional quality and far above the ordinary in style and trimming. Every item on sale at a substantial reduction.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, cambric ruffle, cluster of tucks, hemstitched hem. Regular 35c. Special..... 25c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, fine tucks and rows of hemstitching, five-inch embroidery ruffle; value 65c. Special..... 50c

Ladies' Drawers made of long cloth, three clusters of fine tucks, two rows lace insertion, edge to match; value $1.00. Special..... 75c

Ladies' good Muslin Gown, mother-hubbard style, yoke of embroidery insertion and fine tucks, hemstitched ruffle in neck and sleeves; value 75c. Special..... 50c

Ladies' good Muslin Gown, yoke of embroidery insertion, edge in neck and sleeves; value $1.00. Special..... 75c

Ladies' Nainsook Slip-over Gown, lace yoke, elbow sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace; value $1.25. Special..... 98c

Ladies' heavy Muslin Gown, square neck, yoke of embroidery insertion, embroidery edge in neck and sleeves; value $1.50. Special..... $1.25

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, underneath dust protector, extra full width; value 75c. Special..... 50c

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, underneath dust flounce, extra full widths, lace or embroidery trimmed, tucked flounce; value $1.00. Special..... 75c

Ladies' Muslin Skirt, deep lawn flounce tucked, nine-inch embroidery ruffle, underneath dust protector; value$ 1.50. Special..... $1.25

Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirt, deep lawn flounced, clusters of fine tucks, twelve-inch embroidery ruffle, dust protector; value $2.25. Special..... $1.45

Ladies' Muslin Short Skirts, cambric ruffle, cluster of fine tucks, hemstitched hem; value 35c. Special..... 25c

Women's Spring Suits $27.50

These are made of chiffon panama: Eton jacket; trimmed with silk mohair braids; fancy white vests and collars; short sleeves with cuff and pleated chiffon and valenciennes lace in the bottom of sleeve; wide girdle. Skirt is made with two box pleats in front forming panel; side gores are made yoke effect with four side pleats. They come in reseda, red and black.

Women's Spring Suits $13.50

Come in gray invisible plaids; Pony jacket 20 inches long; back stylishly shaped; fronts and back are trimmed with lapped seams stitched, giving the effect of strapped seams; flat collar trimmed with braid; vest in front of Persian silk braid; long sleeves with turn back cuffs; skirt semi-circular style.

New Pony Jacket Suit $15.00

These are made of chiffon broadcloth; 20-inch Pony jacket style; with tailor-stitched strap seams; fancy vest; skirt is made circular style with pleated panel front and side seams strapped and stitched.

Cravenette Coats $12.50

These come in Oxford gray and tan, in plaids and striped cravenette; some are made tight fitting back with two box pleats and belt; box front, full sleeves; others are made Empire style with flat collar trimmed with soutache braid, full sleeves. Former prices of these garments were $15 and $16.50. Monday $12.50.

Beautiful Lace Waists $6.50

These are made of allover lace with V shape yoke made of fiber lace braid and Valenciennes lace, lined throughout with white china silk; elbow sleeves.

Lawn Waists $6.00

These are made of fine hand embroidered batiste, cluster of forget-me-nots in the front combined with real valenciennes lace; short sleeves with ruffle of valenciennes lace. It is impossible to appreciate this dainty little waist unless you see it.

New Taffeta Waists

We have a beautiful line of white taffeta silk waists, some are made with baby crochet lace, insertion and tucks, short sleeves; others with valenciennes lace and insertion, while some are made with plain pleats and tucks. Come in black, white and colors; prices from $4.75 to $15.

Embroideries 15c

Values up to 75c

Another embroidery opportunity. These come in Swiss, nainsook and cambric with insertions. In the lot are corset cover embroidery widths, under muslin widths; beautiful new spring designs; extra well made on perfect cloths, worth 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. On sale Monday at 15c.

Flounce Embroideries 49c

Values to $1.50

These come in exquisite new patterns—27 inches wide—on extra quality of lawn, Swiss and nainsook, extra well worked; adaptable for underwear and baby's cloths. Lot also includes some extra fine corset cover embroideries, values up to $1.50. Special sale Monday 49c.

More News in Embroideries

French beading, all widths, 5c to 25c.
Embroidery gowns, from $7.50 to $20.
Handsome corset cover embroideries, 25c to $1.
French Swiss, nainsook and cambric beadings, all widths, 5c to 50c the yard.
Double edge beadings, 10c to 50c.
Allover embroideries, 50c to $5 the yard.
Embroidery insertions, all widths, 5c to 50c the yard.
Wide embroidery insertions for waist sleeves, etc., 10c to 50c yard.

Gorgeous Lace Curtains Worth $8 to $15 at $4.95

Our New York office secured from an importing house a rare collection of costly point curtains at 30c on the dollar. These are high-grade Swiss point curtains that never could be sold at ordinary retailing for less than $8 to $15. The patterns are absolutely beautiful and there are over 50 different styles in the lot. You cannot afford to miss the opportunity. While they last only $4.95 per pair.

$2.50 and $3.50 Curtains $1.95 Pair

550 pairs of lace curtains, including ecru Madras curtains; colored Cluny curtains; bobinet curtains; Swiss point curtains. Most of these curtains are actually worth double the amount that we are asking for them. An examination of these will convince you that here is the best chance of the season to buy curtains that have quality as well as beauty at less than manufacturer's prices. Regular $2.50 and $3.50 values. Monday while they last, at $1.95 the pair.

$1.25 Lace Curtains 75c Pair

An immense quantity of these, in extra fine quality of heavy double-thread net. These curtains come 48 to 50 inches wide and 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, in both white and Arabian. Monday, special, 75c the pair.

$6 and $7 Mercerized Portieres $4.95

Mercerized portieres, in many rich color combinations; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with a rich silky effect in Armure weave; handsome deep heavy tassel fringe on three sides. Come in rose, dark red, sea green, dark brown and myrtle green. Monday at $4.95 per pair.

$3.25 and $3.50 Couch Covers $2.19

200 heavy tapestry couch covers, in Turkish designs and Oriental patterns; heavy fringed all around; perfectly reversible. Regular $3.25 and $3.50 values, Monday $2.19 each.

Sensational Indeed

Big Rugs "Room Sizes" $2.95 Up

Instead of cheap, unattractive carpet or matting here's your chance to buy a beautiful rich art square, large enough for your room, at prices ranging upwards from $2.95, according to size.

These are the royal granite, extra heavy, close-twisted thread, smooth finish, easy to sweep and keep clean. In Oriental, Egyptian and other effects usually found only in high-priced rugs.

At these prices they will be quickly snapped up.

Size 7½x9 feet, $2.95
Size 9x9 feet, $3.55
Size 9x10½ feet, $4.15
Size 9x12 feet, $4.75

95c Sample Rugs 68c

160 factory sample rugs, size 27x27 inches, finest quality velvet and moquet. Come all colors and patterns; nicely fringed ends. Just the thing for sleeping rooms. Cheap at 95c, special for Monday 68c.

$2.50 Velvet Rugs $1.95

Extra heavy double-faced Bigelow rugs; nicely fringed ends; come all colors, plain and fancy patterns. No finer rug made for service. Regular $2.50, for parlor or drawing-room. Special $2.50, on Monday special at $1.95.

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Real estate advertisements, to appear properly, must be in the office before 10 o'clock Saturday. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

—TIME NOTICES—
Fresh Today.

Advertising is especially intended to increase business wherein the ELEMENT of CONFIDENCE is an essential factor, such as those of all kinds, assistants, and correspondence schools, financial notices (financial lotteries excepted), agencies, with notices calling attention to advertisements in some other part of the paper, or events to occur on any certain day. No standing advertising for this classification.)

Attention.
Is the condition of your lips will you add or detract from the beauty of your face than any other feature. Why not apply a sample that will bring the rich red color to your lips red and draw, continuous custom in the future? A trial will convince you that it will make you perfect health. Vibratory stimulation and beauty. Vibratory stimulator, O. T. Johnson building, Fourth street, Los Angeles. Main 6041. Home 5624. Sunset Main 5519.

Kodaks And Kodak Finishing.
We have our complete line of kodaks and supplies, we do now all developing, printing of films and plates upon the modern plant, by experienced men. Quick, good work is our object, guaranteed. Patronize us for prompt, new instruments or supplies. Marshuts Kodak Co., No. 107 South spring street.

Broken Pieces.
We repair all art wares, china, cut glass and metal work, statuary, ornaments of any material. Miller's Crystalene is unequaled for mending china, glass, etc. Used in our own workshop. Miller & Co., artists, repairers, 600 South Broadway. Mail orders promptly attended.

Paper Bargains.
Wall paper, 6c inch ingrains, 5c per roll; white backs, 3c to 5c per roll; gilt paper 10c per roll; new tapestries, 15c per roll; new tapestries, 15c per roll; new tapestries, 15

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SLENDID Lot, $1300. For sale—On Hoover street near Sixth, in Occidental Boulevard tract, near Sunset Park. Beautifully located. A snap. Address N, box 15, Times office.

ATTENTION! Restaurant People. We want a first-class restaurant to immediately locate here; assured success. See Vanaycike, next to P. O., Hollywood, for further particulars.

MOVED To 510 So. Spring St. The White and Domestic Sewing Machine Office (formerly 432 South Broadway.) Dropheads, $39 up. Main 2165. Home 6757.

LEWIS Figueroa Street Tract. For sale—Lots 50 feet frontage at a big discount. See my advertisement under "City Lots and Lands."

PRIVATE Home for Ladies before and during confinement. Children adopted. Mrs. Dr. Newland, No. 513 West Sixteenth street.

GLOVE And Umbrella Makers. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. Fourth, Heliman Bldg.

PRIVATE Home for Old People. Graduate nurses in attendance. Call or address L. J. Adams, 524 E. 23d st.

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WRINKLES, HOLLOW CHEEKS AND NECKS FILLED OUT IN ONE SITTING. THE CHEMICAL FAT USED IN THE GLYCOPHINE filling work is becoming more popular daily from the fact of the extreme simplicity of the operation, making most desirable for filling out cavities and hollow places in the face and neck; results are apparent at once and remain permanent; chemical fat is injected painlessly in the place where the fat should be as if nature had placed it there; saddleback noses corrected. No detention from daily duties. MRS. M'NEAL, Dermatologist; practiced here 10 years; city references. Office 323 N. Flower, West decatur. car. Phone 7391. 18

PURE OIL AND LEAD ARE ESSENTIALS to good painting; that's what you get from us. 76-inch (not 72) natural burlap, 26c; red or green, 50c; it makes a solid wall between molding and ceiling; white or buff, table oilcloth, 26c; opaque shades, 25c; best paper, $1.50; shingle stain, 25c; barn and roof paint, 90c; enamels and paints, bc package and up, decorating, glazing and painting. WALTER BROS., 427 S. Spring st. 18

GROCERIES AT BEDROCK PRICES. WE have bought up a candy store and fresh candy will be going cheap Monday; jams and jellies, 25c; pickles, 15c; 25c cans preserved fruits, 15c; gum drops, 2c pound; 3-pound prunes, 25c; 12 pounds raisins, 25c; 6 pounds dates, 25c; 4 pounds figs, 25c; gallon cans apricots, 20c. ECONOMIC, 240 E. 5th st.

TEMPERANCINE—
A safe and sure home remedy against strong drink, tobacco, morphine and cocaine habits. FREE trial sample sent in plain envelope to any address.
TEMPERANCINE CO.,
Los Angeles, Cal., P.O. box 1038.
In writing, please mention this paper. 18

MR. J. W. ALEXANDER WISHES TO ANnounce to his friends and patrons that he is no longer connected with the Eckstrom Wall Paper Co., and solicits your patronage in decorating, frescoing, staining, graining, painting and graining. Office 607 O. T. Johnson Bldg., cor. 6th and Broadway. Phones Home 5554. Sunset 5515. 18

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Removes and cures promptly
Pimples and freckles.
FANNY BRIGGS CARR PACE COMPANY,
221 S. Hill st.
$2.00 OUTFITS. 18

DR. W. J. HANEY,
CHIRO-PRACTIC.
No drugs or medicines are given and no knife is used, but the cause is removed by CHIRO-PRACTIC. Consultation free. Office, 319 S. SPRING ST. Home Phone east 18

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NEW CRIMSON RHUBARB.
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Burbank's new winter forcing fruit-bearing rhubarb plants; $1.50 per dozen; $7.50 per 100; $50 per 1000.
M. V. BROWN,
224 N. Avenue 20, Los Angeles, Cal. 18

MECHANICAL VIBRATION WILL CURE rheumatism, nervousness and many other diseases; machine for every one, the physician, barber, manager and individual. Call and try them; it costs nothing. 217 N. BROADWAY, room 203. 18

ADVICE FREE. NO CHARGES WITHOUT success; equity in real and personal property bought; cash paid for notes, accounts and all kinds of claims. Try us. DAVIS BAY AND COLLECTION ASSOCIATION, 142 S. Broadway. All phones. 18

BRING YOUR BROKEN CHINA, CUTglass and every description of brie a brac and ornaments to the BROADWAY ART REPAIR SHOP, for fine repairing. If inconvenient to bring work send postal and we will call for it. Room 5, 607½ S. BROADWAY.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK TO MAKE ROOM for roses; standard varieties, large bushes, from 15c to 25c; new roses, climbing Cecile Brunner, ethereal McArthur, the new red rose, each 50c, at HAUSSMEN'S NURSERY, 1040-46 W. 22ND ST. Take W. Washington-st. car. 18

HAVE YOU HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO SHIP to or from the East or North? Get the benefit of reduced rates at BEKINS' VAN AND STORAGE CO., agents for tourists and emigrants, 344 S. Broadway.

ATTENTION TOURISTS—A LADY THOroughly acquainted with Los Angeles and all parts of California would act as guide to strangers or shop, etc. Best references. 521 FIGUEROA. Phone 1-1-1.

1000 GOOD BUSINESS CARDS, $1.50; conveniently boxed stationery and other printing at lowest prices. COOK BROS. PRINTERS, 101½ S. Broadway. Home phone 3185.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed; city references. I also teach electrolysis. MRS. M. J. WOODRUFF, electric needle specialist, 748 W. 7th st. 'Phone 8545.

THE LOS ANGELES MISFIT CLOTHING House, established since 1899 at 113½ Commercial st., has removed to 110, across the street. LOUIS DOLCART, prop.

NOTICE—
Mrs. Annie Witte was granted a divorce from Frank M. Witte in Judge Trask's court February 5, 1906, for cruelty. 18

CARPET AND RAG CARPET RUG WEAVing, with fancy stripes. K. E. REBENTISCH, 125 N. Avenue 21, between Downey ave. and Griffin ave. car line. 18

WRINKLES, SUPERFLOUS HAIR AND all facial blemishes removed. Obesity reduced. LULU BROOKS, M.D., 212 S. Broadway. 18

CANE SEATINGS, WICKER AND RATTAN work, furniture cleaned and revarnished. Address McKEE, 144 W. 19th st. Phone Main 7708.

SOLD, THE RESTAURANT AT 1158 CENtral ave.; property of Whittelsey Co. All parties interested are hereby given due notice, Feb. 17. 18

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS—LET'S GET acquainted. Will develop your films this week only, free. NOVELTY STUDIO, 452½ S. Spring. 18

NOTICE TO AGENTS—MY PROPERTY situated at 1002 Vermont ave., in the city of Los Angeles, is this day withdrawn from the market. JOHN D. BARRIE. 18

JOHN HEIDENRICH, SIR: YOU ARE wanted on special business. Please communicate. S. KRAENER, 25th and San Pedro sts. 18

RAG CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, silk portieres, woven, 3-yard rugs, 50c. KETCHUM'S CARPET FACTORY, 1233 Temple. 18

ANNA, PLEASE SEE ME TODAY AND you will not regret it. I love you still. H. M. F. S. 18

SILVERTHORN'S MISFIT PARLORS FOR ladies; first-class goods; street and evening dresses. Phone Home 5317. S. SPRING. 18

WATCHES REPAIRED AND ADJUSTED TO time. Highest class work. G. W. SHERMAN, 336 Wilcox Annex, 212 S. Spring. 19

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS; cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 1st st. Tel. Main 712. Home 712

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Heliman Bldg.

ICE PLANT WANTED, COUNTRY, OR would establish one where needed. Address for one week, M, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 18

UPHOLSTERING, LEATHER WORK, CUSHions, mattresses. JULIUS OTTENBACHER, 1041 W. 24th st. 'Phone West 1877. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Home 2947. Main 6997. 504 S. Hill street.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 723 San Pedro. Tel. Sunset: Main 1166, Home 6041.

WHITE AND DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO., removed from 432 S. Broadway to 510 S. SPRING ST. 18

FACIAL BLEMISHES REMOVED BY electricity. ALICE B. KORN, 255 S. Hill, room 7; ladies only.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

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FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 1550 Figueroa st. Sermon at 11 by the pastor, Dr. Canfield. Mrs. Bryson, soloist. All cordially welcomed. 18

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Miscellaneous.

FREE READING ROOM, CIRCULATING Metaphysical Library, 607 Grant Bldg., 353 S. Broadway, Thursday evening Healing Meeting will be conducted by Dr. V. C. Lewis, subject, "Science of Life." All welcome. A choice line of books are on sale. Home Phone 1713.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA, 517 SOUTH Broadway, every Sunday. Meeting for worship at 1:30. Lecture at 3, subject, "God's Covenant With David." All are invited. 18

PENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN; NOON PRAYER meeting daily; gospel meeting every evening.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS, 403 Blanchard Bldg. Library open daily 2 to 4 p.m. Public lecture tonight by Miss Alice R. Eyton, subject, "The World of Desire." Tuesday afternoons, 3 p.m., Public question meeting. Wednesday evenings, 8 p.m. Branch meeting. Open to all T. S. Members. Friday evenings, 8 p.m. Public study class. 18

FIRST OCCULT SPIRITUAL SOCIETY holds meetings this afternoon, 2:45. Lecture by Dr. Green, subject, "Phenomena in Pure Spiritual," being followed by tests, messages. Evening meeting 8 o'clock, subject, "Principle of the Eternal Life," followed by tests, messages, full names given, questions answered. CENTRAL HALL, 121½ South Broadway. 18

ARTHUR MORROW-LEWIS, NATIONAL lecturer Socialist party, and Job Harriman, will debate the question of Union Labor party politics vs. Socialist party politics at Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth, Sunday, February 25th, 8 p.m. H. Fay Mills, chairman. Admission free. 18

PUBLIC DEBATE THIS MORNING AT 11 o'clock; New England Hall, 139 W. Fifth st., Arthur Morrow Lewis will criticise the Industrial Wonders of the World; Claude Riddle, its local president, will defend. FRANK I. WHEAT, Chairman, seats free. 18

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Prof. Ira L. Guilford speaks on any topic requested at Mammoth Hall, 347 S. Broadway. Practical tests for all. Monday evening, seats free. His office, 341½ S. SPRING. 18

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CHURCH OF THE UNITY (UNITARIAN), 925 S. Flower st. Burt Estes Howard, minister. Service at 11 a.m. Subject, "A Man's Right to the Truth." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. 18

THE INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Eighteenth and Figueroa sts., Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome. 18

MILLENNIAL DAWN FRIENDS MEET AT Macdonald's Hall, 344 S. BROADWAY. Sunday at 1:15, 3 and 6:15 p.m.; all Bible truth-seekers cordially invited.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 1550 Figueroa st. Sermon at 11 by the pastor, Dr. Canfield. Mrs. Bryson, soloist. All cordially welcomed. 18

CHURCH NOTICES—

Miscellaneous.

FREE READING ROOM, CIRCULATING Metaphysical Library, 607 Grant Bldg., 353 S. Broadway, Thursday evening Healing Meeting will be conducted by Dr. V. C. Lewis, subject, "Science of Life." All welcome. A choice line of books are on sale. Home Phone 1713.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA, 517 SOUTH Broadway, every Sunday. Meeting for worship at 1:30. Lecture at 3, subject, "God's Covenant With David." All are invited. 18

PENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN; NOON PRAYER meeting daily; gospel meeting every evening.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

"MYTH AND MIRACLE, OR MIND AND Matter, With a Byword on Spiritism," is the subject of the lecture before the Liberal Club, by Grant R. Bennett, Esq., this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Mammoth Hall, 347 S. Broadway. This will result in a discussion on materialism vs. spiritualism, with Mr. W. C. Owen on the side of materialism, and Prof. J. S. Loveland and Mrs. R. S. Lillie in defence of spiritualism. Mr. A. P. Miller, spiritualist, will preside. 600 chairs free, but come early to get them. 18

UDANA KARANA ORDER.

Sunday lectures will be resumed in the Buddhist Temple, rooms 28, 29, Grand Pacific, 423½ S. Spring st., at 7:30 p.m., Sunday evening, February 18, by the Rev. Svami Dr. Mangalnhanda, F.T.S. Lecture on "Hades, the Land of the Dead," followed by demonstrations. Silver collection at the door. Students' classes will meet Tuesday night. The public cordially invited. 18

BABA BHARATI, THE HINDOO SAGE OF India will lecture this evening at eight in the Symphony Hall (Blanchard Bldg.) entrance 252 South Hill st., subject, "The Coming Messiah," supplemented by Hindoo beliefs and prophesies of Him. All are welcome. Silver collection at the door. The Baba's famous book "Krishna" pronounced by the press as "the greatest book of the century" for sale at the door. Price, Morocco $3; cloth $2. 18

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LEWIS-HARRIMAN DEBATE ON UNION Labor Party politics takes place at Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth, Tuesday, February 20th, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. B. Fay Mills, chairman. 18

R. S. LILLIE LECTURES TODAY AT 327½ South Hill, at 2:30 and 7:45. Florence White will give readings from flowers in the afternoon. Lettie Allen will give psychometric messages in the evening. 18

L. T. FISHER WILL ADDRESS THE SUNday evening progressive meeting of the Socialist party this evening at NEW ENGLAND HALL, 139 W. Fifth st., on "All for Socialism." Seats free. 18

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FLORENCE WHITE, NEW YORK'S NOTED Psychic, will hold a test seance every Sunday and Tuesday evening at 8 at 533 S. Broadway. Parlor 4. Admission, 25c. 18

THE TRUTH SEEKERS' SOCIETY WILL hold a conference meeting at Harriman Hall, 327½ S. HILL ST., at 10:30 a.m. All welcome. 18

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WANTED—AZUSA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Home 2191, Main 1207. 120 Rose st. Strictly first-class; 11 rooms; $15 to promptly furnished. Work done by day or contract.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO LIVES AT home to drive family carriage. No care of horses. Wages $10 month. Must have references. Address O, Box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER. General office work; willing begin small wages. Give experience, age, references. Address O, Box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION salesman. Greatest gift scheme ever offered by an American publisher. Commission, $2.00 per order. 941 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 18

WANTED—BRIGHT MAN WHO CAN TALK English fluently to business men; also sings and lectures ready. Call evenings A. G. COVALOFF, 221 S. Bunker Hill ave. 18

WANTED—A GOOD SIGN AND CARRIAGE painter. A steady job for the right party. Apply A. R. MARSON & CO., 225 E. 1st st., Long Beach. Phone Main 632. 18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME EXperience in the stationery line; must be a worker; good opening for big concern. 204 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — EVERYWHERE; HUSTLERS to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago. 18

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MAN FOR DElivery wagon, and who knows the city. No other need apply. OLD PLANTATION DISTILLING CO., 216 E. 1st st. 18

WANTED—MEN TO OPEN BARBER SHOP, meat market, drug store, in new mission building, No. 107 BOYLE AVE.; rent $15 up. Travis, owner. Phone West 286. 18

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD to learn neckwear trade. Must have good reference. Call Monday between 8 and 10. D. HARTMAN, 239 Wilson Block. 18

WANTED—MAN FOR BAKERY ROUTE. Pays $15 week. Teach you route; small amount money required. WRIGHT, 305 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and Broadway.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN TO WORK in office and run errands. Apply Monday morning next hour of work. PACIFIC EMPIRE DEV. COMPANY, 410 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—CARPENTER. CALL AT MERc ants Ice Cold Storage Co. Building, corner Palmetto and Benton street, two blocks east of Arcade Depot, Monday morning. 18

WANTED — 3 EXPERIENCED WOOD choppers at once. Apply Sunday morning at REWARD ST., Colegrove or Monday at 913 S. MAIN ST., Los Angeles. 18

WANTED—MALE HELP, ADVERTISING manager for magazine; party with some financial backing. Address PASADENA PUBLISHING CO., Pasadena. 18

WANTED—RELIABLE TEAMSTER FOR single lumber rig. No smokers. Replies give age, experience and references. Address Box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR THE FINest line of custom-made shirts on the Pacific Coast. Apply to UNDERHILL SHIRT CO., 243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS, TEMPERATE man to solicit and assist in making mission furniture; carving and upholstering. Call Mon. 10 a'clock, 1064 W. 9TH ST. 18

WANTED—A FLOOR-SCRAPER MAN with practical experience. Apply R. Z. GOODRICH, public pather, 701 E. 21st st. Phone 2422. After 2 o'clock. 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, one that can get trial balance promptly; good opening for right man. Address M, box 193, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—ALL-ROUND MECHANIC WITH tools and some cash to help start a general repair shop. Answer soon. Address N, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MOLDER, STEADY, RELIABLE man who can invest $500 can have permanent job at good wages. Address M, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE AND ENTERprising young man to help in the real estate business. Can make good salary. Address O, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, EXPErienced in making griddle cakes, coffee, etc., for restaurant pantry. BILL CREST CAFE, Third and Olive sts.

WANTED — 4 TEAMSTERS, 2 DAY; 4 helpers, 2 run carpenters. MRS. A. H. JONES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 W. Seventh st. Main 9126.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED OUTSIDE ROOM offered for one hour's outside work daily; student preferred; close in. Address M, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—FOREMAN GRADING CAMP, $100 mo. and fd. 1114½ E. 2ND ST.
50 bridge carpenters, $3.75 day. 1114½ E. 2ND ST. 18

WANTED—THE RIGHT KIND OF MAN AS partner in real estate business; $250 cash required. Address P, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD COLLECTOR WHO CAN figure from plans; answer, stating age, and experience; bond required. Address P, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER to work inside. DIEHL, 232 W. Third St. 18

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—$75 PER MONTH, EXPENSES ADvanced. Men to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples. KUHLMAN CO., 4 Atlas Block, Chicago. 18

WANTED—CUPOLA MAN. MUST BE EXperienced and reliable and able to invest $500 in business. Address M, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG MILLhand capable of grinding fine colors. Refer. shoes desired. U. R. BOWERS & SONS, 942 S. Main st.

WANTED — GOOD PLAYERS ON FLUTE, clarinet, cornet, alto, saxophone, trombone, baritone, bass, etc. Apply at once, 507 MAPLE AVE. 18

WANTED — MAN TO WORK AND SELL gold-filled glasses, $1. Inquire DR. NICHOLS, 117 W. Fifth, near Main st., next to lawn. 18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN PHOtography under experienced artist. Splendid proposition offered. Call 415½ S. SPRING ST., Room 11. 18

WANTED—A COMMERCIAL TEACHER. Inclose specimens of penmanship; state salary expected. Address P, box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—500 MEN; $4.00 DAILY; PERMAnent—pass circulars, tack signs—no canvassing. CONTINENTAL DISTRIBUTING CO., Chicago.

WANTED—A REGISTERED PHARMACIST to manage drug store; proprietor leaving town; good salary. Address M, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—COMPOSITORS, GIRLS OR MEN; also young man to work on linotype dump. PHILLIPS PRINTING CO., 260 S. Los Angeles st. 18

WANTED—MAN FOR WATCHMAN, ARIzona mines. Address Rural Delivery, box 93, COVINA, for particulars. Best references required. 18

WANTED—MEN FOR SOLICITING; CLEAN, honest and new proposition. No competition. Outfit free. Address O, Box 130, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—OFFICE MAN; SALARY $100 PER month; must have $1000. Interest and security for money. L. R. MYERS, 221 Johnson Bldg. 18

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, ONE WHO CAN operate typewriter preferred; small salary to begin. Apply Monday, 9 a. m., 2300 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—$75 PER MONTH AND TRAVEL ing expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to dealers; experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED—TWO GOOD BOYS TO DISTRIbute samples of VITOS. $1.25 per day. Meet head man at UNION WAREHOUSE, Monday 9 a.m. 18

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SPEED lathe man (brass), also a good machinist. Apply Monday at 10 o'clock. 222 BRYSON BLK. 18

WANTED—A SOLICITOR FOR MEAT MARket; must be acquainted with southwest. Inquire N. E. WILSON CO., 25th and Hoover. 19

WANTED — CASH BOYS; MUST BE 14 years old; good wages; steady work. Apply to MANAGER, Ville de Paris, 219 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED—1 MANUFACTURING JEWELER; must be polisher; no apprentices; steady work. SMITH & LEATART, 229½ S. Spring, room 224.

WANTED—TRIMMER; MUST BE FIRST class at inside or outside work. EXPERT SHEET METAL WORKS, 221 Commercial st. 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER TO do inside finish work and take as pay good piano and cash; steady job for good man. 625 E. UNION AVE.

WANTED—A NEAT-APPEARING GENtleman of good address for a few days of special work. Good salary to the right man. Address N, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—MAN FOR OFFICE AND MAN with or without horse for laundry route. Call today or Monday 214 W. FOURTH, room 123.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO DO errands and help in store; good chance to learn the business. Inquire 130 N. MAIN ST. 18

WANTED—ASSISTANT TYPEWRITER REpair man wanted. SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 130 North Main st.

WANTED—BUSHELMAN AND PRESSER. Apply HOLLYWOOD TAILOR, next to P. Office, Hollywood. Call Monday evening. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK counter and distributor. LAUNDRY CO., 501 San Fernando st. 20

WANTED—BOY 12 TO 15 YEARS OLD FOR errand boy in office. Apply Monday morning at room 115 EDISON BLDG. 18

WANTED—GOOD STEADY BOY WITH wheel; must be 17 years old. Call Monday, 232 CENTER PLACE. 18

WANTED—CLERK; YOUNG MAN WITH experience wishes position; city or country. Address N, Box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—STEADY, HANDY MAN ON clothes; state wages wanted. Address O, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—ELECTRICIANS TO FIGURE new apartment house. Apply 540 SUNSET BLVD., opposite Cawston. 18

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WITH LITERARY ability and some financial backing. Address PASADENA PUBLISHING CO., Pasadena. 18

WANTED—GOOD FIRE INSURANCE SOLICitors. Apply between 10 and 12, Monday. J. D. TIDBARSH, Main 421, 6-9, Spring Sts. 18

WANTED — TAILOR. BUSHELMAN; steady work, good place for the right party. SIXTH AND ALVARADO STS. Grand. 18

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING AND RELIable young man to run lunch wagon. Apply Monday, 10 a.m., 1100 MAPLE AVE. 18

WANTED—LAUNDRYMAN WHO CAN IRON sheets and starch. PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO., rear 54 W. Union st., Pasadena. 18

WANTED — GOOD, BRIGHT, RELIABLE boy, with wheel, to run errands; salary $6. E. Peck, Apply 522 BYRNE BLK. 18

WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC YOUNG man for real estate business. J. D. CAMERON CO., 720 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—IN OPTICAL STORE, BOY over 16, general work; good chance to learn business. 254 S. BROADWAY. 18

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TAILORS ON coats; steady work and good pay. Apply GOLDSTEIN, 246 S. Broadway.

WANTED — WATCHMAKER TO BUY A well paying business, owner leaving the city. Apply Sunday, 2756 W. PICO ST. 18

WANTED—ACTIVE BOY TO RUN ERRANDS and work about office. PACIFIC MENORAING CO., 247 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—A STRONG BOY ABOUT 15-16 years to learn machinist trade. Call today, forenoon, 1704 E. 16TH ST. 18

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE GARBAGE from small restaurant, $1.50 per month. 2413 HOOVER ST. 1464 West. 18

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN FOR ranch work. Best wages, good home. Apply F. STOUGH, Burbank.

WANTED—GOOD DELIVERY BOY, WITH wheel, $6 per week. GUY & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 4th and Spring st. 19

WANTED—BOYS IN OUR CANDY DEPARTment, over 20 years of age. BISHOP & CO., Seventh and Alameda. 18

WANTED—MAN WITH $125, HARD WORK but good pay to right man. Address M, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—COATMAKERS; NONE BUT first-class men need apply. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 325 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—10 BOYS; AGES SIXTEEN TO nineteen. Apply Monday, WESTERN TILE WORKS, Tropico, Cal. 18

WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN vegetable show making. Address N, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—ONE OR TWO CAPABLE MEN to solicit. Splendid proposition. Room 112, 324 SOUTH BROADWAY. 13

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC BOY, over 16, wheel, to flower department at NEWBERRY'S. Phone 7728. 19

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTant book-keeper. References. Address M, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. Call 932 BEACON ST. 18

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT MAKERS. Inquire 408 SO. BROADWAY, Sunday and Monday. 18

WANTED—WOOD WORKER FOR WAGON and carriage work. G. F. PIKE & CO., 321 Alleo st. 20

WANTED—GOOD OUTSIDE EXPERIENCED salesman. Call Monday after 9 o'clock. 711 S. MAIN. 18

WANTED—A BICYCLE REPAIR MAN, who is capable of running a bicycle shop. 4329 CENTRAL AVE. 19

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN YARD, handy with tools. SUNSET PHONE HOLLYWOOD 683. 18

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SOLICITOR; SALary, or commission. GEO. VEASEY, P. O. Box 1226. 18

WANTED—A GOOD PRESSMAN OR FEEDer. DILLINGHAM PTG. CO., 315 West Second. 19

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Phone Main 5147, Home 3364. 516 W. 7th st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE repair man; also helper. ACME AUTOMOBILE CO. 18

WANTED — GOOD FREE HAND SIGN writer by the week. E. Mc., 303 N. Broadway. 19

WANTED—BOY IN BUNDLE ROOM. DRIVERS' INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 772 Clanton st.

WANTED—SMART ERRAND BOY, ABOUT 15 years old. J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 18

WANTED—PENMANSHIP LESSONS FOR shorthand lessons. Evenings. 567 INGRAHAM PLACE. 13

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY hand; no fees. Apply 208 MERCANTILE PLACE. 13

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS OPERATOR ON custom coats. Apply 110 W. 2ND ST., Room 5. 15

WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY; MUST BE bright; $5 per week. Apply 234 New High st. 19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TEA AND coffee solicitor. 114 E. MARKET ST. 18

WANTED—BOY AT BRAUER & KROHN, 114½ S. Main st. Steady position. 20

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FURNIture repairer. COLGAN'S, 218 S. Main. 18

WANTED — ELECTRICIAN; GOOD BUSIness opportunity. P. O. BOX 294. 18

WANTED—SHINGLERS AT 1511 VERMONT AVE. Tuesday morning. 18

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, LOWMAN & CO., 131 S. Spring. 19

WANTED—ERRAND BOY. J. ZINNAMON, 126 S. Main. 18

WANTED—2 GOOD PLUMBERS. 227 E. 4TH. 19

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—CAMP COOK, COLORED, $40; cook and lower floor, $35; general, family 2, $25; easy place, $25; nurse, $20; $25, $30; chambermaids, waitresses, waiters. THE PASADENA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 6 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. Phones 1227. 18

WANTED—WE WANT TWO FIRST-CLASS servant girl; must be an A1 cook, clean, neat and pleasant and a general housekeeper. To one who can do our work satisfactorily no reasonable wages will be refused. Call at 441 DOUGLAS BLDG. 18

WANTED — A HIGHLY EDUCATED reader, college graduate preferred, by a gentleman residing in country; accustomed to light study; state explicitly education, experience, age, references, with phone number. Address L, box 140, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — SALESLADY, THOROUGHLY experienced in women's and children's ready-to-wear garments; positively none but A1 need apply; novice not wanted; local experienced preferred. MYER SEIGEL & CO., 251-255 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—A BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC young lady who has lived in Los Angeles over a year to assist in information bureau and take charge of same; must give references. Address M, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—SINGING AND DANCING SOUbrette for first class theatrical company; must have elaborate wardrobe and be good-looking. Apply Monday, NEW YORK SCHOOL OF ACTING DRAMATIC AGENCY, Burbank Theater Bldg. 18

WANTED — LADIES TO MAKE PILLOW tops in spare time, we furnish material and teach you free, pay $6 to $18 weekly. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 607½ S. Broadway, room 12, 2nd floor.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN OR GIRL seeking pleasant home to do light housework. Instruction in stenography or Spanish, and a small salary will be given for service. Call 1250 S. HILL.

WANTED—IN MANUFACTURING BUSIness, woman book-keeper and stenographer; permanent to willing worker; references; state experience fully and salary expected. Address P, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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APPRENTICE.
Clean, profitable, first-class woman's business. FANNY BRIGGS CARR PACK COMPANY, 221 E. 4th st.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN TO AScist with light housework and help with 5-months-old baby; good home to right party; will pay $12 per month. Call Sunday or Monday, 1000 MOUNTAIN AVE.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILLow tops for wholesale house in their homes; permanent employment and good pay; unlimited instruction free. Call IDEAL ART CO., room 5, 239½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW IN OVERALLS and pants factory. Machines run by power. Beginners paid while learning, and good wages earned. Apply at ROSE OVERALL FACTORY, 1042 Mesquit st., near Temple.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL AS AN apprentice, to learn saleslady; ship and make herself generally useful; salary $15 per week with advancement. MYER SEIGEL & CO., 251-255 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED fitter for cloaks and suits; also jacket hands for alteration room. Apply before 10 A.M. Monday to Superintendent of the BROADWAY DEPT. STORE. 18

WANTED — SALESWOMAN WHO THOROughly understands hair goods; one who has had good practical experience. Apply 9 a.m. Monday to Superintendent of the BROADWAY DEPT. STORE. 18

WANTED—LADY TO TAKE CARE OF AN

Classified Liners.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES TO learning trade. Free. 1404 S. UNION AVE. 15

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FRAME MAKER; 1 MARVEL MILLINERY. 241 S. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR UPstairs work, and care of 2 c. dren. Ring up 15

WANTED—A HELPER ON VESTS; NONE but experienced need answer. 2954 W. 2ND ST. 15

WANTED—FIRST CLASS HELP; ALSO beginners, in dressmaking, at 247 S. MAIN A. L. ROSENMEYER. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FINISHER ON pants. Apply 119 W. SECOND ST., room 24. 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTONHOLE maker in coats. 142 S. BROADWAY, room 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID at Hollenbeck rooming-house. P.O. BLK., 15

WANTED—NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family; no washing. Apply 15

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WANTED—AT MONROVIA, A GIRL about 16 to assist in housework and mind baby. PHONE WEST 15

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE work and cooking. Call 2702 W. 10TH 15

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; no heavy washing. 1 in family. 15

WANTED—LADIES TO DO CHAMBER work; 75c a day. Apply 651 15

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WANTED—5 FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS to call on trade; 1 of experience in 15

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY IN millinery; capable to travel; state salary. MACFARLAND-GRAY CO., 15

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR sewing at lace laundry. 340 S. BROADWAY. 15

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WANTED—GIRL; THAT CAN COOK A little; to assist in house work. Call 1767 W. 15

WANTED—AT LONG BEACH, A GIRL to do fancy work and assist with housework. Call 439 LANKERSHIM 15

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Monday forenoon. 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR LAUNDRY. NO 1 MERCANTILE PLACE. 15

WANTED—FOR CHILD; GOOD GIRL 10 to 14 years. 600 S. HILL. 15

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO LIGHT housework for 2 children, 2 in family. 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 3 in family. 349 S. FLOWER. 15

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS CASHIER and bookkeeper. MAIN 15

WANTED—LADY TO TEACH PHYSICAL culture evenings. 257½ SOUTH HILL. 15

WANTED—WHITE GIRL, FIRST CLASS cook; 2 in family. 221 S. EASTLAKE AVE. 15

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR DOWN stairs and cooking. Call up 3252. 15

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP IN office. 1st floor. 15

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID; GOOD WAGES. 600 S. HILL. 15

WANTED—PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. 214 W. FIRST ST. 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1214 W. 6TH. 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 2 in family. 15

WANTED—ASSISTANT TRIMMER. APPLY 15

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 2737 S. 27TH ST. 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; 2 in family. corner Third and Hill. 15

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework. 1027 HOOVER ST. 20

WANTED—PANTRY GIRL AT 424 SOUTH 15

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS. 1 Third. 15

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 2 in family. 15

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WANTED—A GOOD, RESPONSIBLE GIRL for housework and help take care of baby. 1236 E. 37TH ST. 15

WANTED—A GOOD REFERENCE; GIRL for housework; 2 in family. 1 CONSTANCE ST. 15

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; 2 in family; no washing. 15

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR work in small family. Phone 15

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR 15

WANTED—GIRL FOR EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY. 15

WANTED—GIRL OR 4 ROOM MODERN UNAngeles st. 15

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH Pico Heights; 2 in family; good wages. 15

WANTED—SEWING GIRL AT 1844 S. BROADWAY. 15

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—A GOOD, RESPONSIBLE REPresentative in every town and community to handle publication. Can make good to all or spare time. School teachers and medical and other students preferred. Income. Address N, box 114, 15

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWING. Call at 14 Highland Park and leave address. 15

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WANTED—BALLADY FOR SALESLADY; 2 in family. 15

WANTED—HEALTHY YOUNG GIRL FOR widow for light work. 15

WANTED—WOMAN AS COOK AND GENeral housework; 2 in family; no washing. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY SOLICITor. 1420 CROCKER BLDG. 15

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 2 in family. 15

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. 15

WANTED—A WOMAN AND WIFE TO DO GENeral housework; 2 in family. Call at 615 S. HOPE. 15

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; 2 in family. 15

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WANTED—LADY COMPANION AND NURSE to go to Europe; must be good reader; 15

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND GIRL for housework; 2 in family. Call at NADEAU HOTEL. 15

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WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—TO BUILD. I WILL TRADE 2 lots in Redondo for lot to build on, clear, for equity in 4 or 5 room house; cash basis. H. F. Redondo. Piec or send. 15

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WANTED—SEWING GIRL AT 1844 S. BROADWAY. 15

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WANTED—A STRONG YOUNG MAN wants work, handy with carpenter's or steam fitter's tools, can do painting or drive team, well acquainted with city. Address K, box 186, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION WITH RELIABLE firm, to learn trade, by young man of 20. Photo supply business preferred; salary small to begin if chance for advancement. N, Box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 15

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WANTED—POSITION IN HOTEL BY A Japanese school boy, to change his room and board, run elevator, attend bell, etc; have good recommendation. Address O, Box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE BOYS, FAITHFUL and honest, want situation as strawberry pickers, on ranch; have had experience in such work. F. K. 222 East First st., Los Angeles. 15

WANTED — POSITION BY FURNITURE salesman; experienced in all departments; city or country; permanent position desired; A1 references. Address L, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN; has had charge of department store doing quarter million dollars' business a year; best of reference. Address M, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—BY A CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC engineer, and mechanical expert, position with municipality or corporation, references A-1. Address EXPERT, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced man in laces, ribbon and all art art goods or as salesman or assistant manager; will leave city for first-class position. Address M, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT electrician of 5 years' experience; any good paying position in light or power work. R. H. JOHNSON, 3120 St. Grand ave., Los Angeles. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as assistant cook in hotel or good meal, not much wages, desire first week. Address M, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN, POsition as day or night watchman, 8 years in last position; references and security if required; no objection to leaving city. Address O, box 176, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—MAN WISHES PLACE AS DAY or night watchman; references of character given. Telephone 2203. Address D. CONDON, South Park postoffice, Los Angeles.

WANTED—POSITION OF TRUST, OFFICE, books, companion, care of sick, by man of mature years, wages reasonable. 1404 HILL CREST DRIVE. Phone 26163.

WANTED—SITUATION, CARRIAGE PAINTer, 15 years' experience; can give references. Address GEO. F. DEXTER, 415½ S. Los Angeles st., Room 18. House phone 3875. 15

WANTED—A JAPANESE WISHES SITUAtion as school boy, three people or less; no children; wages no object; country or town. Address O, Box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—AMERICAN, 45 YEARS OLD, would like light work in city or on small ranch; handy with tools and all-around man. Address N, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION AS COLLECTOR, salesman or solicitor by experienced young man; of good address; references. Address O, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS machinist's helper in automobile repair shop; has some experience; small wages. Address M, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRApher desires position in Los Angeles. Referstood. Salary $45 to start. Address "Z.," 134 SANSOME ST., San Francisco. 15

WANTED — GARDNER, MARRIED MAN, wants situation on private place, West Adams Heights, or vicinity preferred. Address GARDNER, 1319 W. 25th st. 15

WANTED—A BOY 15 YRS. OLD WANTS TO make himself useful on ranch and go to school. Call or address 224 S. MAIN, Room 27, 3rd floor, The Dresden. 15

WANTED—UP TO DATE GROCERY MAN at present employed; wants change; a hustler; capable of management. Address M, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION WITH SOME FINE tailoring house as first-class cutter or salesman; experienced in either. Address N, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION WITH LARGE REAL estate firm by good hustler; would like take charge of a tract. Address N, box 130, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS WATCHMAN; have worked through two railroad strikes; sober man. Address M, box 179, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY BOOKKEEPER and office man with wide experience and excellent references. Phone Nort 210 or address O, Box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY TRAVELING salesman with city experience and reference; House North 216, or address O, Box 191, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—DON'T WORRY IF YOU NEED a carpenter to repair anything, or build a small house, fence or barn, but phone HOME 9008, BLACK 6141. 15

WANTED—CAPABLE DRY GOODS MAN wants responsible permanent position, whole or partly out of doors. Address N, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—JAPANESE DESIRES POSITION as cook or general house worker in the morning and evening. Address K, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 21, LIVING AT home, wishes work in general line, store, city or country. Address O, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS office assistant or collector, experience and best references. Address K, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER or salesman; can furnish best first-class references as to character and ability. Address BOOK-KEEPER, 2530 Budlong ave. 15

WANTED—ROUGH CARPENTERING OR any kind of labor work. EDWIN W. FEARING, 417 Central ave., city. Phone Black 3671. 15

WANTED—BY EASTERN MAN, FIRST-class man with horses and careful driver, steady, reliable. Address N, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST CLASS cook, in a family, experience several years, I have good recommendations. MURA. Phone Main 5416. 15

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKkeeper, six years' experience, wishes position with opportunity; reference. Address N, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — CARPENTERING, BUILDING or repairs; competency assured; your patronage solicited. TWEEDY, 421 W. Eighth. Main 3023 15

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION AS NIGHT, DAY watchman; good, moral, sober habits; good references; is deserving of good, steady position, willing to give satisfaction; trade some one will be pleased to give employment at ordinary labor to bring joy and support to loving wife and 3 small children, just recovered from sickness. Would that some one would address S. L. BASAKER, 3257 Porter st. 15

WANTED — POSITION BY STEADY YOUNG man, age 22; good health and good habits; some experience as stock clerk, salesman, collector and mechanical work, where can learn a good business; hardware, electrical, mechanical work, or wholesale business of any kind preferred; willing to begin at the bottom with small wages and work up; state particulars. Address O, Box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN (CARPENter,) speaks English and German; can't work on his trade; would like to do some light work in office, store or factory; was employed 4½ years in a German insurance office; best of references, high wages not expected. Address N, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL GARdener, understands his business thoroughly, landscaping, greenhouse, propagating, budding and so forth; 20 years' experience in Europe and United States; have first-class reference from good employers. Address GARDENER, 235 E. Second st. 19

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION AS stock keeper or office clerk, 18 years' experience; can furnish best of references; familiar with mill, factory and construction supplies; steam and plumbing goods; best reference; married man. Address N, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—EASTERN EDITOR OF EXPErience, story writer and manager, having decided to locate in California, desires position on newspaper or periodical; author of several published stories, essays, poems; best references. Address WELTON, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — POSITION, BY GROCERYMAN with several years' experience and thorough knowledge of the business in every detail. Able to manage business, but will accept any desirable position. A1 city references. Inquire North 219 or address O, Box 156, TIMES OFFICE. 15

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WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and general office man in wholesale or manufacturing concern. Two years in present railroad position. Must give week's notice. Salary $75. Address M, Box 193, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, A YOUNG man, wishes position as stenographer where there is chance for advancement; Remington, C. F. Remington preferred. Call PHONE 2973 today; Home 2286 tomorrow. Call for L. W. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN IN office, store or factory, to attend to correspondence in English, Spanish, 7 years in manufacturing house. Local references; wages $10. Address N box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A position as governess for children; thinking I am very anxious to have education. Residence, 125 E. LOS ANGELES ST., care China Oriental Curio Co. 15

WANTED—A LIVE NEWSPAPER MAN, experienced from cases up, desires a position, country weekly or daily preferred; first-class reporter, feature and editorial writer; A1 references; will go anywhere; prefer to remain to start. Address N, box 138, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION WITH REAL ESTate firm as sub-agent on a tract; had some experience. Address M, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — BY JAPANESE BOY, POSition as school boy, speaks English; understands cooking. GEORGE MIKI, call phone Main 3604. 15

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD HARDwood finisher on office, store or bank fixtures; sober married man. Address N, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUreau, furnishes most ideal Japanese for short notice, PHONE BROADWAY 4621. 562 South Olive.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, POSITION AS bookkeeper or assistant; can furnish best of references. Address O, box 17 TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—WORK BY CARPENTER. A first-class carpenter will be through with present work; wants steady employment. Phone BROADWAY 4626. 15

WANTED — EDUCATED MAN DESIRES forenoon employment, proof-reading, bookkeeping, revising MSS. for publication, anything. 2204½ S. SPRING, room 223. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS FOREMAN IN furniture factory or salesman in furniture store. Address O, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION; NIGHT WORK OR watchman, experienced man, temperate, honest, can fill position of trust; engineer, mechanical work. BOX 655 city. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO WRITES A good hand, wants to do ledger posting; permanent position. Address O, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE chauffeur; best of references; will go out of city. W. R. RICE, 244 E. 5th st. 15

WANTED — GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTS situation as proof reader; knows tasty work. Address N, M'LOOD, 704½ E. Ninth st. 15

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER with good city references wants position; moderate salary. 1154 E. 57TH ST. 15

WANTED—A POSITION IN FAMILY AS school boy or housework, by a young Japanese. 713 W. 6TH ST. J. O. Kamura. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY WELL-EDUCATED young man of experience. Best of references. Address O, Box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION AS FOREMAN OF machine shop by an experienced machinist. Address N, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—TO GRAFT WALNUT NURSERY stock by contract. work guaranteed. Address L, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as half day's work by afternoon. Address N, box 110, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING, GARDENing, hauling, trimming trees or other work. 'Phone 2905. 2722 SEMPLE ST. 15

WANTED—THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO DO your house painting, after the rains; day or contract; references. 2148e. 15

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED gardener; references. Address N, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN LIVING WITH parents wants position. 1639 W. 21ST ST. Phone West 2907. 15

WANTED—SITUATIONS, TRY MRS. JONES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE for reliable help. Main 9166. 15

WANTED—WILL DO PAINTING AND paper hanging, very cheap. Tel. MAIN 4685. 15

WANTED — POSITION, EXPERIENCED tenor for choir; will call for trial. H. L. BURTON, Pasadena. 15

WANTED—POSITION WITH TAILOR AS chopper and help as salesman; references. Address O, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK out of school hours. KELSO, Woodbury Business College. Home 1850. 15

WANTED—TO FIGURE YOUR CEMENT Work done satisfactory. Phone South 2869. W. H. JOHNSON. 15

WANTED—POSITION; BUTCHER; FIRST-class meat cutter and sausage maker. Tel. 2966 Sunset. 15

WANTED—WORK BY COMPETENT CARpenter; contract or by day. PHONE WEST 2799. 20

WANTED—EASTERN MAN WISHES POsition as fish cutter and salesman; steady and reliable. F. S. S., 631 S. MAIN ST. 15

WANTED—CALL UP HOME OFFICE WHEN in need reliable help. Black 3682. Home 7262 15

WANTED—ODD JOBS, $1.25 DAY. ADDRESS O, Box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — SITUATION IN FAMILY BY refined Japanese wife, with 5-year-old girl, plain cook or housework. P.O. BOX 478. 15

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WOULD like position as housekeeper, good cook, best reference. 435 SAVOY ST. Phone Red 2191. 15

WANTED—LADY WISHES POSITION AS companion; traveling preferred or housekeeper. Address M, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME BY first-class laundress. Phone Sunset 200. 15

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—A YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN, of good ability, desires engagement in family with 2 or more children as daily governess; usual subjects, English, mathematics, French; also Latin and music if desired; references exchanged. Apply O, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — REFINED PROTESTANT young lady, capable and trustworthy, wishes position as housekeeper in or out of town; prefer refined widower with children or mother; good home more of an object than liberal compensation; references. Address N, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—A LADY WITH LITTLE GIRL of 5 years, desires position as housekeeper, charge of small store and to do business, or part charge of rooming-house; trustworthy; wages moderate for good home. Address L, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer; 5 years' experience; 2 years in printing office; 1 year wholesale; competent to take full charge of books; best of reference furnished. Address N, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 15

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WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN OF education and refinement, position as companion, or to care for children; highest references. Address X, 601 TRUST BLDG. 15

WANTED—A WOMAN WITH A BOY WANTS situation as cook in camp, or ranch, boy to make himself useful. Call or address 524 S. MAIN, room 37, 3d floor, The Dresden. 15

WANTED—POSITION BY REFINED YOUNG lady as companion and helper in home; references exchanged. Phone West 1627. Address N, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 15

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WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN, WOULD care for children, invalids or assist with housework by hour or day. 217 BAILEY ST. Phone Boyle 997. Call after Sunday. 15

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WANTED—YOUNG EASTERN COLLEGE man or good family and address wants board either in or out of town, but where there are young, congenial people about; must be at least 45m surroundings. Write giving full particulars. Adress O, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—A LARGE SUNNY ROOM WITH use of bath in private house or apartment; plain home table preferred; location close in; advertiser is quiet, refined gentleman; give particulars to Address X, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOARD OR ROOM and board; permanent; high-grade place to patronize cheaply. Address K, box 271, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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WANTED — PERMANENT BOARD AND room by man and wife; piano to exchange, and will pay part cash. Address D, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—BOARD FOR 5-YEAR-OLD BOY in private family. Call at 1212 E. 8TH ST. for arrangements. 18

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WANTED— All kinds of houses, flats, apartments, cottages for rent. Don't list your houses with EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., unless you WANT a tenant. We have a full equipped renting department and are pleased to answer questions and give information.

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WANTED — WE HAVE MORE CALLS than we can fill for furnished and unfurnished houses, flats, bungalows, for all parts of city; list with us and rent quickly. J. A. PETERSON REALTY CO., 609 Stimson Bldg. Main 5799. Home 12340.

TO LET—STORES, ETC. Store, plate glass front, with basement, on West side Spring st. Lease 5 years. Great for drug store or jewelry. RENTAL DEPT., R. A. ROWAN & CO., 200 H. W. Hellman bldg. 18

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM MODern cottage, unfurnished, pleasant surroundings, including distance City Hall; have no objection to 3 well-behaved children; give description, location and rental. Address N, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A 7 TO 9-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE IN A GOOD PART OF TOWN; MUST BE MODERN. MINES & FARISH, 333 S. HILL. 18

TO LET—STORES, ETC. Well situated store on South Main near 9th, large, well lighted; alley; good lease; rent very reasonable. RENTAL DEPT., R. A. ROWAN & CO., 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

TO LET—STORES, ETC. Two new stores on Broadway between 6th and 7th sts., 2 large well-lighted stores. Long lease, reasonable rent. RENTAL DEPT., R. A. ROWAN & CO., 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

TO LET—STORES, ETC. a great big warehouse for a little rent. R.R. switch and office in or at once. RENTAL DEPT., R. A. ROWAN & CO.,* 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

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WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED modern 6-room cottage or bungalow, convenient to car, unobstructed view preferred; will rent for 6 months or 1 year. D. W. WILSON, 218 Byrne Bldg. Phone 6688; Main 5228. 15

WANTED—TO LEASE VACANT LOT FOR term of years, by a construction company for 2 cottages, 4 rooms and bath; may build to suit our requirements. For particulars telephone HOME 736. 18

WANTED—TO RENT A SMALL UNFURnished flat or cottage, must be modern and somewhere in the southwest. If satisfactory will be permanent. Address M, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—SIX 4 ADULTS, SMALL COTtage, west of Main, south of Jefferson, with large yard; give lowest price per month to good tenant. Address M, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TO RENT CHICKEN RANCH close in on electric car line, on shares, or will work for salary; sober, competent and reliable; A1 references. Address M, box 131, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—WHAT HAVE YOU TO RENT quick? We have a large number customers wanting to hire furnished or vacant cottages, flats and residences anywhere. See FRED C. NIX, 202 Grant Building. 18

WANTED — I HAVE CUSTOMERS WHO will pay cash for 8257 property which can be resold at a profit. F. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main South 2228.

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WANTED — TO RENT A FEW ACRES poultry ranch in the vicinity Los Angeles, wishes full information. YAMASHITA, No. 220 N. Alameda st.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF 4 TO 6 rooms, reasonable rent, one with barn preferred, no children. Address M, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—WE HAVE PARTIES WAITING for good vacant cottages, placed 7 this week. KLOESS & NEELY, 75 Mason Operahouse. Phone 6792.

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WANTED — A NICELY FURNISHED house. Phone 2845 Home after Sunday, J. O. COBB, 542 Wilcox Bldg. 18

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WANTED—LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH me, I can sell it. ED. T. LEININGER, 324 Bryson Blk. Main 51, Home 5266.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH cash for a 5 to 10 room house in Ocean Park, Venice or Sunset Park; must be a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDEBRAND & CO., 1875 Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY GOOD PAYing property, flat or stores, close in; state rental and lowest spot cash price; no agents. Address O, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, old house of about ½ acre in desirable residence section, with good shade. WHITE & McCUNE, 202 Pay Blk. 18

WANTED — TO PURCHASE; HAVE A client wanting from 5 to 50 acres near car line, Glendale, Verdugo or other foothill preferred. L. L. BOWEN, 205½ Pay Bldg. 20

WANTED—A LOT, VACANT OR WITH small house, within city limits; West side preferred; state price for cash and location. Address O, box 184, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY A LOT LOCATed somewhere between 9th and 16th, Figueroa and Alvarado sts.; no agents. Address M, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED— 4 or 5-room flat, close in, must be up to date, completely furnished, adults only, will lease 3 months at least.

Cottage furnished or unfurnished, can demand is good and we need them.

A furnished house of 10 to 12 rooms, must be close in, will lease for year or longer, or small rooming-house, well furnished.

A lot, southwest, must be 40 feet frontage, east front preferred, south of Adams, west of Burlington, spot cash.

FERRELL-SUTTON REALTY CO., 18 705-706 Pay Bldg.

WANTED— We have buyers for 5 to 6-room cottages in good locality

Running from $2400 to $2500—with cash payments of $300 to $500.

What have you? List them with us, we will sell them.

J. W. CLINE REALTY CO., 502 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 207 S. Broadway. Broadway 4885, Home 7509. 18

WANTED—OWNERS' ATTENTION. WE CAN SELL ANY PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE. BUSINESS, INVESTMENT OR INCOME, PROPERTY, ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION. WE BUY BARGAINS. HOLMES & WALTON, 304-6 GRANT BUILDING.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUILDING LOT in good locality to build home on, or would consider a six or seven-room cottage if new. Property must be free and in good locality. I wish to partly pay for same in stock and have 10,000 shares of good mining stock for which I paid $2500. The stock is now worth more. Property has had about $50,000 spent on it, and is now shipping ore and will commence paying dividends this year. Address L, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED— To purchase— WE HAVE clients with the cash that wish to get acreage or suburban homes. PRICE MUST BE RIGHT. We make a specialty of acreage. See us before you buy or sell. F. H. BROOKS COMPANY, 235-16 Currier Bldg. 212 W. Third st. Both 'phones 19

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR RENT with privilege of buying, fruit and poultry ranch, ½ to 5 acres, with dwelling, in or near city limits. Tropico or Glendale preferred; give full particulars. Address N, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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WANTED—HAVE CASH FOR PAYING lunch counter or restaurant; must be well located and a bargain. Address M, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TWO LARGE LOTS, VICINITY of South Pasadena preferred; state full particulars. Address M, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY A SEVEN OR eight-room house; Westlake preferred, on easy payments; furnished or unfurnished. P. O. BOX 1297, Sunset, N. 566. 18

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND-HAND National cash register; must be in good condition; price reasonable. Address M, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 15 OR 20-ACRE walnut ranch near Rivera, with water, small house; have the cash. WHITE & M'CUNE, 202 Pay Bldg. 21

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE MEN TO KNOW I have ten large signs 6x7, painted and lettered, cost over $6 each; will sell the lot for $25. See them at 1074 W. 4TH ST. 18

WANTED—TO BUY NEW 4 OR 5-ROOM cottage in Highland Park; will pay $50 to $200 cash, balance $15 to $18 per month. Address 312 LAUGHLIN. 18

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WANTED—SMALL TRACT FOR SUBDIvision; must be clear; would like it inside city limits, Colegrove or Hollywood. DUNTON, 208 Mason Operahouse. 18

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WANTED—A GROCERY STORE THAT WILL invoice between $1000 and $2000. Must be a clean and thoroughly established store. In answering, state length of time you have been established, amount of business you are doing, etc., or no attention paid. I mean business, but, will not waste time investigating unless particulars are asked for are given. Address O, Box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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WANTED—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE people that pay the highest prices for second-hand furniture? If so apply to H. HARDSTEIN & CO., 347 E. First st., and 248 S. Hill st. Phones: Main 6781 and Main 6805; Home 6203. 18

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old furniture for something better. Call 1021; West 4182. L. C. SKEELS, 207 S. Main.

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WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, UPRIGHT cigar case and some upright show cases; bread cases, one box, National cash register; must be in good condition. Address GEO. M'KIBBON, Huntington Park. 18

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WANTED—SMALL VIOLIN FOR SMALL boy, must be first-class condition and reasonable. Address N, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—HAND SEWING MACHINE IN good condition; also rattan furniture for office stool. 624 BELMONT AVE. 18

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DRUG STORE FOR $4500.
An up-to-date store located on one of the best corners in the city; close to business district; good old established trade; cheap rent; lease; sales $30 to $40 daily; an old, established business, and if you are looking for a first-class drug store, don't fail to look this up.

GROCERY STORE, WILL INVOICE ABOUT $650; no soliciting; no delivering; sales $30 daily; rent $18, with 2 living rooms. Water paid; good corner location; we have personally investigated this one and can honestly recommend it.

MEAT MARKET $1000.
Sales $600 weekly; fine location; cheap rent and good lease; catering to the best class of trade; this is an old established business and one of the best and most fully equipped markets in the city. We have thoroughly investigated this and know it to be just as represented.

PLANING MILL, $4000.
Here is one that can't be beat; this very fully and completely equipped mill is in center of business district just off Main st., is one of the oldest and best known in the city, cheap rent; good lease; machinery and everything strictly up-to-date; plenty of work on hand; you will make a mistake if you don't look this one up.

GROCERY AND MARKET $1200.
Doing cash business of over $30 daily; rent cheap; fine corner location; good class of trade; business is an old one and located on the corner; this one will stand the test.

GROCERY, INVOICE ABOUT $800.
One of the nicest little stocks in the city; doing $35 daily, except Saturdays, which run $60; present proprietor owns building and will make rent $12 per month; this is a fine opening which investigation will prove; wholesale houses will vouch for this one.

A RESTAURANT, $2000.
A big money maker; cheap rent; good lease; located in the heart of the business district, just off Broadway. This is one of the best up-to-date successful restaurants in the city. Lease alone is worth the price. This is one of the kind that don't stay on the market long. A pleasure to show this one.

ICE CREAM PARLOR, $200.
A nice little ice cream parlor with a full line of confectionery, cigars and tobacco; soda fountain; rent $15, with good lease. A bargain.

HARDWARE STORE, NEAR-BY CITY $4000, or invoice. The principal store in the city, in center of business district; sales $70,000 yearly; complete line of hardware, stoves and furnishing goods; also does plumbing and tinning. Will sell all or take partner. A good buy. Look this up.

RESTAURANT CLOSE TO ARCADE DEPOT, $600. You know what they are going to do to the depot and this will be the best location in the city for a good business now, and open to investigation.

A PASADENA GROCERY FOR $4500, located in the heart of the business district; fine sales $150; cheap rent; good lease; catering to the best class of trade; established 5 years; one of the oldest and best-paying stores in Pasadena today for the money. Your investigation will find this better than represented.

MEAT MARKET FOR $225—Worth $500, but on account of other business will sacrifice for cash value; has got to be quick deal; established business. Look this up. Fully equipped.

General merchandise, out of city, bargain...$4000
Restaurant, if take Monday night...$50
Grocery, good for man and wife...$600
Restaurant and cigar stand, lease alone...$600
Worth it...$1000
Meat market, never on the market before...$1500
Meat market, established 11 years, close in...$2000
Grocery, won't last long...$1000
Cigar stand, S. Broadway...$1000
Bakery, established 32 years...$600
Rooming-house, 40 rooms...$1000
Hotel, lot, building and furniture...$3000
Hotel, suburban, 30 rooms, newly furnished...$3000
Rooming-house, close in, 24 rooms...$2000

We have a fine list of markets, groceries, rooming houses, ranches and opportunities of all kinds. If you don't see what you want, come in and see us and we will get it for you.
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Home 5917.

"OPPORTUNITY, MASTER OF HUMAN DESTINIES, AM I."

It takes two things to make success—opportunity and the man to take hold of it. Below are the opportunities; are you the man to take hold? I know these to be sterling propositions. I have others listed in every line. Let me know what you want.

$4000—manufacturing business. This amount of cash will secure an active interest, at a good salary, in a manufacturing concern that pays monthly dividends. Capital is used to extend the business. This is a substantial business, established for years and one that has increased beyond the present capital employed. I vouch for the high-class of this investment.

$10,000—CLOTHING BUSINESS. This amount secures half interest at invoice, without any bonus for good will, in first-class clothing and furnishing business; right in the heart of the city. The owner will guarantee 15 per cent. net the first year. This proposition merits the consideration of any one familiar with this branch of business.

$2000—CANDY AND CATERING BUSINESS. This is located right in the heart of the city, has a good lease at a low rent, and does a business of $1500 a month.

$3000—RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM. Location central; four years' lease at $150 a month. Clears $200 a month. The owner will prove this statement by offering to any prospective buyer the privilege of coming and watching the business till he is satisfied.

$2500—BAKERY AND DELICACY BUSINESS. This business has been established for a great many years, and clears at least $2000 per annum; location central.

$10,000 — SIXTY-TWO-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE. Furnished less than a year ago. High-grade Axminster and velvet carpets; about one-half of the furniture is mahogany, and the balance quarter-sawed oak; 2 years' lease at $225 per month. Private bath in connection with every suite. Half cash, balance on easy terms. Poor health of the owner is the only reason for selling.

$550—MEAT MARKET. This is an old-established stand, and does a business of $40 a day. If you want a snap in a meat market, see this at once.

$2300—GROCERY STORE. Located near the city. Did a business last month of $130 a day; average will be $150. Will sell the fixtures and lease very reasonably and invoice the stock.

$15,000—34-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE. This price includes the furnishings complete, together with the real estate. Call at our office and let us give you full particulars.

$900—RESTAURANT—clears $175 a month.

$950—STATIONERY AND BOOKS, located on Broadway.

$250—CONFECTIONERY, centrally located.

$250—CIGAR STAND—business $10 a day.

$1500—CIGAR STORE—business $20 a day.

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DON'T FAIL TO COME AND SEE US IF you are looking for a grocery, meat market, hotel or rooming-house, in fact, any business chance proposition.
J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY,
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Broadway 4895. 207 S. Broadway. Home 7509.

MEAT MARKET—$1900—Here is one that can't be beat. This market is doing a business of $2000 per month. Making 30 per cent. on the same. Very little competition. It is located in a town of 7000 inhabitants, and only one other market; don't fail to investigate this. Can be bought on easy terms.

DRUG STORE—$4500—Located in the finest section of the city; cheap rent; good lease; stock is the best and everything is strictly up-to-date. Cash sales $25 per day and getting fancy prices for everything; you know what this means. This has never been on the market before, and won't last long. This store will be sold at invoice, which will amount to $4500.

GROCERY STORE—$700—Here is one of the best propositions in town if you want a small grocery. Cash sales, $25 per day. Storeroom and three living-rooms. Rent $15 per month.

GROCERY STORE—$1500—Fine location and has fine class trade. Everything first-class and is a money-maker.

MEAT MARKET—$500—This market is close in and has business room and three living-rooms. Rent only $23 per month. Sales $40 per day and gets good prices.

BAKERY—$900—If you want a bakery don't fail to investigate this one. It is clearing $80 per month, and owner pays his baker $18 per week. This is $125 for a baker who can do his own work.

GROCERY—$2000—Is located in East Los Angeles. Will sell at invoice. Present owner established the business 6 years ago with less than $200 and is now worth $6000. Made it here in the business. This is a money-maker and will stand investigation.

GROCERY—$4500—Located in Pasadena, in best part of the town. Sales $120 per day.

RESTAURANT—$400—Restaurant on S. Main st.

Rooming-house (new furniture,) $500.
Rooming-house, 15 rooms, $540.
Rooming-house, $650.
Grocery store, $850.
Grocery store, $2500.
Apartment-house, $12,000.
Grocery store, $1200.
Meat market, $850.
Hotel furnishings, $1900.
Apartment-house, 47 rooms, $2500.
Apartment-house, $1500.

See MR. WALL, with
J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—
First-class grocery in the residence section. Clean stock, good horse and wagon, good trade, good lease, rent only $25; will invoice. See this.

Close in grocery, $900; cash counter trade; no delivery; large room.

Old established transfer business, 2 wagons and 3 harness, 4 horses; office furniture. Clearing $300 a month. Leaving city, $1250; will buy this.

Elegant millinery business on busy Broadway; nice large room and work room; fine fixtures; price including 2 years' lease, $2500 or will invoice.

Close in delicacy business, $250; worth $500; cheap rent; good cash business, busy street.

$1800 or invoice, groceries and merchandise. Actually clearing $150 a month. Fullest investigation allowed.

Grocery in residence section at invoice, about $2000 required; daily sales $75; 2 years' lease. This business will bear inspection.
LEVER & SMITH.
224 W. 5th st.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.
WE HAVE UNDER WAY, THE ORGANIZATION OF A SYNDICATE TO ACQUIRE LARGE ACREAGE ON ONE OF THE HUNTINGTON LINES NEAR THE CITY, AND ARE ABLE TO SHOW A PROFIT OF AT LEAST 500 PER CENT. TO THE SYNDICATE. MEMBERS ON THEIR INVESTMENT. IF YOU HAVE A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR GOOD PROFITS, KINDLY CALL TO SEE US AT ONCE AS THE MATTER WILL SOON BE CLOSED UP. R. D. ROBINSON CO., 608 GRANT BLDG. 18

WANTED — PRACTICAL EXPERIENCED FARMERS WITH TEAMS AND IMPLEMENTS TO RENT TRACTS OF 40 TO 160 ACRES AT CORCORAN, KINGS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. RICHEST SOIL, ABUNDANCE OF WATER, HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, LIBERAL TERMS. PLENTY OF OUTSIDE WORK WHILE CROPS ARE GROWING. HOUSES AND BARNS FURNISHED. SECURITY LAND AND LOAN CO., HOME SAVINGS BANK BLDG. COURT AND SPRING STS. 18

FOR SALE—
BAKERY.
Your choice, $300, city or country; the best in the country.
GROCERY, $2000.
Southwest, one of the best, at invoice, $2000; doing about $60 a day.
GROCERY, $300.
Rent $15, with 4 living-rooms; good trade and location.
GROCERY, $2250.
Or will exchange for real estate.
I can exchange your property.
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222 Bryson Block.
Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.
High-class strictly modern hotel, one of Los Angeles' finest furnished and run by present owners.

Commercial and tourist hotel, best located and best money maker in city, entire year, lease and rent only 90 room; tastily furnished; price $7000, half cash; part in good lots or residence.

Rooming-house, 40 rooms, strictly modern and up to date, handsomely furnished, elegant location; lease; owner runs five years; rent 96 room; operated by owner, who wishes to retire; big money maker. $9000; price $4500, $400 cash. A. PETERSON REALTY CO., 409 Simson Bldg. Main 6796. Home 12944. 19

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.
To a party familiar with the handling of machinery and metal wares, with $25,000 capital, I can offer a proposition that, as a money-maker, has no equal for a like investment. Don't take up your time and mine unless you have the cash and mean business.
ALFRED S. RIX,
Commercial Broker.
18 305 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

HAVE TO UA FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS that you want to invest in a legitimate mining enterprise that may bring large returns possibly a fortune? If so, address M, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. We have only one proposition in which there is no promoters' stock, no salaries, no graft of any kind, and where you get into a concern that will stand the strictest investigation. Best of bank and other references. The way to a fortune in mining is by prospecting, where the work is honestly done and the plan insures a square deal for all; a number of men already in the field under a competent mining engineer and outlook for big things is most flattering; better than mining stocks in every way.

RESTAURANT—WE HAVE FOR SALE the finest and most up-to-date restaurant in the city, worth and cost over $8000; it is new; has long lease at low rental; fully stocked, fine central location; has liquor license and the net profits are $900 monthly; must be sold next week. Price $3500 cash only.
Restaurants, close to busy center; $1200; rent $100, and another for $1500, rent only $75.
Cigar stands, best in city, good money makers, $800; another, $1250.
HEBER & COOPER.
126 S. Broadway.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE openings in the thriving new town of Corcoran for the following lines of business which have not yet been spoken for: Druggist, brickyard, laundry, barber, billiard parlor and shoe stand. Parties interested in the above will have an opportunity to see the town, as there will be a special excursion next Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Special rate for round trip, tickets good for ten days. Apply at once, SECURITY LAND AND LOAN CO., 118 Court st., over Home Savings Bank.

$3000 WILL BRING YOU A NET INCOME of over $300 per month. It will handle a nearly new beautiful apartment house, close in, always full and now clearing over $300 per month. The owner is obliged to leave the city and has named a price which makes this one of those rare opportunities which don't come often and it won't stay long.

CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO., 64-420 Laughlin Bldg. 18

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FOR SALE—$4.00. BEST BARGAIN IN THE city for restaurant, with soda fountain, good lease, and showing a first-class business. Party going East, must sell at once.
For Sale—$350. Bargain in a cigar stand and fixtures; everything first-class; good locality and bringing in good profit.
For Sale—If you want a grocery at a bargain, and a good paying investment, we have them on hand, which can not help but suit you.
A first-class proposition in a grocery stock and fixtures for $450. This shows good returns for the amount invested. Call and let us show it to you.
Also a fine grocery and delicacy store, all fixtures included, for $1100. This is in a good business district and doing a profitable business at present.
We have others on hand, as well as exclusive sale of many of the best propositions in the city. If you have anything to sell, or wish to buy at a bargain, see our man on business chances.
E. W. REID & CO.,
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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IN A 20TH CENTURY IDEA.
After years of experience, it was determined that the best method of acquiring mining property at the least possible cost was to maintain, under supervision and accompanied by an assayer, a number of prospectors of known ability and integrity, whose compensation is an interest in the properties they find. With this end in view a few mining men organized a company and for the past 8 month have kept prospectors in the field both in Nevada and California. The result of their efforts and the property found is of such a flattering nature that it is the desire of the originators to enlarge the operations both as number of men and equipment. Under the present method there are no salaried officials. The company is organized for $25,000 with shares at a par value of $1 and no stock has been issued at less than this stock is now offered for sale to carry out the plan of enlarged operations at the price of $1 per share. This is worthy of the most careful investigation. The best bank and commercial references will be given and we will be pleased to go into detail if you care to interest yourself in such a promising company in a legitimate and winning enterprise. Address M, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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Department store interest, with fine salary, $10,000.
Drug stores, paying well, $2500 to $4000.
Manufacturing Co., secretary's position, with investment, $2500.
Cafe, centrally located, $1500.
Cafe with fine business, $3000.
Restaurant on Broadway, a dandy, $2500.
Restaurant and lunch counter, feeding 1000 a day, $1500.
Groceries at inventory, paying $800.
Groceries, larger plants, $2500 to $3000.
Mfg. Co., with salary $100 month, $2000.
Man, married, wanted for grocery, $2500.
All of these special propositions are inspected and inspected. They are choice and will give buyer every opportunity to know what he is buying.
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216-218 W. Second st.

WOULD YOU INVEST $2500 IF CONVINCED that you would receive 50 per cent. on your money back, for a period of three years? This is no "get rich" scheme, but a proposition of GENUINE MERIT, open to the most searching investigation. Your money is secured by deed to real estate; no services necessary. We would advise any one with this amount of capital to invest, to at least take the time to call and address us regarding this proposition; you will not be disappointed. REMEMBER it is no speculative scheme, or mining deal, but a business proposition in the strictest sense. For full particulars see
INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT,
F. D. PARKER CO.,
Room 6, Orpheum Theater Bldg.
227 S. Spring st. 18

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR life; you can get in at the start; we want a few business people to form a new town; good grazing country, where the greatest gold discoveries have been recently

Classified Liners.

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FOR SALE—
Butcher shop, profits $30 a month.
$300—Bakery and restaurant; cheap rent; long lease; profits $35 a week; will trade for city lot.
$750—Barber shop, central location, long lease, profits $750 a month.
200—Fruit stand, old stand, paying big money.
$275—Grocery, cash or exchange for city property, rent $25, receipts $50 to $6; per day; 3-year lease.
$300—Grocery and department store, combined receipts $2500 to $3000 a month, clearing $1000 a month; thorough investigation permitted.
$400—Grocery; receipts $2000 a month; long lease; opportunity to install bakery and increase receipts $1500 more.
$2500—Hotel, strictly first class, clearing $450 a month.
$15,000—Hotel, central location, 4-year lease; best money maker in city.
$7200—Poolroom and cigars, profits $200 a month.
$850 to $10,000 restaurants, very best locations.
$2500—Restaurant, cleared $275 last month, 3-year lease.
$600 to $700 rooming-houses, inside locations, prompt sale suitable for all investors.
$250—Furniture of 5-room cottage (nearly new); value per bills $225; a great snap, if you need furniture.
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FOR SALE—DRUG STORE.

Fine corner location, with 5 years' lease; rent $35 for first 2 years, $40 for next 2 years; thoroughly established trade; all cash; over $30 a day; sometimes $40 and $45. We have investigated this business and consider it a first-class investment. There is no opposition within 5 blocks; an elegant soda fountain in connection with store, and heavy linoleum on floor; fixtures first class, including large National cash register; can be purchased for $2700. Owner going East.
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FOR SALE—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT, SPLENDIDLY LOCATED, ADJOINING RAILROAD DEPOT.
Well established business, fine investment for the right man; entire plant, buildings, machinery, stock on hand, together with a large lot 70x150, to be sold as a whole; any business man can largely increase the trade and profits; handsome profits; previous experience unnecessary; and competent foreman now at the works can be engaged; investment required about $7500. Realty alone is worth nearly the price of the whole. For particulars apply to
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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
18 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Thoroughly established business can be purchased for $1200; one three-ton wagon and one two-ton wagon, two light wagons; also a splendid horses and harness; office rent $10 a month, barn rent $14 per month; this will net $30 a week; a good investment for the right party.
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FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, CLOSE IN, ONE OF THE BEST.

42-foot counter and tables; this business will not $70 a week and can be purchased for $1200 if sold Monday; good lease; owner sick. This business is worth $1500.
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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN SAN PEDRO.

Price $1250, is doing $60 a day business; good lease and reasonable rent. Sole agents.
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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE BUSINESS, CLOSE IN, LONG LEASE.

For sale at invoice, about $3000, about $40 a day business, all cash. Sole agents.
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FOR SALE—TOBACCO AND CIGAR BUSINESS.

One of the best stands in the city at just what the stock and fixtures will invoice; 2 years' lease at only $25 a month rent; this business will net $200 every month in the year.
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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFULLY EQUIPPED HOTEL, finest location, near in, 40 rooms, dining-room, kitchen, modern, up-to-date furnishings; very reasonable lease running four years; entire equipments and lease for sale; house full and paying well. For particulars apply Investment Department No. Three.
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CANDY STORE FOR SALE, INVOICE price, fine location; cheap rent, good trade; a bargain. Address O, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND DELIcacy store, doing nice business, will pay you to look it up. 1032 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

One of the best stands in the city at just what the stock and fixtures will invoice; 2 years' lease at only $25 a month rent; this business will net $200 every month in the year.
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FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE; INCLUDing horse, wagon and harness paying from $25 to $30 per week. Inquire 1256½ N. MAIN. 'Phone Main 1471. 15

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CANDY STORE FOR SALE, INVOICE price, fine location; cheap rent, good trade; a bargain. Address O, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND DELIcacy store, doing nice business, will pay you to look it up. 1032 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

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PARTIES WITH MONEY CAN GET INTO a business of 2 years' standing; sales $5000 last year; want $5000 to $10,000 to increase capital stock and business; it will pay you to investigate; this is as profitable as any investment on investment. Address M, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE — SACRAMENTO VALLEY lands. Buy Sacramento Valley property while the prices are right, new railroads are building and land values are likely to advance rapidly. A. L. HOLMES, real estate broker, 2005 K st., Sacramento, Cal.

START PROFITABLE MAIL-ORDER BUSIness. Sell goods by mail; cash comes with order; conducted by any one, anywhere. Our plan for starting beginners is very successful. Complete plan free. CENTRAL SUPPLY CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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ALFALFA RANCH, SACRIFICE.

Music store, Dry goods and groceries, $10,000. Hardware stock, $2000. Hardware and plumbing, $8,000. Drug store, cash. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal. 24

OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN WITH FROM $500 to $1000 in new telephone company, as manager. Independent system, no opposition and never will be, as users own majority of stock. Give experience and references. Address P.O. BOX 406, Redlands, Cal.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST THREE-chair barber shops and cigar stands in the southwest, selling price cheap for cash. Will sell shop alone or invoice cigars and tobaccos; old established trade; prices 15c and 25c; good reason for selling, cheap rent. 2413 HOOVER ST.

HOTEL RESTAURANT, HIGH CLASS, clearing $50 per month; rent $40; lease; close in; owner got to go to Hot Springs; will take part cash; this will bear the closest investigation; a rare bargain. Call on ART POOLE, 218 Huntington Bldg., Sixth and Main.

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RESTAURANT FOR SALE. WE CAN SELL this cafe for very little money and it is located on Spring st., with two years' lease and the rent is cheap. This is a bargain sure.
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FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN MANUFACturing business, that is one of the best in California; that will clear you $125 monthly; will stand the closest investigation; light and only requires investment of $200 with services. Call at ROOM 230, 762 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—ON SALE FOR ONE WEEK, only; best business proposition in this State (for man interested); something extra good. Write for particulars to ORANGE BELT REALTY CO., Colton, Cal.

TO LET—
BLACKSMITH SHOP AT VERDUGO, county road; big traffic, good business, no competition, near, shop $60 year, also one acre adjoining, with 4 room house, $120 year. CARR & CARR, 221 W. 1st st. 18

FOR SALE—$50 CORNER GROCERY DOing a good business; a bargain; kitchen back of store; 2 living-rooms over store; all modern; hot and cold water, bath, etc.; rent for all $25 per month; lease. Address L, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—
A well located and paying millinery establishment situated in center of business district with good trade; building is tastefully furnished and a good bargain.
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WANTED—I PUT HONEST MEN INTO business for themselves; pay me as you make; this is a week, not get-rich-quick solicitine; no competition; must be able to go to other counties. Address M, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 15

SOBER, RELIABLE MAN, WILLING TO work and help in business, can invest $250 with services; this is easy, clean work and a money-maker. I can guarantee $100 to $150 a month. Call ROOM 238, 702 S. Spring st. 18

FOR SALE—A GROWING BUSINESS IN home cooking and candies can be nicely managed by two women or man and wife; a good opening for either; reason for selling "BUSINESS," care Review Office, Redlands, Cal. 18

AN INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING COMpany can give employment to good mechanics, draughtsmen, pattern-makers, cabinets, moulders, blacksmiths, with some money to invest in company. Call 340 BRADBURY BLDG.

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PARTY WITH $400 TO $600 TO INVEST would like to connect himself with some good jobbing concern; something in grocery line preferred; years' of experience; best of reference. Address M, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 18

IF YOU WISH TO RAISE MONEY FOR your proposition, come in and talk with me. I am at liberty from 9 to 11 a.m. and seeking a meritorious proposition. RALPH S. FRENCH, 204 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home 2722. 18

SWELL PLACE, AND BUSY STAND, $1500 buys selling partner's interest in elegant paying fancy goods and notion store; must sell; bargain; look it over Monday. See PHOENIX, 232 Grant Bldg. 19

A BUSINESS MAN WITH $1000 TO $5000 would like to invest in an established business; state nature of business, or his attention will be given. Address N, box 193, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR REAL estate, largest Turkish baths in So. Cal.; owner retiring from business, can be purchased at an attractive figure; an opportunity seldom offered. Room 1, 204½ S. HILL STREET.

$5000—PARTY WITH $2000 CAN ACQUIRE interest in corporation; business established; will pay 50 per cent. on investment; competent man can have position at $1800 per annum. Address O, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 18

"AT CORONA," 6-ROOM MODERN BRICK cottage for rooming-house; lot 50x150; fine location; electric light, gas, solar heater, hot and cold water, bath and toilet; price $3000; mortgaged for $1200. What have you to offer? CLARK & GARRETT, 702 S. Spring. 18

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I CAN LOCATE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKing for, and sell what you don't want. I handle snaps of all kinds in restaurants, hotels, rooming-houses, grocery and many others. Call on ART POOLE, 218 Huntington Bldg., Sixth and Main. 15

TO LET—ONLY HOTEL IN FERNANDO, furniture for sale on easy terms, livery stable in connection with hotel, reason for selling sickness. Apply in person only; letters not answered. H. A. LEHRNDORFF, Fernando, Cal. 24

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FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES FOR MANUFACturing (West or East); have several large or small; one patented; 21 countries; all effectively new; best propositions in country for investment. Call see them, be convinced. WOOD-COOTHEY, 713 S. Broadway. 19

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A 20 TO 1 SHOT. FRUIT, CIGAR AND soft drink stand. This is all you can ask and more than you can expect for $650. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

A GROCERY, THE BEST BARGAIN IN city, has 4 furnished living rooms above. $50 takes it all. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

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FOR SALE—SALOON AND HOTEL IN connection, doing a cash business of $200 per day; this is a genuine snap; it will pay you to look up. F. M. PORTUNE, 240½ S. Broadway, room 5. 18

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WANTED—BY METALLURGIST, PARTNER in filling profitable ore contract; mines convenient; plenty ore available; $1500 required; easy payments. Address M, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 18

MACHINE SHOP, INTEREST, A MOST positive bargain, big trade, making money; bears fullest investigation; best reasons for selling; $2250. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, BEST LOCAtion in city; clearing $100 a month; cheap rent and long lease; will sell at a sacrifice if sold at once. Address O, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—M'K GROCERY STOCK AND fixtures, no better location in the city; will give discount on all; this week only; brick room; rent only $15 per month. 1023 TEMPLE ST.

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$2500 CASH AND $10,000 CLEAR REAL Estate for general stock of merchandise; could take $25,000 stock, more or less, on same basis. Address M, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE — SMALL RESTAURANT, OR will rent fully equipped, ready for business; small enough for cash invested; fine opportunity; good location. Inquire 345 E. FIRST. 18

WANTED—GROCERY FOR $1500 EQUITY IN 6-room cottage; will give or take difference; must be good value or will not be considered. Address O, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 18

OLD-ESTABLISHED BEST-PAYING CIGAR stand; rent $25, long lease; receipts $620 to $700 per month; $1000 and invoice; about $2000 required to negotiate; court closest investigation. F. L. CRAIG, 117 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET; WILL SELL cheap; large number of customers on route; same also has 3 living rooms; good horse and wagon; rent only $8 per month. Inquire 1 day, WILSON & KELLEY, 450 and San Pedro. 18

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN ONE OF the oldest established and best paying employment offices in the city; good reasons for selling. Address M, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 18

A NICE BUSINESS CLEARING $35 TO $40 per week, have other business and cannot attend to same; price $600. Address P, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN REAL ESTate office, doing good business, good chance for right man. Address M, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTIES TO PURCHASE cafe, first-class location. CHAS. F. WYER, 240 Wilcox Bldg. 18

MUST SELL, HOME LUNCH COUNTER and restaurant, price $45, no cash offer refused, making money. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURnished restaurant, doing cleaning $12 per day; will stand investigation; no agent. Call at 209 W. SECOND.

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WANTED — MAN WITH $300 AND SERVices in manufacturing business, located on Central ave., will pay $18 to $25 week to each. Call 642 CENTRAL AVE. 18

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Wholesale butter and milk route, established 10 years; clearing $6 per day, guaranteed.
F. KNAPP & CO.,
18 205½ S. Broadway, room 18.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED HARDWARE business, good trade, low rent, owner has other business. See SHEPARD, 135 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN "OWL" BARber shop, Covina; fine business. PERRY W. CHENEY, Covina, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—THE OCEAN CAFE, INCLUDing building, 20x40; ground lease, license, etc.; cash; leaving city. West of bath-house, NO. 6 BEACH WALK, Long Beach. 18

MAN OR WOMAN IN WELL PAYING real estate business, with small capital, about $200; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 18

PRACTICAL BUSINESS MAN WILL INvest $5000 to $10,000 in paying business, with services, partnership preferred, state nature of business. Address N, box 110, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—OR LEASE, ONE OF THE best cigar stands in the city, also large basement; fine place for billiard parlors. BROWN & WOODS, 212 Fay Bldg. 18

WANTED—TO MEET SOME RESPONSIBLE party wanting good restaurant proposition; Have very finest in city, only few hundred required. Particulars, PHONE HOME 6057. 18

WANTED — PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO open a first-class grocery, meat market or hardware store. We have the best opening in the city. OWNER, 408 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE GROCERY ON A CORner, close in, for $900, or will invoice; if you want a good cash business, see this. LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place. 22

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FOR SALE — FINE CORNER GROCERY, good business, all cash, very cheap rent; this is good; large yard, stable, chickens, etc. Address M, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — GROCERY OR HARDWARE stock, choice lots in Hollywood and cash to exchange for grocery or hardware business. Address N, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—INTEREST IN ESTABLISHED profitable fruit preserving business; more capital needed; investigation courted. MERRILL & HAWKINS, 223 Bullard Block. 18

TO LET OR WILL SELL—MEAT MARket, doing good business, located on South Park ave. Good chance for right party. Address M, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 18

$1000 PROFIT IN 6 MONTHS; INVESTMENT $30 and fully guaranteed; list nearly filled; best reference; don't miss chance of lifetime. DR. CARET, South Pasadena.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—DELICACIES; business clearing $200 per month net; do you want to make some money. See H. F. DAGON, 211 W. Second st. 18

FOR SALE — COAST PATENT RIGHT FOR grocers' folding delivery box; a proven success in the East. Address 145 W. 57TH ST., Long Beach. 18

$6250 BUYS BEST PAYING, CLEANEST little restaurant in city; investigate. WILBOURN, room 215 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and Broadway. 19

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstands poultry raising to take charge of business. Address K, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—PARTY WITH $5000 TO JOIN A party with like amount in a manufacturing business; staple line; first-class opening; young man preferred. Address L, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, RARE chance, three year lease, cheap rent; good trade, at low prices, best bargain in city. Address M, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—GROCERY, GOOD LOCATION, nice clean stock, living room in rear, if you want a snap see this. Address L, box 183, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—AN UP-TO-DATE HAIRDRESS. ing and manicuring parlors; 6 booths; back; owner wishes come to city. Main 3987, 1027 COUNCIL STREET.

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FOR SALE—BICYCLE AND GENERAL repair shop, doing good business, 4 blocks from center of town, rent $20, $500 takes it. 825 W. THIRD.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, CIGAR STAND AND paper agency; will invoice $500; will take $400; between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2507 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, 207 W. SECOND (2 years' lease;) price $250, if taken before the 20th of February. Apply to D. ELSEN, at stand.

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$4500 BUYS A COMPLETE STOCK OF hardware, paints, oils, glass and cash register; all goods less than 4 months old; will invoice $4000. 649 W. WASHINGTON.

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$250 BUYS A MACHINE SHOP, LATHE, drill, grinder, bench tools, vices, forge, air compressor, all in good order, cost double. 649 W. WASHINGTON. 18

HAVE SKATING-RINK PROPOSITION. nearby city, that will make $10,000 coming year; like to interest party; lady or gentleman. Address O, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WILL SELL THE BEST-PAYING PIANO tuning business in the city to the right man, cheap. Rosh Phonoso. SOUTH 2562. Call Sunday. 18

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GROCERY DOING FINE BUSINESS, STOCK, fixtures, furniture of 4 rooms, horse, wagon, buggy; invoice price. Particulars 2064 S. Broadway, ROOM 3.

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FOR SALE—BEST-PAYING BUSINESS IN city for $275 investment; don't answer unless you are ready to act. Address M, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED GROcery, fine fixtures, new wagon, good live trade; rent, invoice about $950. Owner, 2005 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE — ½ INTEREST IN PACIFIC barber shop, two chairs in shop, in good location; will sell cheap. E. A. WEATHERFORD, Pomona, Cal. 18

FOR A FEW DAYS I CAN OFFER FOR $4500 one of the best paying saloons in the city; good lease; low rent. FRANK LESCH, 121 Henne Block.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN TAKING up new strong national bank can learn particulars by addressing N, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT for $3000 with a salary for the right man. RALPH S. FRENCH, 204 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home 2722.

SNAP IN LONG BEACH CIGAR, ICE cream and confectionery store; very best location; has cheap rent, and at a sacrifice; $250. J. H. MOORE & CO., 660 S. Spring. 18

BICYCLE SHOP, HOLLYWOOD, DOING good business; only shop; $75 takes everything; rent $16. Owner leaving city. HOLLYWOOD HOME 57. 18

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE Berkeley rooming-house business 70 rooms. OLIVER REALTY CO., James Flood Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A MECHANICS' DINing-room in a manufacturing center. For particulars write or apply to owner, 104 ELMYRA, corner N. Main, city. 21

MUST SELL AT ONCE, A PAYING LITtle restaurant; am opening a larger place and can't run both. GEO. P. M'MANNON, room 206, 217 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—WANT INCOME for my interest or stock in a first-class machinery business in Denver, Colo.; $30,000. THOS. HALL, 339 Cummings st., L. A. 18

FOR SALE—OIL AND GASOLINE ROUTE clearing $80 a month net; privilege to investigate. Call at 825 W. THIRD ST. Monday, 9 a.m., or 2 p.m.; price $450. 18

FURNITURE OF 8 ROOMS; RENT $25; price $275, and an 8-room flat; rent $25; price $150. Call early to see these. C. C. KITCHEN, 414 W. 7th st.

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FOR SALE—GOOD HARDWARE STORE, Central ave., $1200; money-maker; going to old country; good lease; rent $15. Address N, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

GENTLEMAN OF BUSINESS ABILITY HAS time and services to invest in any profitable business; give full particulars in answer. Address O, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

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ESTABLISHED BUSINESS IN ART GOODS, pictures, frames, etc.; located in San Francisco, sacrifice. OLIVER REALTY CO., San Francisco.

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COMPLETE NEWSPAPER AND JOB printing plant for sale. For particulars inquire R. M. SHIVLEY, Santa Ana, Cal. 18

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Classified Liners.

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Horses, Mules, Cattle.

FOR SALE—AUCTION SALE; LIVE STOCK and farm implements on the Walton Ranch 2 miles northwest of Compton, Tuesday, Feb 20th at 10 a.m. 2 fine large work mules, well matched; 2 work mares; 3 farm wagons; 2 top buggies; 1 open buggy; disc, roller, 2 mowers, hay feeder, hay press, 400 lb. scale, small scales, 3 sets double harness, single harness, etc. 75 White Leghorn chickens, chicken fixtures.

Take Long Beach electric car to Willowbrook station, which is three-fourths of a mile from ranch. This is a genuine closing out sale and everything will be sold to the highest bidder, no reserve. Free lunch at noon.
BEN WALTON, owner.
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FOR SALE—CALL MONDAY AT THE DEN-

VER HORSE MARKET IF YOU ARE

LOOKING FOR HORSES. WE HAVE JUST

RECEIVED 2 FINE CARLOADS FROM SALT

LAKE, AND THEY ARE ALL YOUNG AND

FINE HORSES. DON'T MISS SEEING

THIS BUNCH. 1031 SAN PEDRO. 18

FOR SALE—JUST IN FROM THE NORTH with a carload of young horses, one black team, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500 pounds; barrel team, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2600 pounds; one bay team, 6 years old, 2100 pounds; some very stylish drivers and saddle horses; several good delivery horses; this stock is all gentle. H. HANSON, 720 San Julian. 20

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON THE CORNER OF Vernon, Santa Fe ave., one horse, suitable for a survey; horse for lady to drive, very gentle; also cow, harness, buggy, spring wagon, plow, cultivator, harrows, 200-egg Cyphers incubator, one Sure Hatch 200-egg incubator; I have sold my ranch and everything has got to be sold, cheap. Call Sunday or Monday. 18

FOR SALE—MY BAY DRIVING MARE, buggy and harness, $150; this mare is one of the fastest road horses in California; square trotter, and every inch a horse. This is a splendid outfit for a horseman who enjoys a ride behind a live one. See outfit in stable, rear of 1786 W. 36TH ST. D. SHAW. 18

FOR SALE—JUST FRESH, JERSEY COW, guarantee 5½ gal. per day; 22 lbs. butter a week; and the best looking cow you ever saw. Why do you go to auction sale and pay two prices for some cow that you know nothing about? Come and see for yourself. 948 HARVARD BOULEVARD. Pico car. 20

FOR SALE — 2900-POUND TEAM MARE mules, 5 and 6 years old; also carload of nice blocky built mules, from 1050 to 1250 pounds each; from 4 to 8 years old; 1400-pound blocky built mare; 1250-pound 6-year-old 2 pairs of 2300-pound cheap mules; nice young saddle horse; 2 nice young driving horses; good polo pony; burro cheap. 737 SAN PEDRO. 18

FOR SALE—WE OFFER FOR SALE A FINE driving horse and rubber-tired buggy; this animal is a thoroughbred pacer, well bred and a fine looker, and a good traveler; the buggy has been used two months; also a single set of buggy harness. J. BURRIS MITCHEL & CO., 336 Douglas Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—6-YEAR-OLD DARK BROWN mare, standard bred, fast mover; very stylish gaited; also almost new runabout, stick seat, rubber tires, wood wheels; one set single, hand-made harness, almost new. Can be seen at WESTLAKE STABLES, 1519 W. Seventh st. 18

FOR SALE — GOOD SPAN OF HORSES, good travelers and good pullers; fine double harness; ventilated double wall meat peddling wagon and tools, complete, $185; will sell separate. 1000 Maple ave. Inquire if desired. Call at 928 COLTON ST., 2 blocks east of Arcade Depot, between Fourth and Fifth sts. 18

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, NICE BAY M'KINney horse, 5 years old, sound; stands 16 hands, weight 1050 lbs.; will speedy and thoroughbred pacing horse, single-footer under saddle; very stylish; $125; nice gentle pony, black and sound, weight 750 lbs.; nice lady's saddle and bridle outfit, $75; four good delivery horses, 3 cheap ranch horses, 4 runabout buggies, cheap cart, 3 buggy poles, 18 sets harness, 2 cheap broadcast wagons; 2 cheap driving horses. 746 E. 21ST ST.

FOR SALE—A CARLOAD OF GOOD MULES. A LOT OF GOOD DRAFT HORSES, SOME GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES; SOME GOOD DRIVERS; ONE HIGH-CLASS SADDLE PONY AND A FINE SHETLAND. CALL AND INSPECT THIS STOCK AT THE SAN PEDRO HORSE & MULE MARKET, COR. 16TH AND SAN PEDRO STS. P. F. LITTLE & D. H. GOODIN. 18

FOR SALE—RANCH TEAM WEIGHING 2200 lbs., 4 and 9 years old, work single or double, has been used on lemon ranch 2 years, have sold my place and have no further use for the team. Call 825 S. GRAND AVE., ask for Gilbert's team. 18

FOR SALE—15 HEAD OF ALL-PURPOSE horses ranging in weight from 1000 to 1500 lbs., ages from 7 to 10 years; this stock is off of my ranch and is all gentle and well broke, and will be guaranteed as represented; also 2 set of heavy team harness, 1 set single and one new wagon; must sell by the 20th. Call at barn, 719 S. HILL ST. 18

FOR SALE—PAIR OF HORSES, 2250, TRUE and kind, a little sore from the streets, $150 or separate; 2 small single drivers, gentle, $35; one new, high-grade buggy; nice, sound, gentle and free mare, nearly new harness, all for $130. 450 CENTRAL. 18

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SPAN OF horses, harness, wagon, dump boards and flat rack.

One span heavy mules, harness, wagon and dump boards; can be seen on Sunday. 2726 27TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—GENTLE 6-YEAR-OLD COW, cost $65; fresh in 2 months, $25; 3 yrs. young White Leghorns, White and Black Minorcas, just commencing to lay, $1 per dozen; want 2 cash cow giving lot rich milk. Address D., V18, 4615 Marmion Way and Avenue 46. Phone 31478; Garvanza car. 18

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD DELIVERY horse, $30; one big horse, weighs 1400 lbs., sound and good worker, $90; also 10 good all-around horses. This stock must be sold this week. Come and try them. 505 NEW HIGH ST. 15

FOR SALE—PEN EACH OF ORPINGTON, R. I. Reds, Silver-penciled Wyandottes; eggs from the above $1 setting; fine Black Orpington cockerels, cheap; also brooder stove. Leaving city. 724 E. VERNON AVE. 18

FOR SALE—FAST GREEN PACING HORSE, can go in 2:15; weight 1175 pounds; good road horse or race prospect; also a black driving mare, safe for lady; reason for selling, moving north. 1225 SANTEE ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE DRIVING mare, kind, gentle and sound, 3 years old, $75; one small driving mare, gentle and sound, $60. 1239 LYON ST., second door north of Macy st. Mrs. B. Clay. 18

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY MILCH COW; gives a pail and a half of milk on dry feed, and, of course, would do much better on green pasture; Call North 1st, or look at her at 1215 N. ALVARADO ST.

FOR SALE—AT FAIRMAN RANCH, 1½ miles south of Alhambra; draft, harness and saddle horses; also milch cows; all at a bargain. Take Pacific Electric cars to ALHAMBRA. 18

FOR SALE—800-LB. DRIVING MARE; ALSO business buggy; have no use for them; will take $60 for both. Take E. Ninth or Mateo-st. car. 2139 E. NINTH. Phone 4710, Main 5063.

FOR SALE — SPAN SMALL HORSES, weight 950 lbs. each; price $65 for team, or will sell separate, or will exchange for one horse that will do for laundry wagon. 214 E. EIGHTH ST.

FOR SALE—FINE PAIR OF YOUNG horses, 1200 lbs. each; single or double; blocky, 4 -year-old mare, 1150 lbs., works anywhere; good work team, $200; fine saddle horse; cheap horses; rubber-tired buggy; new 3-inch wagon. 2300 CENTRAL AVE. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST HEAVY teams in the city; 2 mares about 1300 lbs. each, well mated, between 4 and 5 years old, broke as gentle as kittens; also new set of double harness; will sell the whole for 2-5 their real value, as I have no use for them. Call today 10 to 12, or week day, 9 a.m. only. 314 E. 3RD ST. 18

FOR SALE—8 HEAD OF HORSES, A TEAM of big geldings, 3 teams of blocky mares, young and sound; a few good drivers; one extra good 4-year-old, single driver; well bred; make good family driver. 1121 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 20

FOR SALE—A MATCHED SPAN, 5 AND 6-year-old, 1100-lb. sorrel horses, together, or separated; city broke; single and double; also a span of cheap mules, good for prospecting trip. 324 E. SECOND ST. 18

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH 5-GALLON JERsey cow, third calf, makes 2½ lbs. butter per day. If you want a good cow, don't fail to call. 1857 DEWEY AVE., Pico Heights. 15

FOR SALE—6 HEAD OF CHEAP WORK and driving horses, from 6 to 10 years old, ranging in weight from 900 to 1250 lbs., from $75 to $85. 825 S. GRAND AVE. 18

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, 9 YEARS OLD, weight 1000 lbs., good workers, single or double; safe for women and children to drive; also bay mare, weight 1400; a good true puller, worth $150, will take $100. 722 E. SEVENTH ST. 18

FOR SALE—5-YEAR-OLD FRESH JERsey cow, $30; 5-year-old Jersey cow, with 3-day-old calf, $30; both exceptionally rich milkers; will sell on installment of little higher price. BLACK 6167. Don't call up Sunday. 18

FOR SALE—1 STANDARD BRED CHESTnut sorrel driving horse, best in city; several good delivery and express horses; also one cheap peddler's horse. 340 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 18

FOR SALE—PERFECTLY GENTLE FAMily mare, weighs 1300 pounds, 9 years old; will stand any place in city with weight; step along 3-minute gait, been driven by lady for 2 years and will be sold for family use only. Call 825 S. GRAND AVE. 18

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Mules, etc.

FOR SALE—1 BIG HORSE, 1350 POUNDS, good for any kind of heavy work, $90; also 2-ton express wagon. Apply Sunday, 1219 EASTON ST. 18

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A GOOD mare, to drive or work, stands 16 hands high, weight 1100 pounds, sound and gentle for lady to drive. 1617 PALOMA ST. 18

FOR SALE—5 PONIES. 124 E. 31ST ST. 18

FOR SALE—2 GOOD YOUNG 1100-POUND mules, nearly new wagon and harness; will sell mules alone if wanted; no use for them and must sell. 1601 GRIFFITH AVE. 18

FOR SALE — ONE 5-YEAR-OLD DRIVING horse, price $90. Call 309 E. 3RD ST., call Monday. 18

FOR SALE — CHEAP; NEW EXPRESS wagon, new harness and good sound horse. 7064 E. FIFTH ST., Owner. 18

FOR SALE—FINE ALL THE YEAR ROUND Jersey cow, with calf. 466 S. CHICAGO ST. Phone 8024 Main 1445. 18

FOR SALE—BAY FAMILY SURREY MARE sound, gentle, weight 1150 lbs.; can trot 3-minute gait; also bay combination horse, good style, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; would make good general purpose horse, to be sold before market value, 1705 S. GRAND. 18

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 6 YEARS OLD, good roadster, $80; black road horse, sound, city broken, weight 1050 lbs.; fine traveler, 8 years old, $100; brown mare, 6 years old, sound gentle, weight 1050 lbs., $85; very toppy sorrel horse, weight 1100 lbs., sound, gentle, good traveler, $100; also buggy and harness. 1705 S. GRAND.

FOR SALE — ONE GOOD-SIZED WORK horse, cheap. Inquire at 230 N. OLIVE ST., cottage in rear. 18

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, WEIGHT 1050 lbs.; 5 years old; work single or double, and good puller, gentle for anybody to drive; city broke to stand with weight, would make good family or ranch horse, price $55. Call at 839 S. FIGUEROA ST., in rear. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP TEAM HORSES, weight 2000 lbs., sound and gentle, and good workers, any place, single or double; would make good ranch team; price $80 for team. Call in rear 839 S. FIGUEROA ST. 18

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, COLOR BAY, weight 1050 lbs.; rangy built, sound and city broke, singlefooter and well broken for lady to ride, and gentle to handle; owner leaving city, and will sell cheap if sold by Monday. Call in rear 839 S. FIGUEROA ST. 18

FOR SALE — CHEAP RANCH HORSE, weight 1000 lbs., color sorrel, sound and good to work single or double; been used for ranch work, single or double and gentle; price $45. Sunday or Monday in rear 839 S. FIGUEROA ST. 18

FOR SALE—2 GOOD YOUNG HORSES SUITable for driving or business; weight 1000 to 1100. Call or address 218 E. SECOND ST. 18

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A MARE that has plenty of good, true work in her. 804 E. 18TH. 15

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARness; first-class proposition in every respect. Call Monday, 709 Merchants' Trust Bldg., 207 S. BROADWAY. 18

FOR SALE—12 HEAD GOOD WORK MULES, 1000 to 1250 lbs.; $150 to $275 span; span small desert mules $100; general purpose mare, chunky build, good, big work or all-round horse, cheap. 1031 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE—4-GAL. JERSEY, FRESH, heifer calf; sell cheap; will exchange for all-purpose horse; don't call Sunday. 148 N. EASTLAKE AVE. Home 31454. 15

FOR SALE — 2 CARLOADS OF HORSES, just arrived from the North; will weigh from 1000 to 1500 lbs. each; sound and gentle; guaranteed as represented. Call at 1704 S. MAIN ST. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD SPAN OF WORK MULES, weight 1100 each; if you want something worth the money, call and see them; price $150. Call feed yard, cor. 23RD AND MAIN ST. 18

FOR SALE—2 GOOD DELIVERY HORSES, city broke, work anywhere. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 322-324 S. Main st. 18

FOR SALE—1 LARGE DARK JERSEY COW, 4 gallon milker; also thoroughbred Homer pigeons, 50 cents per pair if sold at once. 215 S. HANCOCK. EAST 1284. 18

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD, weight 1400 lbs.; good worker; also 2-in. sand wagon; sold my ranch, I have this property for sale. C. M. STEVENS, ½ miles south of Slauson ave., on Figueroa. 18

FOR SALE OR TRADE, 945, WORTH $70, three-year-old mare, city, a bargain. 514 BRYSON BLK. Phone 5708. 15

FOR SALE—BEST YOUNG TEAM OF Buckskins in Los Angeles, sand wagon and harness; will sell separate. 1762 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, 704 E. 37TH ST., between S. Park and Griffith ave. 18

FOR SALE — BEST DESERT OUTFIT IN Los Angeles; span of mules, and 4-inch tire wagon; built for the sand; price reasonable. 1031 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW, CHEAP; healthy and all right. 2520 BOULDER ST. 18

FOR SALE—THE BEST DRIVING AND riding mare in the city for $75; good express and saddle horse, $115; 2½ Webber wagon, $65; Jersey cow with week-old calf, $30. 750 W. 6TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—FINE DAPPLE GRAY TEAM, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs. each; sound and true to work; also some good general purpose horses, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs.; all well broke, single and double; prices right. Call 2223 S. MAIN ST. 18

FOR SALE — 18 MULES RECENTLY ARrived, and will be sold at the SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCKYARDS. 18

FOR SALE—JERSEY-DURHAM COW, 5-years old, very gentle, good, rich milker; comes fresh in September; will sell cheap. 1046 AUSTIN ST. Take Vernon car. 20

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST SURrey horses that was ever shipped to Los Angeles, bright bay, weighs about 1250 lbs.; sound and gentle. Call at 122 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A YOUNG MARE. Call at 122 S. BROADWAY. 18

FOR SALE—$100 BUYS A RUBBER-TIRED runabout, horse and harness. Call at 122 S. BROADWAY. 18

FOR SALE—2 GOOD DRIVING HORSES, 4-year-old filly, well bred; safe for any one to drive. 528 CROCKER. Home 7023. 18

FOR SALE—2 HORSES BETWEEN 4 AND 7 years old. Apply at corner of Jefferson st. and Arlington ave. J. B. LONSTAN.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, THE BEST SNAP yet; one gray mare and buggy and harness, $150. C. SEPULVEDA, 1901 Pasadena ave. 20

FOR SALE — CHEAP, FRESH JERSEY cow and calf, milker and gentle; 2923 ALTURA ST. Phone East 1789. 18

FOR SALE—HANDSOME BROWN HORSE, fine action, perfect driver. Inquire H. F. WHITTIER, 109 N. Los Angeles st. 22

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 3 LARGE YOUNG fresh cows. Inquire at 128 S. BROADWAY room 126. Phones 1926, Black 822. 18

FOR SALE—A SNAP, GOOD, GENTLE horse, harness, trap and buggy at your own price. 251 E. 20TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—TODAY ONLY, YOUNG ALLround horse, harness and buggy, $125. Call 842 SANTEE AVE. 18

FOR SALE—12 HEAD HORSES SUITABLE for work delivery, bakery, livery or butcher. 400 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE — GOOD COW, $25 OR WILL trade for dry cow or chickens. 1626 W. 37TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD LIGHT DRIVING MARE and business buggy and harness, $65. TEL. WEST 291; HOME 24719. 18

FOR SALE—CHUNKY MULE TEAM, WILL sell them at a bargain, harness and wagon if desired. 743 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW, CALF by side 2 days old, $65. Cal 1665 CORDOVA ST. West 2242.

FOR SALE — GOOD BAY MARE FOR buggy or light draw, good bargain, $30; about 1050 pounds. 232 E. 42ND ST. 18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR HORSES, or what you have. Address INGLEWOOD BAKERY, Inglewood. 18

FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG THOROUGHBRED Shetland ponies. RICHARD GARVEY, JR., 200 N. Soto. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE JERSEY AND DURham cow, fresh in two weeks, only $45. W. PICO ST. near end of Pico car line. 18

FOR SALE—AT 2820 BROOKLYN AVE., NO. 1 fresh cows; must be sold this week; make offer and take your choice. 18

FOR SALE—BIG TEAM CHEAP HORSES, spring wagon, $15; harness, $10; harness, $6. 645 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE, $40; hay wagon, $35; buggy, $5. 926 E. 21ST. 18

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING MARE, A pacer, also Jersey heifer, 17 months old, $25. SHIPLEY, 4605 Central ave. 20

FOR SALE—A GENTLE FAMILY HORSE, together with buggy and harness, cheap. Inquire 1513 WEST PICO ST. 18

FOR SALE—20 HEAD OF DAIRY AND family cows, fresh and coming, or will trade for 5-room house and South Park. 2 SAUL. 18

FOR SALE — GOOD HORSE, HARNESS light wagon, $125. ATWATER, 1920 E. Fourth st. 18

FOR SALE — 1 LARGE BLACK HORSE, suitable for family or ranch work; price $65. 240 E. 20TH. 18

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—1 GOOD HORSE, WAGON AND harness, $65, if taken by Monday. 246 E. 29TH. 18

FOR SALE—HORSE AND SURREY, OR will exchange for vacant lot. Address T. E. FLETCHER, Santa Fe Springs, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—2 FINE COWS AND HEIFER calf, 3 months old, for sale cheap. 2919 E. THIRD. 18

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, CHEAP, 430 E. VERNON AVE., four houses from Alameda st. 18

FOR SALE—HEAVY HAY RACK AND team light horses. HOME 2271; WEST 1499 15

FOR SALE—HEAVY WORK HORSES, cheap. 902 W. 36TH. Tel. West 907. 32

FOR SALE—FRESH GOAT. CALL FOREnoons. 935 E. 52ND ST. 19

FOR SALE—2 FINE DAIRY COWS, FRESH, 68 Main. O. M. SCHERER. 20

FOR SALE—900-LB. CREAM-COLORED horse, $25. 771 WALL ST. 18

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow, just fresh; fine family milker. 7 N. EAGLE ROCK AVE., Garvanza. 18

FOR SALE—FINE 950-LB. HORSE, WORKS single or double; $30. 742 E. 32ND. 18

FOR SALE—1 GOOD DELIVERY-WAGON horse, weight 1000; will sell cheap. Inquire 210 W. NINTH. Phone 7393. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSES, $75, $55, $25. Call Monday. 310 W. 1ST ST. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD GENTLE FAMILY OR delivery mare, nice runabout and harness, $75; will separate; also the finest pony in the city, $65. 1675 NORMANDIE. 18

FOR SALE—TEAM 1300 LB. HORSES OR trade for good span young mules; will pay difference. Apply H. E. WALL, 47 Lime ave., Long Beach. 18

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW. CALL Monday, 2209 BALDWIN ST. 18

FOR SALE—A LARGE HORSE, SUITABLE for sand or dirt wagon; cheap for cash. 1812 N. MAIN. 18

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE—YOUNG CHICKS WILL GROW faster and be healthier if fed on Peerless Chick Feed, than any other known feed. HENRY ALBERS CO., 315 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGtons, Silver Penciled and Columbian Wyandottes; eggs for hatching; stock for sale. MRS. C. J. JACOBS, box 256, Monrovia, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, high grade, Buff Orpingtons. VARIAN'S POULTRY YARDS, Pasadena. 895 N. Catalina. 18

FOR SALE—INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, laying; 6 months old, for $8 per dozen, or 75c each; write early as I only have five dozen. H. L. SCHMETZTORFF, Thermal, Cal.

FOR SALE—AT STUD, SIR WALLACE, first prize winner and best Scotch collie dog on this Coast, for $10; $20 prize winning bitch and puppies for sale. 4507 S. MAIN. 18

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF STANDARDbred White Plymouth Rocks and one of Barred Rocks; also one fine white turkey gobbler for breeding. 1438 W. 27TH. 18

FOR SALE — FEW EGGS FROM BEST Rhode Island Red in world, $2 per setting, the pen for sale $50, worth $100; one cockerel cheap. 777 CENTRAL AVE. 18

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM STANDARD bred Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, Brown and White Leghorns; delivered for $2 to $5 per hundred. Pasadena 2022. 18

FOR SALE—TURKEYS AND EGGS, WHITE Holland and Bronze White Wyandotte eggs, Pekin ducks and eggs. Home phone GLENDALE 594. 18

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BUFF ORpington cockerels, want to close them out at any price. Call and see them. 1462 E. 45TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR setting, White Leghorn chicks, MRS. M. VAN BRUNT, Avery ave. and Benefit st. Main 8566, Hollywood car. 18

FOR SALE—ITALIAN BEES, 98 COLONIES, Moore's strain, near 5c car fare. Address MISS WHITE, 3314 Pasadena ave., Los Angeles, Cal., after school hours. 18

FOR SALE — 2 CYPHERS INCUBATORS, largest size used, one 200-egg, etc., at your price, take Redondo and Inglewood line to 4700 DENKER. Sunset West 1287. 18

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM beautiful thoroughbred White Leghorns, having free range, for 60 per 100. 252 LEGRAND ST., Mateo st. car. 18

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED, WHITE and Buff Wyandotte eggs for hatching, $1 and $2 per setting. W. J. RENNIO, 1311 E. 23rd. Phone Sunset 2598. 18

FOR SALE—BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting, special prices in Incubator lots, come and see, No. 216 N. JOHNSTON ST. Phones 21108, East 1328. 18

FOR SALE—4 BEE HIVES, WITH THREE hives of bees, or will exchange for young pigs. J. STRUCKMAN, 1 mile south of Los Angeles Rock Pile ave., ½ mile from Garvanza School. 18

FOR SALE—BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, $2 dozen; also one Buff Orpington cock, 13 months, two cockerels, one very fancy, $5, $4, $10. 228 E. ADAMS ST. 18

FOR SALE—CATS AND BIRDS AND household pets of all descriptions boarded and treated at DR. SHAW'S DOG HOSPITAL, 1223 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—4 PLYMOUTH ROCK PULLETS and one rooster 8 months old; also two Buff Orpington and Rose Island Red roosters 7 months old. 252 MILES ST. 18

FOR SALE—$450, A GREAT SNAP, A FINE butchershop, selling $40 a day; horse and wagon, owner leaving, worth double. J. C. FLETCHER, 131 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—$12.50 BUYS THE SIMPLEST, most successful 100-egg incubator; satisfactory hatches guaranteed. HENRY ALBERS CO., 315 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BUFF ORpington eggs, $1 per 15; also young roosters. HERENDO ST., Pico Heights. 'Phone West 4183.

FOR SALE—2 PENS, 7 BUFF ORPINGTON hens and rooster, each one pen mixed hens; also Los Angeles incubator and brooder. Take Central ave. car to 1141 E. 53D ST.

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED BUFF Plymouth Rock and Blue Andalusian eggs, settings $1; will deliver. 2802 S. FIGUEROA. Phone South 2934.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR HIGH CLASS WELL bred, COMB and GENTLEMAN'S ROADSTER. Inquire FERGUSON, Lexington Hotel, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED ANGORA cat, female, 2 years old, white and gray, price $20. Call Monday afternoon. 1427 HOBART BLVD.

FOR SALE—GET THE BEST. SILVER Penciled Wyandotte eggs for hatching; no better layers known. W. A. BARTLAY, 1701 Berendo st. Phone West 2146.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR SETTING; BUFF Orpington and Rhode Island Reds, $1 per setting, $6 per 100; 76th and Compton. BOX 14, R. R 7th. Hof.

FOR SALE—POULTRY MEN CAN BUY corn flour at $2 per 100 lbs.; some second-hand meat choppers; empty barrels, etc. 15 N. MAIN ST. 18

FOR SALE—EGGS, WHITE WYANDOTTE, thoroughbred, at $1.50 per setting, or $10 per 100. CHAS. COE, 132 Serrano st., Hollywood. Home 82.

FOR SALE—FINE PEDIGREED SCOTCH collie puppies, come and see them. Pekin duck eggs. Phone 31338. MRS. LESLIE GAY, Station A. 18

FOR SALE—THE BEST FOOD FOR LAYing hens, the Purina Mash Food, $2.25 per 100 pounds. HENRY ALBERS CO., 315 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—STANDARD-BRED WHITE Plymouth Rocks; also eggs, $1 for 15 eggs. ADAM RANKIN, 271 Isabel st., East Los Angeles. 18

FOR SALE—6 THOROUGHBRED WHITE Plymouth Rock pullets and 1 fine cockerel; also White Rock chicks, cheap. 1612A W. PICO.

FOR SALE—FINE PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels; also fine fertile eggs, 50c per setting. ALFRED LEMON, R. R. No. 18, city. 18

FOR SALE—INCUBATORS, CYPHERS, LOS Angeles, 400 and 200 capacity; good as new, $25 and $15; both $35. J. F. BROWN, Compton. 18

FOR SALE—450 EGG LOS ANGELES IMproved incubator, good condition, latest model used only one hatch. $35. WM. BODGER, 247 S. Main.

FOR SALE — CANARY BIRDS, CHOICE singers or females; fine singers, at correct prices. Home phone 23424, 3414 S. FLOWER, city. 18

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM BUFF AND Black Orpingtons; also little chicks, both varieties. 2217 SHERIDAN ST. Phone Boyle 706. 18

FOR SALE—BULL TERRIER PUPS, ONLY a few left, they are beauties. Call at once if you want one, price right. 1421 E. 20TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs, $1 a dozen. 2417 W. NINTH ST. Phone Main 4465. 18

FOR SALE—pedigreed cocker spaniel pups, imported, first prize winners. 1525-W. SEVENTH ST. 18

FOR SALE—STANDARD BRED EGGS FOR setting, barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Brown Leghorns, 50 cents each per setting. 541 E. 3RD ST. 18

FOR SALE—FOX TERRIER PUPPIES, OR will exchange for chickens. 2921 WEST ADAMS ST. 18

FOR SALE—MAMMOTH PEKIN DUCK eggs, 25c setting, $5 hundred; also Bronze Turkey eggs. CHAS. CASEY, 205 North Spring. Red 362. Home 2712, or Alpine Poultry Yards, Sacramento and Santa Anita, Altadena.

FOR SALE—36 LAYING HENS, CORNER East Vernon and Hawthorne sts. Red house facing Hawthorne. 18

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

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FOR SALE—MAMMOTH PEKING DUCK eggs, $5 per hundred; Rankin, Wheeler, Tulock strains; no better on Coast; perfect shape and size; took all blue ribbons at late poultry show; ducklings from same strains. MRS. HARRY MESERVE, box 44, R. D. No. 7. Take Venice cars to Sentous Station. Home 296; Main 2885. 18

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORNS; UNEXcelled for eggs and show room; my birds won first cockerel, first and second pullets, first pen at Pomona; 1905 first pen, two special premiums for the highest-scoring pen in Mediterranean; eggs $2 per 15; home Sunday. JOS. VLASEK, 121 E. 20th. "Brown Leghornman." 18

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FOR SALE—MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, TOMS, $10; BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, THOROUGHBRED 2-YEAR-OLD HENS, $1 EACH.

VIZNAGA CHICKEN RANCH, Verdugo Cal., Carr Co., Props., 321 S. Hill, L. A. 18

FOR SALE—TOO MANY CHICKENS IN MY back yard cause I am going into poultry. 2 White Wyandotte Cockerels, 2 Silver Penciled Wyandotte Cockerels, 10 White Wyandotte Pullets. Will make up a pen of whites or silvers. MRS. O. H. BERNERT, corner Lemon or Jasamine aves. Monrovia. Eggs for hatching, setting of 15, $2 and $2.50. 18

FOR SALE—SETTINGS AND INCUBATOR lots of standard-bred White and Brown Leghorn, Black Minorca and Barred Rock eggs, 75c and $1 per setting, or $5 per hundred. Will deliver. BROOKSIDE POULTRY FARM, Ave. 2 and San Fernando Road. Tel. East 2022.

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FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM Howard strain white Leghorns; 75c per 15; $5 per 100; take Hollywood car to Vermont ave., then short line east to Hollywood Place. PROSPECT PARK POULTRY YARDS, A. Dittman, prop., Prospect Park, Cal. 15

FOR SALE — INDIAN RUNNER DUCK eggs from prize winners, $1 per 15; $5 per 100. Brown Leghorn, White Wyandotte and Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per 15. W. M. KOBABE, 1401 San Fernando Road. Mail address, R. F. D. No. 5, Los Angeles. 'Phone East 1125. 18

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH collie, Dundee Julia; mother several prize winners; also 7-month-old Irish setter, bitch, single harness, Stanhope, new Moyer runabout, pole, Fraser trotting sulky. MANSINO, Oak st., Bound Brook car. 18

FOR SALE—RANCH BEING SOLD, THE Hutchins poultry plant will be auctioned Monday, 10th, 10 a.m.; 200 chickens, wire, buildings and everything necessary to run the business. ALMANSOR ST., one block south of car. Alhambra. 15

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LOST—GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET, NAME ... engraved on them. If found notify ... SAUERBEIN, 521 E. 25th st. Reward. 15

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Trust funds given; three years, interest 7 per cent., payable quarterly.
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WANTED—MONEY ON A GOOD SECOND ... mortgage, payable monthly; will not pay 10 ... per cent. interest. We can get you more in- ... terest than any one else. MECHANICS' ... LOAN CO., 407 Bryson Blk., Second and ... Spring. 18

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WANTED—4 PER CENT. NET INTEREST ... payable semi-annually, on our paid-up stock; ... nothing better in the market; uniform satis- ... faction given for 8 years; safe as government ... bonds; investigate; write for information to ... the PROTECTIVE SAVINGS BUILDING AND ... LOAN ASSOCIATION, W. G. Blewett, sec- ... retary, 101 N. Broadway, L. A.

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WANTED—$200 ON IMPROVED PROPERTY ... Grahams Station, Long Beach electric, value ... $2000. Owner, address N, box 152, TIMES OF- ... FICE. 18

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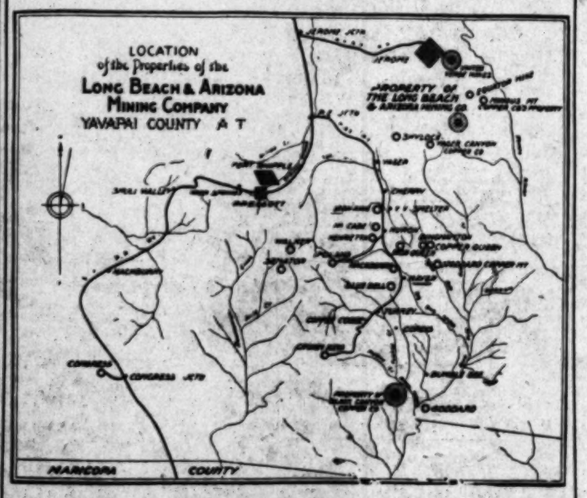
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F. C. Jordan

Sec. Long Beach and Arizona Mining Company.

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JEROME (Ariz.) Aug. 25, 1905.

T. H. Brown, President, Long Beach, Cal.—Dear Sir: You have asked an express of opinion from me, as to the value of the Raw Hide group of mines, situated in the Black Hills Mining District, Yavapai county, Arizona, about 8 miles in a northerly direction from Yager station, on the Prescott and Eastern Railroad (a broad-gauge railroad connecting with the Santa Fe system), and the same distance from the city of Jerome and Senator Clark's great United Verde mine.

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ASSAY REPORT ON RAW HIDE GROUP OF MINES.

JASPER.		HEMATITE.	
Silver	2½ oz.	Silver	
Gold	2 oz.	Gold	
		Copper	
LIMONITE.		BLACK HEMATITE.	
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Houses, Lots and Lands—Saturday Review of Buildings and Development.

FACT AND COMMENT.

THAT one real estate agent in this city reports as his own, personal experience, and all within the space of a month, eighteen pieces of property which he had listed in his office by the owners, actually sold to bona fide purchasers at the listed price, and money to bind the bargain, in which the parties backed square out and refused to endorse the sale. Most of these instances were in the case of property listed without any formal contract authorizing the sale. But in several instances the property had been listed in a more formal manner, and a written authorization given, signed by the owner, to sell the property at a listed price. Of course, where such written authorization was held by the agent, he could have compelled the delivery of a deed had he wished to incur a lawsuit in order to maintain his rights. He, however, thought it preferable to lose his commission and let the sale go rather than go to the trouble, delay and expense of an ugly lawsuit. For this is clearly and absolutely wrong on the part of the owners of the property. It wrongs the agent in flatly robbing him out of his commissions, which he has justly earned by the time he has gone to show and talk up the property, leading up to a sale. It also injures the buyer, by cheating him out of what he considers good value for his money, or he would not have made the purchase. There may be extenuating circumstances in some cases, I think. The property may have been listed so long ago that values have changed very much in the locality where the property is situated. In such a case the agent is more to blame than the owner, unless he notified the date of the listing of the owner, and if it was a considerable period of time ago he should have consulted the price before making the sale. But there is no doubt that many owners of property within a week after listing a parcel with an agent, change their minds and refuse to consent to sale when reported to them as sold.

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The Old Scamer to Blame.

Not a great many real estate agents are themselves to blame for these conditions, more than any other person. They use them wild to have any one know that there can be any limit to the price of any piece of property situated anywhere inside or outside the city of Los Angeles. Any suggestion as to future is more or less distasteful; any suggestion that revenue-producing quality is to be taken into consideration in fixing the value of a piece of property, any suggestion that the selling edge is at all taken off of what they have for sale, is resented by them not as if it were a personal matter to the individual agent. Little do they know that the holders of property place in these agents at their own valuation, that property has not the slightest notch of possible value above, for instance, that it will decline very rapidly, and that within a week or at most a month will be able to obtain a price less than they are offered at the present time. Naturally, holders of property do not look favorably upon making a price today and signing a deed for a piece of property which in 15, 20, perhaps 25 per cent. more in ten, fifteen or twenty days. The value of the subject which this paragraph has tried to put before the public seems particularly during the present week. Just as long as they believe that property is bound to go higher and higher, just so long will they be encouraging every holder not to sell his property, and thus they will be trading in their own light and competing with their own business.

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To Sell or Not to Sell.

To be or not to be, quoth Hamlet—to sell or not to sell is the question. Many holders of property do not care to put a price upon their holdings at all. In many instances this policy is entirely justifiable. It may be the wisest policy possible. The man of large means, who owns central business property in the city of Los Angeles, that property having increased in a suitable manner during even 4 or 5 per cent. net on what it could be sold for is justified in holding if that is his; that is, if it is paid for, if the incumbrance upon it is moderate and the note has a considerable period to run. But it certainly is not within the bounds of reason to say that the holder of central business property unimproved or improved, bringing in little revenue, would better sell all or much property at the prices obtainable at this present time. If the owner does his duty, and puts anywhere near what he should put, 60 or 70 per cent of the real market value, for his property, and then if we take into consideration interest at 5 per cent upon the price of the property, it must plainly appear that the advancement in value upon that property must be quite rapid to keep pace with the loss of interest and the payment of taxes. It certainly would seem to be the wiser course to accept present ruling prices, so enormously higher than those of five or even three years ago, and invest the money in property well improved, and receive a reasonable income upon such investment.

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Property Not First-class.

The enormous growth of population in Los Angeles in five years, and the correspondent growth of business has very naturally extended the business center of the city very widely. It may well be questioned whether there is not a tendency to extend the business center a little too rapidly. Granting that the population of Los Angeles is to grow during the next five years as it has during the last five years, that will call for the improvement of all property in the business center at present included in the business center of the city. Within a few years since business of considerable volume was done below Fifth street. There is no doubt but that five years a great change will take place in that section of the city lying south of Seventh street. Los Angeles street on the west, Figueroa street on the next five years for expansion of the next five years for retail business within the limits marked out above, as far south as Seventh street? Within these limits are nearly one hundred city blocks. That is nearly twice the frontage at the present time included in the real business center of the city. We have now 200,000 inhabitants. If the growth in the next five years is as great as it has been in the last five years, in 1910 the population will be about 300,000. That is, there will be about 50 per cent. more business accommodations required at the end of that period than are required now. Now, there is the equation before our eyes.

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Noble pile for Spring and Fifth.

Another Consideration.

And yet that is not the whole equation. Five years ago nearly all the retail business of the city was carried on within the business center properly so-called. At the present time there is a very large percentage of the retail business of the city done in places far remote from the business center. In whatever direction one goes along the main arteries running north and south or east and west, the corners are very generally occupied with stores of one kind or another. Last year it was Pico street almost alone. This year it is Washington street. Next year it will be Jefferson. Within the past two or three years business has expanded along Central avenue 'way down to Sixtieth street. It has spread along First street out into the oil wells. Along Temple street the same. Downey avenue is a busy center for retail stores of every kind. Over on Boyle Heights business places are multiplying, particularly along First street. It will be but a short time when this will take place along Stephenson avenue. The whole tendency of modern city living is to dot the whole city over with retail business on nearly all the corners.

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As to Residence Property.

The disposition to hold on to property with a tight grip, engendered in the minds of the owners by the unwise clamor of the agents, is not confined to business property of the first, second, or third degree. Owners of residence property have imbibed the same notions. Perhaps in certain cases those who hold fine residence sites for a further enhancement in value may not be so very far wrong. Shrewd business men of experience in real estate, who come from other cities, say our business property is held too high, and that there will come a reaction sooner or later from the present very high prices. They say our best residence property is too low. They look at it in the concrete, and say they find no property here of a residence quality, even the most fancy, held at above $125 per front foot for lots of such ample depth as frequently prevail in Los Angeles, from 150 to 175 and often 200 feet. They insist that such property in the most select districts of the city, where improvements are of the best class, will be worth more money. But looking at the matter in a general way, there can be no possible doubt that multitudes of these unimproved, residence lots must remain unproductive because unoccupied for a great many years to come. The area covered by the city limits proper is a very large one. Even 500,000 inhabitants would not by any means call for the improvement of all these lots. It must be remembered that as population grows here it will become congested in the manufacturing and business centers. Detached houses will not prevail in such localities. Flat buildings housing a dozen families, apartment houses performing similar services, boarding houses and small hotels will take the place of the cottage and two-story house occupying the center of a fifty-foot lot; so that as the population grows larger it will become more congested, and the average hundred or thousand persons in the population will not occupy the same number of square feet in the city area as before the congestion took place. Even when the city has 500,000 inhabitants there will still be many unoccupied building lots in all parts of the city, excepting close to the business and manufacturing centers. That number of people will not be found in the city of Los Angeles within ten years. To hold a lot ten years means that it must more than double in price to justify holding it.

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The City Limits.

Now, there is another consideration. The city limits is a purely imaginary line as related to this question of population. The boundary line delimiting the city from outside territory may exist upon the map, but in actual, practical life H. E. Huntington's trolley lines have wiped it off of the face of the substantial earth. These electric railroads make such good time that multitudes of people will prefer taking an extra quarter of an hour to come from their homes to their business and to return again to their homes in the evening, rather than remain with a family of children cooped up in a flat in the congested districts of the city. This climate, with its eternal sunshine and balmy airs, is very provocative of a cottage, however modest it may be, set in the center of a piece of ground 50x150 feet, rather than remain in a six-room flat, without a square foot of yard or a blade of grass to grow or a child to play in the sunshine. The number of building lots laid out outside the city limits is larger perhaps than those laid out inside. When there shall be within the radius of ten or twelve miles of the Plaza 1,000,000 human beings, all these lots will not yet have been occupied. Now, it is all very well for the enthusiast to talk about 1,000,000 inhabitants, as if Los Angeles would attain to that growth "in two shakes of a lamb's tail." That number of people will not be found within the radius referred to much before dead Lambs shake their tails.

MAGNIFICENT PILE PLANNED.

The Immense Building to be Erected on the Southeast Corner of Spring and Fifth Streets.

The picture which illuminates this page of the real estate department of The Times this morning shows in perspective the plan of the great fireproof building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Spring and Fifth streets. The area is 129 feet on Spring by 160 feet on Fifth. The height will be all that the city ordinance will allow, 150 feet. It will be literally ten stories high, but the first or ground floor story will be the height of two ordinary stories, making the building really equal to an eleven-story structure. This building will be erected by the Central Fireproof Building Company, composed of A. C. Billicke, R. A. Rowan, James H. Adams, Thomas W. Phillips, J. S. Torrance, Maurice S. Hellman, and J. F. Sartori.

The syndicate named above, which is to erect this magnificent pile, say that it is with deliberation they have taken the name of the Central Fireproof Building Company, and that this building will be absolutely fireproof in all its features. The frame-work will be what is known as fireproof steel, and the contract has already been let for this part of the work. The other portions of the walls all through the building will be either steel lath or hollow fireproof tiling. There is still a little question as to which material will be used. It will probably be hollow tiling. The outer walls will be unglazed tile. This will be similar to the material used in the Homer Laughlin building on Hill street. In the interior in the corridors the walls and floors will be entirely of marble, not simply marble wainscoting, but marble to the ceiling. The floors all through the building will be of concrete. The halls, like the corridors, will be, throughout the building, entirely of marble. The only wood used in the building will be in the doors, door frames, and window frames, and it will be altogether mahogany.

The architects who have drawn the plans and will supervise the erection of this magnificent structure are Parkinson & Bergstrom. This firm has built a great many of the finest business structures in the new city of Los Angeles. They have brought to bear upon the planning of this building all their experience and skill. The syndicate for whom it is erected have set before their eyes the ambition of giving Los Angeles the finest business block west of Chicago. There will be no city in the whole West which will have an office building more solidly built, more absolutely fireproof, nor more splendid in all its appointments than this new building in Los Angeles. Taking the whole western country together, there will scarcely be half a dozen structures to compare with this. Its cost will run not far from a round $1,000,000.

The magnificent ground floor, with the height of two full stories, will probably be used for the counting house of some bank. While those who are putting the building up are reticent about the matter, it may be said to be an open secret that the Security Savings Bank will occupy the ground floor of this magnificent pile. There are two reasons for surmising that this will be the outcome. In the first place, the owners of the building are intimately interested in the Security Savings Bank. It will be very natural that they will desire to erect a banking room for themselves, after their own plan, and just to suit their business. Their own bank will be as good a tenant as they could expect to find. The other reason is that the banking rooms now occupied by the Security Savings Bank in the Hellman building are understood to be very much desired by the owner of that grand pile for his own bank, the Merchants' National. H. W. Hellman, during the period in which he has presided over the destinies of the Merchants' National Bank, has built up and developed this business in a somewhat marvelous manner. The premises now occupied by that bank on the corner of Main and Second streets are known to be inadequate for the business of the institution. Mr. Hellman's own building, on the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, in the premises now occupied by the Security Savings Bank, would afford an ideal place for the transaction of the growing business of the National Bank.

The nine stories above the ground floor in the new building pictured here will be used as offices. These offices will be fitted up with every device known to the modern art of building, to afford the patrons of the company every comfort, and every convenience and facility found anywhere in an office building.

The architects for the building add the following points as to its construction. The frame will be what is known as standard steel frame, the floors concrete, supported on terra cotta or concrete arches. The front will be what is known as dull glazed brick, exactly like the Los Angeles Lighting Company's building on Hill street. The base will be polished granite. The entrance, walls and ceilings, will be of Numidian marble, a handsome red stone from Northern Africa. The stairs throughout the building will be marble. The corridors will have marble wainscoting seven feet high throughout, all English-vein, Italian marble. The interior will be either mahogany or fumed, quarter sawed, white oak. All windows rear and front will be plate glass. The lighting will be probably the very best in any building on the whole coast, as all rooms are to be outside rooms, having no interior court, a recess to the south 50x88 feet lighting every room not looking directly on the street. This also will give from every room excellent views. The main entrance is 20x70 feet, and will be furnished with five of the best hydraulic elevators made in the world. There will be a large freight elevator in the rear. The plan of the building is of extreme simplicity, affording direct access to all the offices, which will be very large and so arranged as to permit of cutting them with partitions, so as to afford privacy to the occupants as well as convenience to the public.

EL EMPORIO.

A Giant Department Store Planned for Broadway, Seventh and Vincent Streets—Work Begins.

Some months ago John Grosse of Chicago, while visiting in this city bought several pieces of central property and leased others for a long term of years. Among these leased parcels was the Lankershim corner on Broadway, Seventh and Vincent streets, 106x144 feet. Mr. Grosse returns, and after seven days of hard work secured the lease of the Frankenfield lot adjoining those on Broadway on the north, 35x144 feet. This gives an area of 140x144 feet, surrounded by three streets, two of them main thoroughfares of the city.

The work of erecting a thoroughly modern building will begin at once, and will cover the entire area as given above. The basement will be twelve feet in the clear, and above this will rise a thoroughly fireproof building of either six or seven stories. The architects, Parkinson & Bergstrom, have already been retained to make plans for this gigantic building. The work upon it will begin at once, and it is the intention to have the structure completed by October of the present year. The building will be used as a department store, and will be known as El Emporio. A cousin of John Grosse, Charles E. Grosse, is in the city with associates at the present time, and they will be the proprietors of this modern department store housed in this magnificent modern structure.

John Grosse incurred no small difficulties in securing this aditional area for his building. It is evident that he let no grass grow under his busy feet, to remove every obstacle and within seven days from his arrival close up this important lease. The details regarding the department store will be found elsewhere in The Times this morning.

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AMONG OWNERS AND DEALERS.

WEEK END SALES MAKE FAIR SHOWING.

The West is in It—So is Boyle Heights and Pico Heights—All Parts of City Represented—Acreage in City, Near-by and Further Out Goes.

To be Improved.

Thomas H. Hastings, agent for the Commonwealth tract, and C. S. Holman report the sale of a choice residence lot on the west side of Occidental boulevard, near Sixth street, 70x160 feet, from Clara R. Shatto to Winona W. Bryan, for $4000. The lot will be improved with a house to cost about $5000.

Out South.

W. H. Bryan has sold to John Hayes through the agency of W. C. Hollingsworth & Co., four lots on Antonio street, near Main, each 30x152 feet, for $3000.

Main Street Sales.

Charles L. Hubbard reports the sale of a lot on Main street, near Thirtieth, 50x158 feet, Conway & Kessler to T. O. Taylor, for $12,000. The property is practically unimproved.

Will Build Here.

The John T. Griffith Company report the sale of a lot 40x151 feet on West Twenty-first street, 100 feet east of Toberman, Margaret M. Vogt to J. M. Griffith, for $2000. The buyer will put up a two-story dwelling on the lot as soon as the plans are finished.

Buys to Build.

Adietta F. Davenport has sold, through the agency of Ralph M. Watson, a lot in the Charles Victor Hall tract to Rosa Fitzpatrick; consideration named, $1400. Property is to be improved with a six-room bungalow; also Arietta F. Davenport has sold the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Dalton streets to John H. Porter; consideration named, $1750. A two-story house is to be erected on the property at a cost of $5000.

Bungalow, Also Lots.

Through the agency of J. E. Kirkham, O. G. Rombotis sells to Dr. Judson G. Smith, a six-room bungalow, No. 2807 Harvard boulevard; price, $4500. The same agency also reports the sale of seven lots in the Arlington and Fourth-avenue tract, aggregating $4150.

Flats Bought.

The Van Vranken-Hunter Realty Company reports the sale of the south forty feet of lot 40x165 feet on the Garland Tract extension, being just south of Seventh street, and running from Hartford avenue through to Stuart street, with new modern flats, for $13,000. The sale was made for George H. Rector to James H. Ferdon and H. A. Curtis of San Francisco. The rents are $115 per month.

Many Lots Sold.

Thomas H. Hastings reports the following sales: Dr. Hill Hastings to Marie Verch, lot 60x170 feet, on west side of Commonwealth avenue, 140 feet north of Sixth, for $3375. Clara R. Shatto to Richard Verch, northeast corner of Fifth and Commonwealth avenue, lot 80x170 feet, $4500. Mrs. Verch is having plans made for erection of a residence to cost over $6000. Clara R. Shatto to P. J. Hummel, southwest corner of Fifth and Commonwealth avenue, 80x170 feet, for $5500; a handsome residence is to be built here by Mr. Hummel in the near future. Following lots in Commonwealth Tract: 2 lots to Marie Verch, $5200, 1 lot to Alfred B. Hastings $2400. Commonwealth avenue is to be set out in large, black Acacia trees on both sides from Wilshire boulevard to Fourth street.

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Buys Flats.

H. P. Ernst reports the sale of a two-story nine-room flat on lot 25x100 feet on Crocker street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, consideration named being $6750. The purchasers are Maidenberg brothers.

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Building Lots Bought.

Conway & Kessler report the following sales: Max Kohn to F. Krenwinkle the southwest corner of Forty-third and Smith Park avenue, 36x140 feet to alley, price $22,600. M. F. O'Dea to F. Krenwinkle the northwest corner of Forty-third and South Park avenue, 45x140 feet to alley, $2500. Max Kahn to Albert L. Friedman the southeast corner of Forty-third and South Park avenue, 45x135 feet to alley, for $2200. S. A. Thompson to Fred Wilding, 50x127 feet to alley, west side of Moneta avenue, between Forty-third and Thorpe streets, consideration $1900. E. P. Trull to Mary G. McClain, 60x145 feet, on Clover street, near Southern Pacific shops, for $1400.

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Pico Heights Sales.

The L. W. Leighton Company report the following sales on Pico Heights: James F. Kelsey to B. F. Livingston, six-room modern cottage on the southwest corner of Hobson and Twelfth street; consideration $3900. H. R. Houston to Hattie H. Leighton, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge street, 164 feet east of Harvard boulevard; consideration $1400. H. R. Houston to Mrs. P. C. Smith, lot 52x140 feet, on Cambridge street, 216 feet east of Harvard boulevard; consideration $1400. H. R. Houston to Grace Randall, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge street, 268 feet east of Harvard boulevard; consideration $1400 H. R. Houston to James H. Kelsey, lot 52x140 feet on Cambridge, 60 feet west of Jasmine; consideration $1400. H. R. Houston to Minnie B. Cook, 191 feet west of Jasmine street, consideration $1300. H. R. Houston to James H. Kelsey, lot 60x140 feet, southwest corner Cambridge and Jasmine street; consideration $1750.

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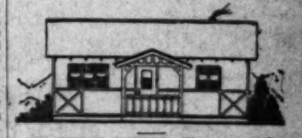
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Rattle-Liners

FOR SALE—Houses.

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$4500—4-room cottage on Burtz, between 1st and Temple; lot 30x160, $1000 cash, $15 month; no interest.

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$2800—5-room new modern cottage, on East 17th street, block from Central; buffet, mantel, Flemish finish, etc.; terms $500 cash, balance easy.

$2600—5-room modern cottage, on East 17th st., block from Central; small barn in rear, driveway, corrals, etc. Terms $1000 cash, balance about $18 per month.

$3200—5-room new and modern cottage, cor. Compton ave. and 23rd st.; 2 lots, 50x140 to an alley. Terms can be arranged.

$3100—5-room modern cottage, on New Hampshire street, near Washington st. Buffet, mantel, oak floors, paneled dining-room, etc. Terms $1000 cash, balance $25 per month.

$3500—6-room bungalow on Hobart Blvd., near 29th street, new and strictly modern; hardwood floors, etc. Terms $500 cash and $30 per month.

$4500—7-room 2-story house on West 23rd, near Orange st.; buffet, mantel, 2 toilets, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Terms $500 cash, balance to suit.

$3200—8-room 2-story house on La Salle near Washington. This house was built by day labor for a home and has all modern conveniences.

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1419 E. 17th, 5 rooms, strictly modern; lot 42x119; rented for $25 month. Can sell for $2500. Buy it now. Balance easy.

Also 1423 E. 17th, 5 rooms, polished floors, all modern conveniences. Rented for $25 month. Lot 42x126. Price $2600. A payment of $500 will handle balance easy. These are both good propositions and are well worth the money. Go and see.

521 E. 32d, good 6-room modern cottage. Yes, there is a bath, washstand and all those conveniences that go to make a home desirable. There is also a good barn, lot 50x135. Price $2350. Will take lot up to $600 for part.

RUTH. RUTH.

A 16-room flat on Ruth, near Seventh, with an income of $74 per month, for $7500. We will leave it to your judgment if this is not a good income producer, as well as a valuable property to own.

MERCHANT. MERCHANT.

An 18-room flat in excellent condition. Steady and desirable tenants. Has annual income of $744. We can deliver for $6500. Figure the net income for yourself. Please do not try to rent this yourself and disturb tenants. We have an option and will be glad to tell you all about it.

CROCKER. CROCKER.

621-623 Crocker, having a frontage of 37½x115 feet deep. Good 16-room flat, renting for $60 per month. This is a very desirable property and will readily advance in value. Price $10,000. A payment of $2500 down will handle it and long time on balance at low interest. In fact, the income will pay the balance.

FACTORY. FACTORY.

On Lemon st. near the new site for the Hauser packing plant, where they have bought 20 acres and will erect a plant at a total cost of $500,000. We have an acre for $9000. Has a frontage on 2 streets, with access to railroad spur.

THIRD ST. THIRD ST.

On Third st., near San Pedro, 3-story block. Store below, rooms above, renting for $100 per month. Lot 50x150. Price $18,000. This is close-in property and a good income-producer.

HOTEL. HOTEL.

A 60-room thoroughly modern and up-to-date hotel for $60,000. Lot is 80x160. This beautiful place is very close in. There is a good income and good lease.

THE AMES REALTY & RENTAL CO., 407-414 LANKERSHIM BLDG. 'PHONES 706. THIRD AND SPRING STS. 15

FOR SALE—

FOR HOMES AT RIGHT PRICES.

C. C. C. TATUM,

$2350

A swell bungalow of 6 rooms and reception hall, facing on a pretty street, near Vermont ave. on high ground, near 2 car lines. This pretty bungalow is finished in dark wood, has polished floors, beautiful mantel, tinted walls, fine plumbing, etc., and has cement walks, good lot, lawn and flowers; reasonable terms can be arranged. It's a snap.

$4600

An elegant modern home of 7 fine rooms, on a good street, close in near Figueroa and 11th. The lot is 50x125 feet and is worth every cent of $2500, and the house and other improvements could not be duplicated for less than $3000, making this place easily worth $5500; but if it is sold quick I can deliver it for only $4600; part cash. Act quick if you want this bargain, only ½ block from cars.

$5400

Here is the big bargain that you have been waiting for, a beautiful new and strictly modern dwelling of 8 fine large rooms and small sewing room, located in that exclusive residence section on Raymond ave. near Adams. This is certainly a swell home and embraces every modern device. Oak floors, 2 beautiful mantels, costly chandeliers, and many other things too numerous to mention. Fine lot 50x161 feet; other homes in the same block not so desirable as this one are selling for $6250 to $7000. Get us to show you this big bargain.

$4250

If you are looking for a $11,000 home for $4250, be sure to see the elegant home on beautiful Van Buren Place, in the swell S. H. 9 large rooms and everything that the most up to date architect could think of is in this house. Faces east on lot 60x136, and it is certainly a bargain at $4250.

C. C. TATUM,

625-627 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 'Phones—Home 629, Sunset Main 3202. 15

FOR SALE—

$15,000.

ELEGANT NEW RESIDENCE ON S.W. CORNER, 60x170. ON HIGH GROUND, ONE BLOCK NORTH OF WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. COMMANDING SUPERB VIEW.

This is a new, splendidly built house, located in the choicest section of the new Wilshire blvd. district; the house has a spacious reception hall leading up from which is a handsome mahogany stairway; left of hall is living-room 17x20 with beamed ceilings, built-in bookcases, artistic brick mantel and built-in window seats; hall and living-room woodwork in Flemish oak finish; back of living-room, but not connected with same is a large bedroom with big closets and large bathroom off from same; at rear of hall is large dining-room with beautiful built-in buffet and beam ceilings, the woodwork being in golden oak finish; there is large pass pantry, kitchen, servants' room, screen porch and toilet; upstairs there are 4 very large bedrooms, 2 of which have large dressing-rooms; there is very large bathroom and every bedroom has unusually large closets, sliding doors throughout house; beautiful lighting fixtures, hardwood floors, big rear balcony, large cement cellar with ample hot and cold water heater; lawn, shrubbery, etc., there is not a thing lacking in rear place and it must be seen to be appreciated; it is an ideal home in location construction, arrangement and fact in every particular; we are exclusive agents.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER,

219-223 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—

$4200

A CHARMING BUNGALOW. HALLADAY NEAR ADAMS. IT'S A BIG BARGAIN.

When we say a place is a bargain, look it up and you will confirm our opinion; therefore, look this up if you want a snap in a bungalow on one of the prettiest streets of the C. V. Hall tract; lot is 50x150 to alley; house fronts east and contains large living-room and commodious dining-room, both having floors of quarter-sawed oak; artistic built-in buffet; handsome mantel, tinted walls and ceilings; three bedrooms with large closets; all rooms connected; bath and toilet; plumbing, fine bath; four nice bay windows; cement walks; nice lawn, with trees and flowers; basement under this place is nearly worth $4500 and at the price it is offered, viz., $4200, is one of the biggest bargains on our books. Look it up.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER,

219-223 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

A BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE—I am offering for sale a fine home, on Harvard Blvd., right in the center of the most exclusive residence section southwest; the house, which is of the old English style, has a decidedly attractive and artistic interior and exterior, 7 large rooms, 2 bedrooms, bath and upstairs toilet, 11 large closets, 11 built-in drawers, cement cellar and porch, furnace with pipes to all rooms, hardwood floors, oak stairway, built-in buffet, settee, bookcases and serving table, beamed ceilings, paneled hall, speaking tubes, cold-air closet, stationary washtub, two toilets; corner lot 59x140; must sell this month; price $6500, one-half cash. This is $1500 less than actual value.

NOTE—This is not a real estate home but was built for a home by the owner. See W. O. LUSK, with Will Stanton, 204 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 'PHONE HOME 6921.

WE HANDLE THE BARGAINS—Here is what you have been waiting for a long time; a fine 7-room residence in the southwest; price $4400, $300 cash, balance $30 per month. Now dont think about this too long, but come in early if you want a chance at it. This kind don't last. See W. O. LUSK, with Will Stanton, 204 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 'Phone Home 6921.

FOR SALE—

MODERN HOME.

$900 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. We have a fine 10-room 2-story house on Rexbury st., ½ block south of Pico st. car; lot is 50x127, cement sidewalks and curbs, oiled streets; 10 large rooms, bath, pantry, screen porch, electric fixtures, rich wall coverings, mantel, hot and cold water; a splendid home for $4600. Go out and inspect this place, can have immediate possession.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas Bld., Home Phone 1812. Sunset Main 2490. Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

A BARGAIN LIST.

NOT A BARGAIN COUNTER.

On W. 28th st., between Figueroa and Hoover.

Modern, twelve-room frame house, two stories and attic.

Lot 114x172 feet to 20-foot alley.

Three baths, four toilets, fine furnace, six open fireplaces. Grounds beautifully laid out, and adorned with trees and flowers.

$15,500

For a house of this high character it is an ideal home.

Here's another good house for the money.

Two-story, 10-room house on Severance st. Fine lawn and flowers. In excellent locality.

$9000

BETTER LOOK INTO THIS.

Here's a chance to make two bites of a luscious, ripe cherry.

$12,500

Lot 190x120 feet, with eight-room house, in the Westlake Park district.

Will sell fifty feet with the house for $8000.

Remaining fifty feet, $4500. Take either or both.

BARGAIN. BARGAIN. BARGAIN.

One-story frame cottage, No. 2107, on the east side of street, between W. 20th and W. 21st.

Lot 50x130 feet, modern, five rooms and bath.

Pays 8 per cent. on the investment. Owner is a non-resident, who is offering the place at a very low figure.

$2750

Terms if desired.

JOHN T. GRIFFITH CO., Sole Agent, Member L.A.R.B. 214 Wilcox Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

SOME RARE BARGAINS.

On West 28th st., 5 rooms, new and modern; lot 50x145; $2800; half cash, balance to suit, for a short time only.

Another one—28th st.; 6 rooms, new and modern; lot 50x145; $3000; half cash, balance to suit.

West 39th st., 4 rooms, modern in every respect, with good cellar, barn, lot 50x150; $2400, $1000 cash, balance to suit.

HERE IS THE SNAP—W. 38th, 5-room house and good barn, lot 50x145; only $850 cash; lot alone is worth the price.

W. 39th street—5-room cottage, new and modern; lot 40x145; $2500, $1000 cash, balance to suit.

W. 28th—5-room cottage, new and modern; lot 50x128, $2300, $500 cash, balance $15 per mo.

W. 40th—6 rooms, lot 38x120; $2300; $500 cash, balance $15 per month.

W. 39th—9 rooms and good barn; lot 75x135; $4300, $2000 cash, balance to suit.

We have some of the best bargains in the city. Come in and let us show them to you.

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 204½ S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—

JUST A WORD WITH YOU

About building. The most important things to consider in building your new home are MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP and the RELIABILITY of the builder.

We have been in the building business in Los Angeles for 18 years and in that time have built a great many homes, most of these were designed in our office.

We believe our work has been satisfactory in every case, as our customers have repeatedly recommended us to others.

Now, if you are on the verge of building a home or anything in the house line, we want you to call on us.

We are prepared to design your house, build it and turn it over to you complete. We have lots of plans for you to look over.

We can build you a house on small monthly payments, enabling you to get a home for what it now costs you in rent.

WHITING, THOMPSON & CO., BUILDERS, 224 Byrne Building.

FOR SALE—

$4250.

VERY ARTISTIC BUNGALOW, GOOD LOT, EAST FRONT. FINE LOCATION.

On the best built-up street in the C. V. Hall tract, half a block from car line; we have one of the prettiest, best-built and in every way one of the most satisfactory bungalows in the city, there is a large living-room with handsome mantel; commodious dining-room, paneled five feet and with very artistic built-in buffet; hardwood floors in both these rooms and woodwork is Flemish oak finish; 3 large bedrooms each with fine closets, also extra large bathroom; fine lighting fixtures, many other desirable features too numerous to detail; lot 50x150, east front; this gem of a bungalow has just been completed and we advise quick action if you want to become the owner for it's a place that will sell easily.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER,

219-223 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

$4250. WEST ADAMS.

6 fine, large rooms, new, elegant, cove ceilings, tinted; all conveniences; small payment down, balance monthly.

$4000—$1000 cash, balance easy; Pico Heights, 6 rooms, cove ceilings, hardwood floors throughout; modern; you want to see these; will include nice furniture for $500.

Also $2000—

$800 down, balance monthly; 6 rooms, West 24th st.; modern; a fine place.

Also—

6 rooms, Westlake; modern; good condition; $650 down, balance by month.

Also—

6 rooms; elegant, new; on Moneta ave. fine; every convenience; $1000 cash, balance $25 month.

$2450—$2750—

Two 6 rooms, oak floors; finely frescoed, new; $900 to $1000 down, balance monthly. We have others.

M. & M. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 223-4 Bryson Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—

$2250—5-room new bungalow, south, easy terms.

$2500—6 rooms, new, fine high lot, S.W., terms easy.

$2200—6 rooms, new and modern, east Boyle Heights.

$5000—6 rooms, finest buy on Washington and the best for the money; see this at once.

$3500—6 rooms, new and modern, lot 40x138 to alley; this is a snap; well built, large rooms.

$4000—5-room 2-story modern house, 60x140; Highland Park; this is cheap.

$3000—6-room modern cottage, lot 50x140, Highland Park; fine location, a bargain.

We have a fine lot of 6 and 8-room new and modern bungalows, which we can sell on small payments.

HEBER & COOPER, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

"No misrepresentation."

ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 508 S. BDWAY.

$1450—New; 5 rooms; Hooper, near 47th.

$1500—New; 5 rooms; near 18th and Naomi.

$1600—New; 5 rooms; Arroyo Seco ave.; 74x125.

$3000—New; 8 rooms; W. 28th, near Vermont.

$1150—New; 6 rooms; E. Adams, near Central.

$2500—6 rooms E. 15th, near Central.

$900—Just completed; 5 rooms, 2-story; Normandie ave. near Pico.

$4150—Fine 7-room, 2-story modern residence, W. 24th near Vermont.

$4250—Just completed, 7-room, 1½-story bungalow; W. 21st near Normandie.

$4500—Close in; fine 7-room, 1½-story residence, with barn, etc.; Shafto st.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 508 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—MONEY IN THEM.

Owners interested in large deal authorize us to offer for a short time the following, they both being very much below actual value; lot 80x125, on 29th st. near Main, with good 7-room house, reception hall, pantry, bath, electricity, gas stove, sewer connections, cement walks, barn, fruit trees, lawn, etc.; this is priced at $2000, with terms; the lot alone is worth $1250.

Also lot 50x125, on 12th near Valencia, with good 6-room house, bath, electricity, gas, open grate, sewer connections, barn, etc.; at the low price of $2350, with terms; vacant lots are quoted at $2500. Both of the above are always rented.

CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., 429 S. Main. Main 2023. 15

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

A FEW REAL GOOD BUYS.

$2000—Cor. Banning and Vignes, 50x139; nominal improvements; right in the midst of real activity. This is one of the few good buys in that section.

Good 5-room modern cottage, on Pico Heights, for $2300; if taken at once. GET BUSY.

Good 5-room cottage, Sepulveda st., near Dewey ave., lot 50x136, a snap at $1000. Note the depth of lot.

Good 7-room modern cottage on Hobson st.; lot 46x125, east front; price $2700; this is a bargain.

Modern 9-room house, built of brown stone, lot 57½x120, in center of Westlake district; this is high-class property and a snap at $12,000.

$4500 — New 2-story, 10-room house on E. 12th st., lot 50x150 to 20-ft alley; rented for $37.50 per month; modern in every respect; investigate.

How does the southeast corner of Pico and Paloma, 50x150 to an alley well improved, sound to you at $2600? the lot alone is worth $2000, the improvement which brings $20 per month net could not be duplicated for less than $2800.

Good 5-room house, with 2-room cottage in the rear, which would rent for $25 per month; this is located on Newton st., just east of Central; the lot is 50x100, and alone worth $1000; if sold before the 15th we can deliver it for $2375.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas Bldg., Home Phone 1812. Sunset Main 2490. Members Realty Board. 15

FOR SALE—

ATTENTION.

A BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 4340 S. FLOWER ST., FINISHED IN GOLDEN OAK THROUGHOUT. VERY BEST OF HARDWARE, BEAM CEILINGS IN HALL AND PARLOR, WITH LIGHTS IN EACH CORNER, WOODEN COVE CEILING IN DINING-ROOM, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD AND MANTEL, RICH ELECTRIC CHANDELIERS, PORCELAIN BATH, BOWLS, SINK AND WASHTUB, ALL FULL NICKEL TRIMMED; GAS HEATER FOR HOT WATER, COLD CLOSET, ETC.; FENCES, WOOD-SHED, SIDEWALKS AND LAWN; A MOST COMPLETE HOME, IN THE CHOICEST NEIGHBORHOOD. ON A 50-FOOT LOT NEXT TO CORNER, ONLY $3500; WORTH $4000; $500 CASH, BALANCE $35 A MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST AND TAXES. THIS IS THE HANDSOMEST BUNGALOW FOR THE MONEY IN THE CITY.

ALSO

ANOTHER 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 519 DEARBORN ST. (NEAR THE ABOVE, NOT QUITE SO LARGE, BUT JUST AS COMPLETE, $2850; (THIS IS $400 UNDER THE MARKET; ONLY $300 CASH, BALANCE $20 A MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST AND TAXES. SAVE AGENTS' COMMISSIONS BY BUYING OF OWNER.

F. H. REDPATH, SOUTH 580. 4300 S. FLOWER. 15

FOR SALE—

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS. 12-ROOM, 2-STORY RESIDENCE. ON CORNER LOT, 120x150. PRICE $17,000.

This is one of the most imposing and also one of the most expensively-built houses in Los Angeles; nothing has been left undone that could add to the elegance and comfort of this beautiful home. Its location is fourth, covering one half on the block front and overlooking Berkeley Square.

The house has hall, dining-room, parlor, drawing-room, den, kitchen and servant's bedroom on ground floor, and 6 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 toilets upstairs; 5 fireplaces and mantels and furnace heat to every room in the house. The lower floor is finished in Flemish oak with the exception of drawing-room, which is white and gold. The fixtures are particularly beautiful and attractive in their effects.

Adjoining the house is a very handsome 3-story barn with splendid large box stall, large carriage-house and 2 bedrooms and bathroom for servants.

At back of house is a large billiard hall, and the entire place is surrounded with beautiful lawn and ornamental fence.

Terms, cash, or exchange.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, 214 W. THIRD ST. 15

FOR SALE—ROOMY 7-ROOM COTTAGE, IN splendid neighborhood. Where there are no "renters"—every house on the street, except one, owned by the people living there. Where the schools are the best in the city—the Norwood, the Marlborough, the Girls' Collegiate, all within a block or so. The place is one block off Pico, near Park View. TAKE UNIVERSITY CAR. The house fronts east, has seven large rooms, living-room, hall, reception, dining-room, kitchen, and three bedrooms, the smallest 14x16 feet. It was built 2½ years ago, and is a model of good workmanship and equipment. It is cheap at the price and the kind of property that will always sell readily if the owner for any reason desires to turn it into money. On this account it is especially recommended to any one wanting a home temporarily, yet free from the admittance to expense, house without authority from R. HENDERSON, 702 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 15

FOR SALE—

ON

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

New 5-room house, all conveniences, near car, fine residence section, near Western ave. Lot 50x150, cement walk, fence, good store building in rear. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Might consider good lot as first payment. Price $4500.

THIS IS

AN

EASINESS.

6-room cottage, nearly new, on Blanson ave., right at the junction. Only half block from the car, 5c fare.

$15 a

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

I have several others.

No trouble to show property.

JOE R. DAVIS, 718 Pay Bldg.

Home 2105. 15

FOR SALE—

ON WEST 21ST ST.,

BETWEEN HOOVER AND UNION AVE.

Here is an opportunity, very rarely occurring for some one to obtain a perfectly furnished home in a splendid locality; most of the furniture is new and of excellent quality.

Our customer is about to go east, and in preference to shipping the furniture is willing to sell this beautiful house and its entire furnishings at about the value of the realty.

This house is nearly new and was built to order. It has all the newest ideas in regard to comfort and beauty and its sanitary arrangements are perfect.

The size of lot is 50x150. Price $7500. Terms half cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 214 West Third st. 15

FOR SALE—

$300 down and $25 per month, including interest; 6-room modern bungalow; everything first-class; South Park ave.; price $2800.

$800 down, $25, including interest, 5-room good sized new cottage, on a graded street, close to East Washington st.; will rent for $20 month, price $2200.

4-room cottage, lot 50x140; price $1800; 1-3 cash.

5-room new modern bungalow, everything the very best, for only $2300; 1-3 cash.

5-room fine little cottage, close to Eighth st.; east of Central; price $2000, ¼ cash.

$3000—6-room modern cottage, lot 50x140, Highland Park; fine location, a bargain.

We have a fine lot of 4 and 6-room new and modern bungalows, which we can sell on small payments.

HEBER & COOPER, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

$2400

6-room story and a half house, bathroom, tinted walls, shades, fixtures, second-story porch and double floor windows, and everything modern; this is right in line of Central ave. growth; $250 down, balance monthly.

6-room brand-new cottage; this has all the modern conveniences, and is the best buy in the southeast for the money; $500 down, balance monthly.

$2700.

I herewith offer the finest and best 6-room bungalow in the southeast; look at this and you will go no further; $500 down, and balance monthly.

P. E. BENNETT, Owner, 708 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

$750—Brooklyn Hts., small house, $150 cash.

$750—W. 46th st., small house, $400 cash.

$800—Ave. 63, small house, $400 cash.

$900—Boyle Heights, 4-room house, $400 cash.

$950—Pico Heights, 4-room house, $400 cash.

$1200—Sunset blvd., 5-room cottage, $300 cash.

$1600—Near Figueroa st., 5-room house, half cash.

$1750—W. 28th st., 6-room cottage, $500 cash.

$2750—Long Beach ave., 5-room cottage, $250 cash.

Home 3452. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., Main 2023. 429 S. Main. 15

FOR SALE—GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, MODern, splendid lot 40 feet front, lot is worth $2500, terms, ¼ cash, balance to suit. 238 W. 27TH.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—$2900; FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, hardwood floors, French plate windows; all modern improvements, a beauty, new; will take lot or lots for $2200; bal. easy.

19 acre orange grove, 12 years old, at Arlington, Riverside; very fine. $10,000; want city property; will put in a good house and 2 lots in city if necessary worth $6500.

20 acres at Escondido, walnuts, oranges, lemons, deciduous fruit, about 5 acres grain, 7-room house, large barn, inexhaustible supply of water, engine, pumps, reservoir, farming implements; wagon, spring wagon, buggy, horses, cow, chickens; clear, $10,000; best offer in the market; want stock of merchandise or city property.

A first-class ranch of 35 acres, 10 acres oranges, 10 acres lemons, 5 acres cherries, assorted fruits, abundance of water and ¼ interest in 29 acres water-bearing land, $20,000; also 3 flat building worth $6000, to trade for city will assume. McPATRIDGE CO., 319 S. Spring. 15

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE PRETTIEST AND roomiest 6-room bungalows in the city; has beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, book shelves and sideboard built in; every modern convenience; located on 48th st., between Main and Moneta ave. I will quote you a price and terms on this this week that will force you to buy it.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK. WHITING, THOMPSON & CO., owners, 224 Byrne Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

ON W. ADAMS STREET.

PRICE $11,500.

This is one of the handsomest residences in the southwest; excellent taste has been shown in its interior decorations and its lighting fixtures are most unique; it has hardwood floors all through; two handsome and imposing mantels and fireplaces; very large living-room, 4 large bedrooms and very spacious bathroom; it is finished throughout in Flemish oak; size of lot 50x180 to alley.

Sole agents.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 214 W. Third st. 15

FOR SALE—

THE BEST BARGAIN ON BURLINGTON AVE.; THIS FINE LARGE HOME, EAST FRONT, LOT 50x150, TO ALLEY; CAN BE HAD FOR $7000; THE HOUSE IS STRICTLY MODERN AND UP TO DATE; 9 ROOMS; IT IS A BARGAIN AT $7000; I AM SOLE AGENT. C. S. HOLMAN, 615 UNION TRUST (BRALY) BLDG. 15

FOR SALE—

$2500

$1000 CASH.

THIS IS A BARGAIN.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEARLY NEW; FINE LOCALITY, SOUTHWEST.

ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM CAR UNIVERSITY DISTRICT.

J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY, 502 Merchants' Trust Building. Home 7159. 207 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

4-room cottage, completely furnished, including $400 piano; lot 50x270; fest; $1375, or unfurnished $1100.

4-room cottage, new, $1500.

5-room cottage, new, up to date, $1300.

5-room cottage, new, up to date, $2000.

5-room cottage, new, up to date, $1650.

7-room cottage, on Avenue 23, $1450.

7-room mission style house, in Glen Albyn tract, $4000.

6-room cottage, strictly up to date, ½ block from Downey ave., $3500.

DAVIS & SON,

Specialists in East Side Properties. 2302 Pasadena ave.

Phone East 516. 15

FOR SALE—

ONLY—$3000—ONLY.

If you are looking for a small home in the southern part of the city, here is a dream of a 5-room bungalow, completely furnished, including throughout the house is of the best; has cozy corner filled with souvenirs from all parts of the country. The furniture and rugs are fine; space will not permit telling all the good things about this complete little home. See this at once as it must be sold this week.

W. H. NEIKIRCHEN & CO., 213 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—

Seven-room, mission style, modern bungalow, beamed ceilings, built-in bookcases, cabinets and seats; would suit fine family; rented at $35 per month; party needs money and will sell cheap.

Close-in 8-room 1½-story, in good condition, $3500.

At Sunnyside Park, new, modern, 5-room bungalow; never occupied; room for two more houses; street improvements; property cost $1600 cash for quick sale, $1250.

W. 11th—5-room bungalow, 50x135 to alley; $1300; terms easy.

Six-room, modern house, on Hoover; also one in rear; $2500, furnished.

ANNA L. BRIGGS CO., 509-510 Pay Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—

6-ROOM HOUSE.

Must be sold at once; $1000 under value. On West 22nd street, near car line, in most fashionable section; new modern artistic mansion, oak floors, highly polished selected woods, beamed ceilings, Flemish oak finish, plate glass windows, costly combination fixtures; large reception hall and ideal bathroom; nothing but the finest material and the highest class workmanship entered into this mansion, with its stone pillars and chimney. Lot 50x140, with fine lawn, cement work, $6000. Easy terms. See owner, 324 BYRNE BLDG. 15

FOR SALE—

$2200—5 rooms, new, 40x124; cash $250.

$2500—4 rooms, new, 60x135, S.W.; $600 cash.

$2600—6 rooms, modern, S.W., 50x135; one-third cash.

$4000—7 rooms, sewell, 40x135; beamed ceilings.

$2750—8 rooms, 50x135, Girard; big barn.

$11,500—12 rooms, S. Hope, Pico, 50x155, alley.

$13,000—15 rooms, 75x150, Alvarado, snap.

E. S. HALL, 229 Mason Blk. 15

FOR SALE—

$2100—

5-room modern cottage on E. 15th st. bet. San Pedro and Central ave.

$1350—

5-room cottage near new car barns; lot large; north front; terms.

$2500—

7-room house, west of Main; large lot, 60x132; terms; will take lot as part payment.

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...is a thoroughly modern real... on beautiful Magnolia ave., ...ern house should. It has ...rooms, all airy and sunny; ...floors are hardwood; ...attractive combination gas ...electric fixtures, built-in buffet, ...fir; lot is 80x165 to an alley; has ...ing grounds and automobile ...convenient to car lines; can ...on very small payment, ...a bargain. An unusual opportunity.

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...one-room house; has ... ...cement buffet, pressed brick ...features, piped for furnace, ...partly attractive house and is ...a half cash. ...E & RYDER LAND CO., ...218 West Third st.

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...and not say that everything ...in Boyle Place is desirable. ...tell you that we have a ...that there, you will be in... ...a strictly high-... ...residence on a large ...to apply at once, you can ...your own terms. ...know the market, and ...with your rent money.

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FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS.

5-room modern house, only 1 block from Pico st. $2500; $1000 cash; bal. time.
$1500—$600 cash, balance $20 per month, takes that nice comfortable 5-room house and lot, 50x165, just off Central ave.
$950—$100 cash, balance $10.00 per month, for a nice 5-room house and lot in East Los Angeles.
6-room modern house on E. 14th st., only $2000; $500 (or less) cash, balance like rent. Be sure and see this.
W. A. WING, 321 Byrne Bldg. 18

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THE VERY BEST

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE PROPERTY,

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

$3400—$3400.

LARGE COTTAGE HOME.

The location is on a quiet, completely built-up street, half a block from two rapid car lines. Lot is full size, 50x135 feet, nicely improved with all walks, shade, fruit, berries, lawn and shed. All the rooms are large; beautiful floors; gas and electricity in every room; bath between two bedrooms; separate toilet off of screen porch; large pantry, trunkroom and fine closets.

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NEAR BERKELEY SQUARE.

It is only necessary to name what this house contains to claim the interest of a real buyer. Eight rooms, 4 below stairs, 4 above, all good size, several large; oak floors, below, painted above; combination stairs, cemented basement, inglenook fireplace and built-in seats; 4 bright, sunny bedrooms; large bath, fine balcony, large veranda; lot 50x125 feet, fronting north toward the mountains. The neighborhood is established and restricted to all 2-story homes. This house is well built, 1 year old, and strikingly attractive.

$5000—$6000.

BEAUTY, MODERATELY PRICED.

We believe there isn't a home in Los Angeles with better material and better workmanship than this handsome 8-room house. It lies southwest, on quiet street, near two car lines. In arrangement we believe it the cosy ideal of any woman. There are oak floors, built-in seats, bookcases, buffet, etc.; casement windows, pass pantry, basement and furnace pipes; large corner lot; 4 handsome bedrooms, with large ventilated closets; large bath. The living-rooms and dining-room of this home are not to be excelled.

$5200—$5200.

A HIGH-CLASS HOME.

This house is located on Harvard Boulevard, in restricted residence district, close to car service. The frontage is easterly, on broad lot, and there are 8 beautiful rooms, every one large, bright and cosily arranged. The lower floor has broad reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, pantries and kitchen; oak floors and handsome built-in appointments; basement and furnace pipes; small barn. The stairs are an ornament to this home. Above are 4 fine bedrooms, front and rear balconies, and splendid bath. This home was built by the owner for a permanent residence; he sells unexpectedly, and you may be the gainer thereby.

$4250—$4250.

A 9-ROOM BEAUTY.

This house is just nearing completion, and if purchased now, tinting, painting and all finishing touches may be done to suit the buyer. Look what it contains; beamed living-room 13x38 feet; music-room, 12x15, separated from living-room by wide sliding doors, which give practically one long room of 45 feet; dining-room paneled and with the handsomest buffet and sideboard we have ever seen; den, entirely separated from living-room; large pass and butler's pantry; lavatory in rear hall downstairs; stone mantel and fireplace in living-room; all wood-cove ceilings; basement and furnace; and above an easy stairs 4 of the finest sleeping-rooms ever planned; splendid bath, broad balcony, ventilated closets, and extra trunkroom.

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FINE WESTLAKE HOME.

Near Beacon and the corner of Eighth there is just now one of those rare chances to secure a valuable property cheaply that any man can recognize. It fronts east on lot 9x150, to alley, and has well-improved grounds, barn, servants' house, etc. The house itself is only 3 years old, stands well-presents a large, sunny, handsome appearance, and is remarkably staunchly constructed. It's built like an eastern home. The reception hall and every room and closet is roomy, bright and well arranged. It will pay you to see this.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

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GEORGE J. COTE.

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ONLY—$300 CASH—ONLY
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At the above price and on very easy terms I can sell you one of the most comfortable bungalows in the southwest; close to two car lines; on a large lot; the place is new and has many attractive points not found in higher-priced houses; large living-room across the whole front of the house; Mission fixtures, casement windows, antique fireplace; the dining-room is wainscoted, has plate shelf and built-in buffet; three rooms face east, making it most cheerful in the morning; modern bath, fine airy bedrooms and kitchen; plenty of closet room; let metell you more about this place.

$2900.
$2900.

Well built DUTCH BUNGALOW, close to the country club, and if you hunt the whole city you will not find a more artistic little home, artistic and cosy living-room across the whole front part of the house, casement windows, plate shelf, beamed ceilings, tinting and general arrangements go to make up a very attractive comfortable and complete home; two fine east exposure bedrooms, complete and modern bath; "sanitch" dressing kitchen; the lot, which is 45x144, is improved with lawn and flowers, and for $2900 we recommend this as an exceptionally good buy.

CHEAPEST COTTAGE IN THE

CHAS. VICTOR HALL TRACT.

SOLID, WELL BUILT, THROUGHOUT; ONLY THE BEST SELECTED WOOD AND PLASTER; IN FACT, ALL MATERIALS USED TO MAKE UP A COMPACT AND MUCH BETTER BUILT COTTAGE THAN ANY IN THE TRACT; THE EXTERIOR HAS BAY WINDOW AND COMFORTABLE PORCH. IF YOU SEE IT YOU WILL WANT IT; THE INSIDE FINISH IS ALL YOU COULD EXPECT TO FIND IN A HOUSE OF DOUBLE ITS PRICE. THE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE THREE BEDROOMS, SITTING AND DINING-ROOM IS PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT; LARGE CLOSET ROOM AND MANY CUPBOARDS, WITH PLENTY OF PLACES TO PUT THINGS; MAKES HOUSEKEEPING A PLEASURE. THE LOT, WHICH IS 50x148 TO ALLEY, IS SITUATED ON A WIDE BOULEVARD NEAR ONE OF THE FASTEST CAR LINES IN CITY; AMONG MANY BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND LAWNS, BEING TERRACED ABOVE GRADE ON THIS STREET, GIVES A VERY PICTURESQUE APPEARANCE TO THIS LOCALITY. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THIS PROPERTY CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THE LOW FIGURE OF $2900, AND EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED, ONLY YOU MUST ACT QUICK, AS THIS PRICE WILL NOT HOLD GOOD ALL WINTER.

GEORGE J. COTE,
613 Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring sts.
Phones Home 5161. Main 8884. 18

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING LIST OF cottages and two-story houses are all bargains, and as we have contracts on them, they can be delivered at prices herein quoted:

ELEVEN ROOMS.

$4600—E. 10th st., near Central ave.; rented for $40.
$7500—Lovelace ave., near Washington street; 50x278.

TEN ROOMS.

$5200—East Fourth st., Boyle Heights; new house; 50x118.
$4300—West 22nd near Hoover st.

NINE ROOMS.

$6000—Commonwealth between 6th and 7th; 50x170.
$7500—Toberman st., corner, 40 ft. front; furnace.

EIGHT ROOMS.

$4250—W. 41st st. near Hoover st.; 50x140.
$3000—Eastlake avenue, near Downey; 60x150.

SEVEN ROOMS.

$3200—Avenue 52, near Monte Vista st.; 50x150.
$4000—Harvard Blvd., near 14th st.; 50x130.
$3900—W. 30th st., near Main; 40x130; 3-room house in rear.
$3700—E. 4th st., Boyle Heights; 3-room house in rear.
$3500—Ortega st.; 45x125.

SIX ROOMS.

$3750—Hobart Blvd., near Adams; 40x133.
$3850—Hobart Blvd., near 20th st.; 40x132.
$3750—Pasadena ave., near Avenue 43; 50x140.
$3300—Cincinnati st., near Soto; 50x140.
$3600—Cincinnati st., near Soto; 50x140.
$3900—E. 15th st. near Central, 40x140.
$3800—E. 15th st., near San Pedro st.
$3700—E. 21st st., near Stanford ave.
$3800—Adair st., near 27th; 40x125.
$3900—Elwood st. near E. 9th st.; 40x140.

FIVE ROOMS.

$3000—W. 37th st. near Vermont ave.
$3000—W. Manchester st. near 20th and 40 Hoover sts.
$2500—Birch st. near 12th; 40x120.
$2500—Malabar st., near Soto; 50x140.
$2400—McGarry st. near E. 8th st.; 34x130.
$2300—McGarry st. near Ninth st.
$2400—E. 25th st. near Central ave.; 40x140.
$2300—McGarry st. near 8th; 33x110.
$2400—Lemoyne st. near 14th st.; 40x126.
$2200—E. 32rd st. near Hooper ave.
$2100—E. Vernon ave. near Hooper ave.; 50x150.
$2900—E. 50th st. near Griffith ave.; 35x125.
$3500—Benefit st., East Hollywood; 50x192.
$1900—Malabar st., near Soto st.; 50x140.
$2000—E. 22nd st. near Hooper ave.; 40x140.
$1850—E. 21st st. near Central ave.; 40x145.
$1450—E. 39th near San Julian st.

FOUR ROOMS.

$2200—Vargas st. near Vermont ave.
$1950—N. Burlington ave., near Temple st.; 40x150.
$1250—W. Avenue 35, near Pasadena ave.

All of the above houses are modern and up-to-date; many beautiful homes. Reasonable terms on all.

THOMAS J. HAMPTON,
18 L.A.R.B. 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

NEAR 9TH AND WESTLAKE.
ELEGANT HOME OR FINE INCOME.

On the hill, beautiful view, built for one or two families, 11 rooms, and bath; modern; only $5000; $1000 below value; a beauty.

9 ROOMS, WESTLAKE.

$3000—Brand new, never occupied, nothing handsomer. If you want the best, see this.

8 ROOMS, WESTLAKE.

$4000—East front, double parlors, large sunny bedrooms, furnace, barn; fine location.

7 ROOMS, WESTLAKE.

$3500—Brand new, latest ideas, on the high ground; only $1000 cash required.

WEST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

$4500—New and modern, 7 rooms, east front, 50-foot lot. A very attractive home.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW.

$4250—Brand new, very swell, east front, near W. Adams; 50-foot lot; nothing finer.

BUNGALOWS! BUNGALOWS.

$2000 and up—We have a complete list. Let us show them to you. Easy terms.

5 ROOMS NEAR ALVARADO TERRACE.

$3500—Only $500 down, think of it; 2 stories, modern, fine fixtures, best plumbing; bargain.

COTTAGE, WESTLAKE.

$3500—Only $600 down, 5 rooms, modern, 50-foot lot; clean side of street; close in.

ALL SOUTHWEST.

$2950—Brand new, 5 rooms, oak floors.
$3950—Nearly new, 6 rooms, modern.
$2300—Nearly new, modern, 5 rooms; a snap.

YOUNG & ADAMS, 237 S. Hill.
'Phones 7906, Main 2248. 18

FOR SALE—

A HANDSOME HOLLYWOOD HOME.

10-room, new and very thoroughly modern.

LOT 165x300, BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED.

NO. 224 N. GRACE ST.

This house has, in addition to 10 large rooms, fine hall, bath, bathroom, large ventilated and window-lighted closets, fine cabinet pantry, screen porch, kitchen, extra toilet, 60-foot porch, 8-foot plate-glass observation window, 2 beautiful large mantels, oak floors in living-room, den, dining-room and halles, extra fine electric and gas fixtures inside and out of house; auto barn, electric lighted, beautifully hand-painted decorating in every room; handsome arches connect living-room, dining-room, hall and den; these arches being studded with pretty husk effect frosted globe electric lights; large courtyard surrounded on three sides by the house, stationary wash tubs in laundry-room, 3-foot cement walk and curb full width of the property; 145 feet; light granite surfaced drive and walks throughout the grounds are covered with beautiful lawns, flowers, palms, fruit trees, vegetable gardens, etc.

From the house or grounds can be had a view of the entire Cahuenga Valley, all of western Los Angeles, the city of Hollywood, Sherman, Soldiers' Home, Playa del Rey and the Pacific Ocean.

This is an exceptionally fine property and the price above named is very close to the actual money now invested in it.

OWNER, room 1, Vanscoike Bldg., Hollywood. Home 128. 18

FOR SALE—

$2600.

PICO HEIGHTS.

5-room modern cottage, nearly new, A-1 condition.

Gas and street improvements all in.

Lot 50x135.

J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY,
502 Merchants' Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway.
Broadway 4385. Home 2569. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

6-room modern cottage on Hoover st. near 18th st., $3500.
6-room cottage, barn, Eastlake ave., $3500.
5-room modern house, east front, on Hoover st. near 18th st., $4500.
15 flats, income $2500, Chicago, $65,000.
E. S. DEAN, 606-7 Bryson Blk.

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ONE OF THE VERY FINEST HOUSES AND GROUNDS IN THE WESTLAKE SECTION; 12 ROOMS, TWO BATHS, FINE CEMENT CELLAR, WITH FURNACE, EXTRA LARGE SLEEPING ROOMS, LARGE DANCE HALL ON THE THIRD FLOOR, LARGE, COMFORTABLE PORCHES, ALL THE WINDOWS PLATE GLASS, CEMENT WALKS AND DRIVEWAY AROUND THE PLACE AND SITUATED UPON A MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE CORNER (150x236,) WITH RETAINING WALLS, MAGNIFICENT PALMS, SHRUBS, FRUIT AND SHADE TREES, ETC., ETC. THERE IS ALSO A LARGE FIRST-CLASS TWO-STORY BARN CONTAINING BOX STALLS, HARNESS-ROOMS, LOFT, SLEEPING-ROOM FOR MAN, ETC.

THIS PLACE IS JUST SUCH A PLACE AS A GENTLEMAN WOULD BUILD FOR A HOME, BEING LARGE, AIRY AND ESPECIALLY WELL BUILT, AND MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

SOMEONE WILL GET A SNAP AT THE FIGURE ASKED (WITHOUT THE WORRY OF BUILDING,) AS THE PRESENT OWNERS ARE BOUND TO SACRIFICE TO GO EAST. I CAN RECOMMEND THIS.

COLTON A. SMITH, AGENT,
210 BRALY BLDG.
PHONE 492. 19

FOR SALE—

A MANSION.

FOR $30 PER MONTH.

We will get out plans and specifications which will include every single item that you would care to have in your residence, and build the house for you and allow you the privilege of paying it off by the month.

We want you to call and look over some of our plans.

J. BURRIS MITCHEL & CO.,
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326 Douglas Bldg.
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FOR SALE—

PALATIAL WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.

PRICE $16,000, WORTH $21,000. MAGNIFICENT MODERN RESIDENCE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME IN WESTLAKE. LOT 100x165, WITH NICE COBBLE STONE RETAINING WALL. BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, IMPROVED WITH MAGNIFICENT PALMS, VARIETY OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSE GARDEN, LARGE WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS. HOUSE IS TWO AND ONE-HALF STORIES, HAVING BASEMENT UNDER THE ENTIRE HOUSE, FITTED WITH MODERN FURNACE. FIRST FLOOR HAS LARGE LIVING ROOM, 22x40, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, HALL, DEN, BREAKFAST ROOM, LIBRARY, KITCHEN, BOOK-CASES, BUILT-IN LIBRARIES, OPEN FIREPLACE, MANTELS AND GRATES, COSTLY GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES; BEST SYSTEM OF HEATING AND PLUMBING, WALLS AND CEILINGS ARE BEAUTIFUL, DECORATED BY A CELEBRATED ARTIST AND MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED; SECOND FLOOR HAS SIX LARGE SUNNY BEDCHAMBERS WITH BATHS, CLOSETS, BESIDES SERVANTS' ROOMS, TWO BALCONIES ON THE FLOOR. COMMAND A SWEEPING VIEW OF THE CITY, VALLEYS, MOUNTAINS AND THE OCEAN; THIRD FLOOR IS IN ONE ROOM SUITABLE FOR A BILLIARD PARLOR. WILL MAKE TERMS TO THE RIGHT PARTY.

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1104-5-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG.
COR. SPRING AND 4TH STS.
HOME 5373. MAIN 2221. 18

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We offer for sale a 6-room cottage that is modern in every way. Not a single item has been omitted from this house, and we take pride in the fact that, for the price we are asking there is not a single cottage in the neighborhood that can compare with this one. The house is surrounded with pine trees and is on a car line. Price $2500; small payment down, balance by the month. Take the yellow Cahuenga car and get off at Dayton and Cypress and you are at the house.

Just back of this house and facing on Arroyo Seco ave., we have a 5-room cottage which is very desirable. All modern conveniences have been installed in this house, and we are sure it will suit the most particular housewife. Price $2250, small payment down, balance by the month.

If you own a lot we will build for cash or furnish the money.

J. BURRIS MITCHEL & CO.,
Contractors and Builders,
326 Douglas Bldg.
'Phones—Home 3774, Sunset Black 3991. 18

FOR SALE—

I have for sale a splendid residence property at a genuine bargain, consisting of a modern, beautiful, eight-room house, all in the very best of order and up to date in every particular; located in fashionable neighborhood of the southwest. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. Price $5000.

On West 28th street, between Vermont and Budlong, I have a first-class, well-built five-room house, with ample room upstairs for two additional rooms; all conveniences and in good order. The price set on this property stamps it as a bargain. Price $3000. Terms can be arranged.

I have a splendid offering in an eight-room house at 124 East 55th street; all modern and with best of improvements throughout; also good barn, chicken corrals, etc.; fine lawn, flowers, berries, etc.; price $4250. Terms.

Absolutely the best bargain offered in the city. In the fashionable Westlake district. A splendid lot and good five-room cottage. This place has many advantages. The lot alone is worth $2500; the buyer will make $1000 in 12 months on increase in value; $2300.

FRED L. SEXTON,
506 Mason Bldg., Broadway. 18

FOR SALE— $5500

A perfect home. We say perfect; and we mean it. A thorough investigation will convince you that this beautiful seven-room home has none of the faults that you have found in other houses. Beautifully located in the choicest part of the Adams section. East front, and surrounded by other magnificent residences. It has an extra-large living-room, with massive fireplace; beautiful reception parlor or music-room; exceptionally artistic dining-room, and a kitchen supplied with every possible device for convenience. A Monarch water heater provides boiling water at every faucet day and night. Beautiful hardwood floors; unique, artistic and very expensive lighting fixtures; stationary tubs that are never put in any but the most expensive houses. This place was not built to sell, and every dollar of the price asked is in the property. If you desire a beautiful home in a high-class neighborhood, at a price far below its worth, this will interest you.

IT PAYS TO SEE US.
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO., L.A.R.B.,
320-326 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE— $4500.

An 11-room house on W. 28th st., near West Adams Heights, on the high ground; lot 54x154. All modern conveniences. Oak floors, very attractive place and we want you to look it up. Will consider any reasonable terms.

COLONY INVESTMENT CO.,
234 South Spring st. 19

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

A PERFECT GEM.

One of the most complete and up to date 8-room residence properties ever offered for sale in Los Angeles. A combination of good construction and artistic designing, showing touches of refinement throughout the whole house. The downstairs arrangement; you enter a beautifully planned reception hall, off from this hall on the south is a large sunny living room, finished in old ivory, with hardwood floors, while on the north is the dining-room with its heavy beamed ceilings, beautifully finished wood work and hardwood floors; off from the kitchen is a conveniently arranged room for servants, the upstairs is laid out into three very pretty bedrooms, all connected with a carefully planned hallway, leading to a large bathroom. The house is heated throughout by a furnace, this property is located not far distant from Pico street, on the west side of St. Andrews Place, on a lot 75x179 feet, nicely improved, the property can be bought for $9000, which is a very low figure for it, on terms if desired. For further particulars see CALVIN FAGG, with S. W. Ferguson & Co., 206 Union Trust Bldg. 18

FOR SALE— HOUSES

FOR SALE—T. L. O'BRIEN, REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS,
Jefferson and Main sts.
Sunset South 2276.

FEW UNDER-VALUE HOMES.

$800 — $800
5-room California house on Adair near 36th.

$900 — $900
5-room California house on Adair near 36th.

$1450 — $1450
4-room California house on W. 36th st. near Main.

$1900 — $1900
7-room house on W. 36th st., near Main.

$2150 — $2150
A new 5-room modern cottage on Adair st., near 36th.

T. L. O'BRIEN,
Real Estate and Rentals,
Jefferson and Main. South 2276. 19

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE THAT IS WORTH BUYING.

$400—$500 down, $25 per month, 4-room new artistic bungalow; Santa Barbara and Figueroa.

$10,000—New most beautiful 10-room strictly modern; Magnolia street, Westmoreland tract, east front lot 60x150; a $4000 building restriction in block. If this "looks good" see us immediately. Owner going away.

$3500—Half cash; story and a half new sunny home, 6 rooms; lot 50x150; West Pico Heights; grand view.

$1700—$300 down, $15 per month; 6-room story and a half, near Vernon school.

$750—5-room cottage, near Jefferson.

WATERBURY & CO.,
634 Chamber of Commerce.
Home 1126; Main 6826. 18

FOR SALE—$2300.

Large, modern 6-room cottage on Vermont ave., close to business center; lot 50x175 to 20-foot alley, well fenced, new barn, everything in first-class condition; owner needs little money and is willing to make a sacrifice.

CROSBY & HOPKINS, 4305 Vermont ave.

4-room house in first-class condition, nearly new, first-class neighborhood, one block from car line; lot fenced, east front, 40x135, new barn, fruit trees, small payment down, balance like rent. $2500.

New 7-room house, first-class in all respects near car line, large lot, this house, was built for a home and is very nicely arranged, $1800 cash, balance mortgage, 3 years, it's a snap.

CROSBY & HOPKINS, 4305 Vermont ave. $2200.

New 5-room cottage, very large bedrooms, every one first-class and modern, well located, southwest, terms easy.

CROSBY & HOPKINS, 4305 Vermont ave. 18

FOR SALE— HOMES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

$2100—No. 925 Austin st.; lot 50x155; 5-room modern cottage, choice shrubbery and all fenced; barn, chicken yards, etc.

$2100—No. 1125 Irolo st.; lot 40x123; 6-room modern house and barn, etc.

$1500—No. 4417 Honduras st.; lot 50 foot front, 170 feet in depth, all fenced, modern 4-room cottage.

$4800—Northeast corner 30th and Olive, handsome 8-room house; lot 50x130; go see it; a snap at that.

$1750—No. 2834 S. Olive; lot 36x150; modern, new 4-room cottage; rents $17.50.

$2500—No. 212 Pachico st.; lot 50x150; 5-room, new, modern cottage, completely furnished; possession given at once.

JOHN R. TAYLOR,
317 W. Third st., third floor.

FOR SALE— EASY TERMS
$4750

We have had placed in our hands for immediate sale this beautiful two-story, seven-room home, just completed and never occupied; admirably located, southwest; cement steps and porch; polished oak floors; magnificent lighting fixtures and beautifully finished woodwork. The front door, which is of solid oak, opens into a large reception hall, to the left of which, and separated by artistic pillars, is the living-room, with fine large fireplace. The dining-room is especially attractive, and the kitchen is supplied with all modern devices for comfort and convenience. A very pretty den completes the lower floor plan. Upstairs are three large, airy bedrooms, one with alcove, large, well-ventilated closets and a perfectly equipped bath. We believe this to be at least $750 under value.

IT PAYS TO SEE US.
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO., L.A.R.B.,
320-326 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE— $4000

This very desirable property is nicely located, southwest (near Adams and Normandie.) It consists of a 11-story new 6-room house, on a 52-foot lot. The living-room, dining-room and reception hall are finished in the mission style; all woodwork wax polished; oak floors; very handsome pressed brick fireplace, artistic buffet, attractive combination lighting fixtures; a most convenient kitchen, with plenty of shelf and pantry room. The sleeping apartments are large, with well-ventilated closets, and the room is equipped with all modern devices, and the plumbing throughout is of the best. Exceptional value is offered in this property, and it will bear closest investigation. Terms can be arranged.

IT PAYS TO SEE US.
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO., L.A.R.B.,
320-326 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — I HAVE JUST COMPLETED and now offer for sale, 3 beautiful houses of 7 rooms, story and half; these houses are finished regardless of expense, hardwood floors, 3 toilets, bath, wash trays, Woodstone flooring in kitchen and bathroom, beautiful finish throughout. The lots are 37x125, with fruit and shade trees, and commodious storage building or servants' quarters in rear of lot. These close-in properties are on Shatto st., close to Union ave.; price $5500 each; terms $1000 or more cash, monthly payments, or 5 per cent. discount for all cash. The best close-in property for the money in the city. The keys are at my office.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
Sole Agent.
319-320 Douglas Bldg.,
Corner Third and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—

A number of first-class cottages juts completed.

$2500 EACH.
$2500 EACH.

ON EASY TERMS.

5 large rooms, well arranged, nicely tinted and finished.

Located on Lee st., very close to Central ave., only a few minutes' ride to city center. See these cottages, for they are the best in the city.

An opportunity for one of moderate means.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
19 Phones 932. 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$5500 — $5500
$4500 — $4500
$7500 — $7500

JULIET ST.

Only three left of these new and up-to-date houses. Each house has large living-rooms, beamed ceilings, hardwood floors for both first and second floors, furnace with hot-air flues to every room, automatic hot-water heaters furnish hot water to every hot-water faucet day or night; large amount of built-in seats; lawn in; in fact, they are perfect in every way; can be sold on easy terms. Telephone us, and will show them to you at any time. Take W. Adams car to 24th st. Houses are between 24th and Adams.

BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway. 'Phone Home 6715, Sunset 6861. 19

FOR SALE—

HARVARD BOULEVARD.

$4250 — $4250

Handsome 6 room bungalow, polished oak floors, built in bookcases, casement window seats, massive brick mantels and fireplaces; ornamental clinker brick chimneys, broad porch extending across entire front of house; large lot, 50x135; altogether a particularly attractive residence and certainly upon a most beautiful boulevard; terms $1000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 WEST THIRD ST. 19

FOR SALE— $4500.

On Malvern ave., in the Alvarado Terrace district. An

Ready Liners

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

$750. BUNGALOW $750.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOWS IN THE SOUTHWEST. THERE ARE 4 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, OAK FLOORS, BEAMED CEILINGS, PANELED WALLS, ART RAIL IN LIVING-ROOM; LARGE FIREPLACE, IN-GLENOOK, BUILT-IN BUFFET; LAWN, FLOWERS, ETC. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN THE CITY FOR THE MONEY. IS SITUATED NEAR A FAST CAR LINE AND IN A FINE NEIGHBORHOOD. IF YOU WANT A HOME AT A BARGAIN YOU OUGHT TO SEE THIS. ONE-HALF CASH IS NEEDED AND THE FURNITURE CAN BE HAD AT A BARGAIN.

HERON & DE LA VERGNE, 200-202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

SNAP.
EAST NINTH STREET.
SNAP.

Lot 48x128, improved with a good 5-room cottage, rented for $15 per month.

ONLY $1000 NOW.

This offer is good only until Tuesday evening, after that the price will be $1250. This property is between two $13,000 business buildings, and is offered $29 per foot less than any other piece between Main and Central ave. This piece is near Stanford ave. Will accept $5000, balance mortgage.

CROAKE & M'CANN,
231 Douglas Bldg.
Home Phone 1813. Sunset Main 2430.
Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
ARCADE DEPOT BARGAIN.
$750—721 Gladys ave., good 4-room house, with lot, 37½x80, to a 15-ft. alley; rental $15 per month. This is less than $20 per front foot for property vacant and you cannot get anything in the block for a rental, higher price or in near time it pays 6 per cent, net on the price asked and is increasing rapidly in value. You make money by holding it awhile. See it.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 231 Douglas Bld., Home Phone 1813. Sunset Main 2430. Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
BIG BARGAIN.
ELEGANT NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN ON THE HILL.
FOR $1900.

This is one of the choicest bargains in a house which we have offered this season. The house is just finished and is a DAISY ARTISTIC, located on the highest point of the hill near West 6th street, 4 feet above the street; this beautiful home commands one of the finest residence views in the city; the lot is being a very large living-room, with built-in bookcases, and large open fireplace, dining-room large with beautiful buffet, with large plate-glass mirror, beam ceiling, plate rail, etc., large kitchen, screen porch and toilet off; the upper floor contains a large bedroom and sleeping porch; a closet is offered on this bill for sale as EVERY ONE LIVING there is perfectly contented.

HAMILBRIGHT,
638 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$1200—$1600 cash, new modern 4 room cottage, near Vermont ave. in southwest.

$1200—Elegant home on 28th near Budlong. This is high class property and it is a bargain.

$4500—Splendid large 2 story house with all modern improvements, including oak floors, large lot to alley. This is just off Adams st. and is newly built.

$4500—New modern 7 room house, on valuable corner lot, in best part southwest.

$4000—On Van Buren pl., near 23rd st., new house, very large lot, east front. House has basement with furnace. This house is worth at least $4000. The location is the finest.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO., 312 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE ON Pico Heights; lot 48x128; this is a fine buy for $1800; $600 down, $25 monthly and no interest. Close in.
LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

For Sale—6-room modern cottage, S.W., between Washington and 18th st., $1400; $400 down, $15 month.
LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

For Sale—4-room cottage, lot 60x140, close in; beautiful location, fine view; $1250.
LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

For Sale—5-room modern cottage on Pico Heights; lot 47x139; $1650; $400 down, $15 monthly; no interest. House will rent for $20.
LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

For Sale—A beautiful 7-room modern cottage between Washington and 18th st. car line; lot 44x150; $900 down, $21.60 monthly, no interest or taxes; will rent easy $30 monthly; large rooms and in the best of shape; only $1,800; this at once.
LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—A FINE DOUBLE COTTAGE, large lot, Pico Heights, rents $46 per month; $4000, cheap.

5-room 2-story modern house, lot 30x118, W. 36th st.; $4500; a fine buy.

5-room house, lot 45x150, Vermont, $4500; a nice home.

5-room house, new and handsomely finished, large lot, on Kenwood ave., $7200. This is a snap.

5-room modern house, lot 50x165, W. 36th, reception hall, double parlors, dining-room, finish on lower floor, 3 bedrooms and cellar, $5000.

11-room modern residence, Oxford ave., lot 60x165, fruit trees, $8000. This is a cut price. Owner wants a smaller home.

L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Building.

FOR SALE—

$4750 SEVEN ROOMS, 2 STORIES, $4750.

One of the most attractive homes in the southwest, not only new and modern, but artistic and substantial. Old English style, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, weathered oak finish, large fireplace, inglenook, walnut-colored dining room, hall, two toilets, gas and electricity. The style of the house is old English. This is close to two good car lines and cannot be duplicated for the money. The owner will take a lot as part payment.

HERON & DE LA VERGNE, 200-202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

HOMES AND LOTS,
AWAY FROM DUST AND SMOKE,
BEAUTIFUL SCENIC VIEWS.
WALKING DISTANCE.
ALL SIZES, ALL PRICES.

LOS CERRITOS REALTY CO., COR. SUNSET BOULEVARD AND HEADLEY AVE., OPPOSITE WESTERN HOSPITAL.

FOR SALE—
$4000 BUY THIS $4000
$4000 $4000

8-room house on lot 60x180 on Sichel st.; Downey-ave. cars go near this; is modern and certainly a snap at this low price, but owner has to sell; only $1000 cash required.

THE BURCK-GWYNN CO.,
126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— $4000.

2-story, 8-room house, close in, large house and large rooms; good as new, 4 bedrooms and bath upstairs; nothing better in the city for the money; W. 11th st. near Valencia.

CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
415 Union Trust (Realty) Bldg.
M. 3060. 4267.

FOR SALE— BOYLE HEIGHTS.
RIGHT IN THE CHOICEST PART.

An ideal 5-room cottage home, lot 50x140; drive, street work, sewer, electricity, gas, where values lots sell for $1500; this is cheap at $1300, but for quick sale will take $1200, and make easy terms. See OWNER, 1936 MICHIGAN AVE.

FOR SALE—TO BE REMOVED, 5-ROOM cottage, 546 Clay st. Can be had cheap if removed at once.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-323 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE 5 CHOICE LOTS, very high ground on Western ave., between 28th and 29th, now building a beautiful home, close in, will take one vacant lot for my equity, $1200. Call South 108. RICHMOND, 208 E. Vernon ave.

FOR SALE—

Biggest snap we have, S-ft. corner lot on fine street close to Adams, west of Central, 6-room modern cottage, fine for 2 more cottages or flats; lot alone worth price. Call Monday. F. GIESHOWEN, 2636 Central Avenue.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1000.
The owner of a 10-room house Westlake district, listed with us at $1600, has authorized us to sacrifice it at $1000. Large, sightly lot, terraced in front; cement steps; large barn, beautiful lawn; fruit trees, splendid neighborhood. Fine investment for home or income. Easy walking distance to business center.
MARTIN & EMMONS.
613 S. Spring. Phone 1206.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, No. 6 MODERN 9-room two-story house, arranged for 2 families, with basement and barn; lot 50x150 to alley, near 18th st. and Grand ave.; $40 per month. In calling district of S.P. shops. Price $1400. No agents. Call afternoons, 125 S. Avenue 22.

FOR SALE—NICE NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; LOT ALL MODERN, EAST FRONT; SOUTHWEST, 1 BLOCK FROM WASHINGTON CAR LINE. PRICE $1850. EASY TERMS. APLY TO OWNER, 8376 N. POW-ERS, 1946 ALVARADO TERRACE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A 5-ROOM COTTAGE, grounds improved. Call at 1946 E. 12TH ST.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
$750 UNDER VALUE.
$750 UNDER VALUE.

Modern 2 story, 3 room house, and lot 34x135, near 36th and Figueroa, frontage is worth and selling for $40 a foot in this location; we will say the house is only worth, $2500. What's the answer? Why $4000.

Owner is compelled to sell and will take $750, $250 can remain for 2 years; balance at your own terms. Come today.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO. Main corridor, Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$200 CASH, $20 PER MONTH.

BUYS A STRICTLY MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, REST OF PLUMBING, PRESSED BRICK MANTEL, CHINA CLOSET, FIXTURES, SHADES, ETC.; CALL AND SEE IT. 1946 E. PICO ST., BOYLE HEIGHTS TRACTION CAR, OR

C. F. SCHERER, 200 FROST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A swell 8-room residence in West Adams Heights, large elegant rooms, large lot, highly improved, $75. can be leased for $900 per year to a thoroughly reliable tenant. See us at once.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
214 W. Second st. Est 1885.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
WE HANDLE THE BARGAINS—$2500, $250 cash, balance terms; a 7-room thoroughly modern residence on a fine street near Adams, S.W.; this price is $450 less than the cost of the property and is $600 less than the actual value. This must be seen to be appreciated. Good reasons for making this low price. See W. O. LUSK, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 'Phone Home 6921.

FOR SALE—
ON HOOVER ST.,
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
$4000. $4000.

Very good 9-room house, modern in every particular, hardwood floors, combination fixtures, gas, electricity and sewer; large barn; lawn, flowers; lot 50x165. Terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
HERE IS A SNAP.

8-room, modern, new residence in the southwest. Corner lot, 67½x150 to 15-foot alley. The house is strictly modern and the lot highly improved with fruit trees, lawn, bird aviary, barn, chicken corrals and 3-room California house; price $7000; terms. O. P. KOERTING, (Owner,) 415 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL HOME SACRIFICED.

Travel and change of plans have put on the market a most

ARTISTIC CALIFORNIA HOME.

Driveway, trees, flowers elaborate and spacious interior finish, open fireplaces; it is a shame to sell it, but it will pay you to call and investigate at 612 FAY BLDG.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, eighteen months old, gas, electric lights, mantel, all in good condition, street and cement walks, complete, close to school, and owners, good as new.

Price $1650, $200 cash, balance like rent, $15 per month.
BOYLE HEIGHTS REALTY CO., 1930 South Main st.

FOR SALE—
ON WEST 8TH ST.,
NEAR WESTLAKE.
$5500. $5500.

New and modern 8-room house, large attic, cement cellar, instantaneous heater, furnace. Thoroughly modern. Terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—42D AND MAPLE AVE., 5-room, modern cottage, Flemish oak finish; daisy; price terms.

For sale—6-room modern cottage, 42d and Main; lot 46x132; first-class in every respect, price $3250, easy terms.
SPARKMAN & PARRA,
Phones Main 9227. 329 Merchants' Bldg.
Home 3445.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON lot 50x150; this is just completed; front porch, $250; living-room, brick mantel; bookcase; dining-room has fine buffet, with bevel plate-glass mirror 31 ft. wide, with 3 ft. 5-ft. cement retaining wall. This place is finely finished; price $2300; $1000 cash, balance 6 per cent. 2 BLOCKS FROM CAR.
OWNER, 227 Laughlin Bldg., 312 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A 4-ROOM MODern cottage, on a large lot, just finished, with all street improvements; small cash payment, same as rent; this is a splendid opportunity for family wanting nice home at moderate cost; you can buy your home with your rent money. DIXIE LAND CO., Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL HOME ON A BIG lot, 80x170 on corner St. James Park, beautifully finished, modern house, St. James Park and Chester Place are the swell residence localities of the city and this is one of the best for the money in the Parks. Price $11,000.

A. T. STEWART.
429 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ALL ON EAST TERMS.

$900—4 rooms, corner lot, close in.
$1000—4 rooms, high and sightly, close in.
$1200—5 rooms, very fine, lot 50x140.
$1200—4 rooms, high and nice, lot 45x140.
$1250—4 rooms, modern, close in, lot 30x118.
$1400—5 rooms, modern, close in, lot 50x118.
ROEFF & ALLAN, with Arthur Cardwell & Co., 307 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
Home 222. Main 4178.

FOR SALE—SAVE AGENT'S COMMISSION. I am about to leave the State; will sell my residence property of 10 rooms, modern, large lot, 100x175, with large shade trees, one of the best streets in the city, ½ block from car line, between Figueroa and Grand ave. north of 23d st.; will give some one a good buy. Address O, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FINE HOMES, 6 AND 10 rooms, beautiful homes, handsomely built, thoroughly modern, beam ceilings, open work, electricity; mantels, grates, polished oak floors, built-in buffets, etc.; best materials and workmanship; at desirable localities; $600 to $800 cash, balance as rent. See to-BALMER & SON, 223 Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE — ABSOLUTE BARGAINS. strictly modern six-room cottage, Manitou ave., $2650; 5-room, 2-story, on 40-ft. lot, would sell furnished. Another six rooms, almost new; 22nd street; large lot fenced; barn in rear; $2800, balance monthly.

We have others. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call and be convinced. MODESTO LAND CO., 218 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — IT WILL PAY YOU IN REDONDO BAY TO BUY TWO NEW 5-ROOM, WELL-BUILT HOUSES, $1400 EACH. $, CASH, BALANCE $25 MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST. ALL IN. SEE MR. ALBAN, 8T. IN HIGH, BEAUTIFUL BOYLE HEIGHTS. C. F. HARTJE, OWNER, BROOKLYN CAR TO OFFICE, 2613 BROOKLYN AVE.

FOR SALE—
$4000 $4000
$4000 $4000

BUY THIS.

8-room house on Ne Grande ave., near car line, in southwestern part city, $1200 cash, balance $15 per month. Call 626 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—TWO COTTAGES, ONE FIVE rooms, modern, the other one 5 rooms; all hard finish, nice lawn, street work all done; price $2000 cash. Call 1423 CHANNING AVE. Phone Main 7261.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM cottage. Call 1345 E. 47TH.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$200 CASH, BALANCE $25 monthly, 5-room cottage, just completed; thoroughly modern; porcelain bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, closets, pantry, screen porch, electricity, etc.; price $1275; take Slauson Junction cars to 32nd st., walk east to No. 1726. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., No. 337 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
THE BEST BUY ON ORANGE ST.

Modern 5-room house, close in, cove ceilings, decorated, gas, electricity, fireplace, 2 toilets, bath, south front; price $2500; look this up quick. H. R. CROWELL, Exclusive Agent, 143 S. Broadway. Home phone 3048.

FOR SALE—
New and modern 6-roomed house in desirable southeast, $1600; $100 cash, balance to suit.
$1500—$1900 cash, balance easy, 4-roomed houses in southwest, between Hobart Blvd and Western ave., large lot.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 422 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—
ON CROCKER STREET,
BETWEEN 8TH AND 7TH ST.
$4250. $4250.

Good 10-room house, rented for $30 month. This is a splendid buy.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—ONE 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON lot 42 ft. by 172 ft., on Stanford avenue, in South Park Villa Tract. Price $2000. Where can you do better?

ABRAHAM JACOBY,
242-244 Byrne Bldg.
Third and Broadway.
Phones Home 7196. Sunset Broadway 4813.

FOR SALE — 2025 NORMANDIE AVE., 9-room house, 4 bedrooms, enamel white; parlor finished in enamel, white, with brick mantel, hall, library, dining-room finished in dark stone; mantel in living-room; oak floors; ing downstairs; best of plumbing; large lot; furnace; price $5500; terms. Owner, 2216 BRIGHTON AVE. Tel. West 3572.

FOR SALE—
EASY TERMS
8-room bungalow;
Everything complete;
Lot all set to fruit;
Take Slauson Junction
Or Hooper ave. car to
10 Owner
1309 E. 31D ST.

FOR SALE—
Nice cash and monthly payments buys 4 rooms, new, modern house, between San Pedro and Maple ave.; rent $25, only $2900; $600 cash. This is just as advertised and a snap.
H. G. BITTLESTON, 1209 S. Main street.

FOR SALE—
$5000 $5000
$5000 EIGHT ROOMS. $5000

Furnished house on Westlake ave.; high ground; splendid view; owner going away; must sell.
THE BURCK-GWYNN CO.,
126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—YOU MUST HURRY.
Special sale, $75 to $300 down.
$875—5 rooms, large lot, $75 down.
$1000—5 rooms, close in, $125 down.
$1250—4 rooms, new $300 cash.
$1450—4 rooms, modern, worth $1750.
Be independent. P. J. LEAVER & CO.
Rooms 204-5, Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — WESTLAKE, MODERN 5-room house, all improvements, lot 50x150, small barn on rear of lot, house completely furnished; price $3000; property right on locks Westlake Park. C. M. DeVERNET, 216 Pay Bldg. Phones Main 1362, Home 9746.

FOR SALE—PROMINENT BANK WISHES to sell realty and home, owners have failed to finish payments; state class of property wanted and our representative will call. Address N, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—11-ROOM HOUSE ON 28TH ST. between Main and Grand; lot 39x161, arranged for two tenants; present income $62 per month; price $3000, cash. A cheap property in growing section, and sure to advance in value. FRANK R. VEASEY with A. C. Golsh & Co., 302 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOME BARGAINS.
Many and best homes, modern, $3875.
New 5 room home, modern, $2675.
And many other bargains, Call and see or phone.

ED. T. LEININGER,
727 Bryson Bldg. Main 51. Home 3302.

FOR SALE—$4250. A DOUBLE FIVE-ROOM cottage, complete for two families, modern and nearly new; pine finish tinted plasters on Pico Heights, 150 feet from Pico street; good car service; good income property; will rent for about $45 per month. Call any time and see the property and the owner at 1214 and 1218 CATALINA ST.

FOR SALE—
A MAGNIFICENT, HIGH, GRAND VIEW CORNER RESIDENCE, LOT 115x146 to alley, in Highland Park Heights; one of the finest in the city for fine private residence. If looking for splendid home location secure this; price $12,000. WILL STANTON, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
APARTMENT PROPERTY containing four 5-room, modern flats, all rented to first-class tenants, and paying about 10 per cent. on investment. An excellent investment. Price $13,000; $7,000 cash, balance 7 per cent. Call and see owner, 1 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, lot 46x 250, double frontage, situated on high ground, northeast section; price $2500; $500 cash, balance time; or will take clear lot on Downey ave. or vicinity in exchange. WILL STANTON, 304 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$150 CASH, BALANCE $20 monthly, including interest; 5-room cottage, almost new, modern throughout; porcelain bath, toilet, sink, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; price $1700; take Slauson car, electricity to 32nd st., walk east to No. 1775. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 337 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE I AM JUST COMPLETING TWO new houses which I will sell at a bargain; all imphovements and modern, large rooms; 4112 San Pedro st., 6 rooms, price $2600; 2726 San Pedro st., 5 rooms, price $2300; will rent for cash or terms; take lots for part. D. C. GATES, 2911 South Hope st. Phone South 2654.

FOR SALE—
Elegant new 5-room house with large garret, modern in detail, built on fine level lot about one foot above street, overlooking Hollywood and Westmoreland Place. Three blocks from Westlake Park; lot 75x180; a bargain. OWNER, 302 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE— SPECIAL.
$2250—Six rooms, lot 40x135, cement curb and walks, newly painted, 2 stories, $200 cash. See this.

M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 204-5, Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Modern Westlake home, beautifully furnished, high, sightly, healthy; lot opposite Niles Pease's, overlooking Hollywood, Westmoreland.
Income orange grove, 23 acres.
Describe your property.
For here's your opportunity.
516 CARONDELET ST.

FOR SALE—
$2500 $2500
ANOTHER BARGAIN.

5-room, 2-story, new, modern house on 42th st., with combination fixtures, polished floors, etc.; lot 50x192½, for
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main.
South 2276.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, IN THE MOST prosperous part of the city, 8-room new house; most conveniently arranged, and in all particulars attractive; all modern improvements; arranged for furnace; built by day work, and in all particulars substantial; come and see for yourself. 2131 CAMBRIDGE ST., corner Hobart Blvd.

FOR SALE — OWNER HAS JUST COMpleted a 5-room bungalow, beamed ceilings and slash grain finish, 3 rooms, 3 closets, lot 50x150 on 37th near Main; for $4000. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main. South 2276.

FOR SALE—SIT UP, TAKE NOTICE; $1250 will buy a years mortgages of $1000, amount handles a fine property, one block from beautiful Westlake Park, high and dry lot, 2-story modern, vine covered house, splendid improvements, barn and 2 chicken yards, lawns, trees, shrubs. Apply at residence or room 16, 207 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE — A NICE 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, closets, porches, painted, papered, is new and in fine shape; 3 lots 25x150 to 12-foot alley; located in Watts, Cal.; streets and walks made; 2 blocks to Long Beach line; cheap fare, quick service; price $1,250, balance $15.50 a week. 325 Irene N. box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, NEAR PICO and Alvarado Terrace, very large, roomy, new and strictly modern; 8-room house, 4 rooms upstairs, 4 downstairs, beautifully arranged for comforts and convenience, fine lawn and trees; lot 80x165, good barn; price $4000, very easy terms. C. H. FARENT & CO., 21 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A home, buy direct from owner, and don't forget to see this large, modern, 7-room cottage, opposite east of Central ave. 1211 E. 28TH ST. Fine residence district. Price $2450. $250 cash, balance $21 per month. TEL. SOUTH 3471.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, high, level; also 4-room cottage, new, two blocks from park; price $1200; also lot 50x156, half block from car line, $275 if sold at once. Apply to owner; don't call. Sunday, 148 N. EASTLAKE AVE. Home 21454.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 5-ROOM COTtage, electricity, gas, cove ceilings, lawn, barn for 2 horses, back yard fenced; snap; $2300; terms; worth $2600, am leaving city and must sell 1346 E. 20TH. 'Phone South 439.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM COTTAGE, 50 FOOT lot. 2314 WINFIELD ST.

FOR SALE— Houses.

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$3500 $3500
27TH-ST. CORNER.

Near Figueroa; 5-room modern cottage; lot 50x145. This is $1000 below the market value today. Better see about it at once.
W. J. HURT & CO.,
424 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
$1925 $1925

A beautiful 6-room house on Euclid ave.; with gas, bath, electric lights and good barn; lot 82x180; this is a good buy.
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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST INCOME properties ever offered on the market is located in the southwest and rents for $70 per month; has never been known to be vacant; settlement of an estate is cause of sale; price $4750; terms may be had. FRANK R. ROMO, with Aisbitt-Blake-Shoemake Co., 126 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEW and modern; best in the south or southwest; is nicely arranged for two small families; has reception hall, porcelain bath, gas and electricity; everything; pressed-brick mantel in large living-room; lot 50x150; north front; will sell for what I can get. Owner, 429 W. Third. Phone Home or Main 909.

FOR SALE—
A beautiful home in South Pasadena, modern in every respect; large grounds; and a bargain at $12,000. Call for further particulars.

FOOTE REALTY COMPANY,
718-719 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Home 1806, Sunset Main 4623.

FOR SALE—A NEW 5-ROOM, 2-STORY house, 765 Kensington Road, Angeleno Heights; has polished floors, grove and beam ceiling, built-in sideboard, pressed-brick mantel, combination fixtures, shades, cement sidewalks, etc. Inquire of owner, 438 ALPINE ST. Tel. Main 6504.

FOR SALE—COMPELLED TO GO EAST, 5-room cottage, built by day's work; beautiful location; high and dry; furniture, chickens and first-class cow; must be sold by the first of the month. Call and convince yourself; a genuine bargain; owner home all day. Take Pasadena car to Chestnut, 1 block to Arroyo tract. 3470 LANFRANCO ST. Pedersen.

FOR SALE—$2300; FINE NEW MODERN 5-room cottage, beauty, large high east front lot; also stable, 1407 Normandie ave., small new 4-room cottage, polished floors, mantle, buffet, gas and electricity, cement steps, east front, 1 block from Pico car; 1207 King. Terms $900 cash. See them. OWNER, 1391 Winfield.

FOR SALE — GRAB THIS SNAP! TEN rooms, two-story, never occupied; elegant parlor, hardwood floors throughout; hardwood throughout; forest scene in oil on dining-room walls; west of Main; wide street; gas, electricity, north front; close to car; chesh, fine photograph and owner, 10 to 12 week days, 121-122 HENNE BLDG.

FOR SALE — HIGHLAND PARK, 5-ROOM modern bungalow on Roselawn drive, half block to Pasadena ave., car fare; street work all done and $300 under the price if bought this month; be quick about it.
SAMUEL JACOBY & CO.,
232 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home Phone 6226.

FOR SALE—
By owner, cheapest place on Boyle Heights, between two car lines; 12 minutes to First and Spring.
Cozy 5-room plastered cottage; room on lot for 4-room cottage; $500 or more cash; rest on time. 2809 E. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—
ON TARLETON ST., NEAR 8TH.
$1300. $1300.

New and modern 5-room cottage, on lot 40x 135. Terms $250 cash, balance $15 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
$4250—$2500 cash, balance time; 7-room modern cottage, on 8-W. on a fine street; lot 80x168 to 16-foot alley; this special price won't last only for a few days. See W. O. LUSK with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 'Phone Home 6921.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CORNER lot on San Julian st., only $1350; terms easy.
ALSO—
5-room cottage right on Ceres st., $1250; remember, this street stands right at new depot and property on it will be worth big money soon. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE 5 ROOMS, BATH, fuel gas, electric lights, cove ceiling, 12 minutes to First and Spring; four-thirty car service, two car lines; level lot, fenced, cement walk, in front and around house; east frontage; terms reasonable. Home phone 41413. Call 139 S. PECAN ST. East 1st.

FOR SALE—
WE HANDLE THE BARGAINS—$1750; $1500 down, balance to suit; a 7-room, modern residence on Oak st., pretty well to sell at once. SEE LUSK, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 'Phone Home 6921.

FOR SALE—A POINTER. BUY A HOME on Union avenue, where its advance is certain. For only $2800, $2000 down, you can buy a nice 5-room cottage on Pico st., close in on 42nd lot 42x150 to 16-foot alley; have this for price for a few days only. M'FAT-RIDGE CO., 329 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; $3800; SIX-room modern cottage at 1221 E. 27th st., barn, fruit and flowers, less than one block from car; equity $1500; will take vacant, Garvanza, Alhambra, Monrovia, or will take lot and some cash. Owner at house, or 3501 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—
$1250 $1250
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A splendid 5-room house on S. Union ave., between Seventh and Eighth; everything modern and well built. THE BURK-GWYNN CO., 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$1550 $1550
BUY A HOME.

Four room bungalow on South Townsend st., 50 feet from Ninth. THE BURK-GWYNN CO., 126 Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1300; 6-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH barn and windmill, windmill cost $200; lot 40x132, north front; just outside city limits. Price $1300. Call and see it; terms to suit. Price $1300. ALBERT V. LONG, 240 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—WEST 36TH ST., NEAR FIGueroa, 12x134, to alley; new modern two story 8 room house; actually $2500 under value, $6250; house worth two-thirds of price; will sell worth $4000; cash to suit. C. D. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. Main 3684.

FOR SALE—$2000; NEW MODERN 5-ROOM bungalow on Vernon ave., coming business street, 50-ft. lot, mantel, cement walks, a beautiful home cheap; this place must be sold and is a bargain at this price; easy terms, $17 per month; like rent; owner on premises. 401 E. VERNON AVE.

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU A MODern cottage of five nice rooms, closets, pantry, porcelain bath, toilet and sink, electric fixtures, complete; price $675; payable $10 monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 337 S. Hill st. Paid-up capital and surplus $400,000.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE BARGAINS.
$2000—Modern 5 rooms, bath, cash.
$2700—Modern 5 rooms, bath, cash.
$2700—Modern, 6 rooms, $200 cash.
$2700—Modern, 6 rooms, bath, rented $23.
$3100—Modern, 7 rooms, $300 cash, snap.
COLE & CO., Washington and Vermont ave.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME OF SIX rooms on New England ave., between 16th and Washington, modern tinted walls, 2 blocks cars, electric lights, lot 50x165 to alley; lawn, trees, etc. $3800. $800 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest. OWNER, Home phone 24274.

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FOR SALE—

We will build a house, cottage or bungalow on any lot owned by this company, and sell to you on TERMS LIKE RENT. Ring up Home 6727 or Red 1202. THE McCARTHY CO., main office in our own building, 363 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, 5-ROOM NEW bungalow, near good car line; big lot 50x170; good chance to buy yourself a home before the rush; price $2350, $600 down, balance like rent; think it over; will pay you; see FRANK R. ROMO, with AISBITT-BLAKE-SHOEMAKE CO., 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODern 2-story house, between Normandie and Oxford, No. 1716 W. 23rd st.; considerable $4000, and will consider any offer, will take in exchange lot if favorably located. Apply at premises or phone WEST 2180.

FOR SALE — THE FINEST 1½-STORY 7-room home on Vernon ave., the coming street on the south side, on a 60-foot lot; is new and modern; cash down, $1000, or will buy a home; the price is $2900; part cash and will only be offered this week. 236 E. VERNON AVE.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE; LOT 50x135 to alley; at 64c E. 12th st., near San Pedro st., close to the new S. P. depot site. Large room on rear of lot, suitable for work shop; cement walk, lawn, flowers; will sell this at a bargain. Owner, 327 S. BURLINGTON.
'Phone Main 7921.

FOR SALE—WHO WANTS BOTH NEW, east front and sewer; one of the finest, best-situated homes in the near-in southwest; I will sell cheap, either of two fine new residences on Union ave., 305 feet south of Washington st.; everything first-class; come and be convinced. J. V. PEACOCK, 1207 S. Union ave.

FOR SALE—STOP, LOOK AT THIS; BY owner; five-room cottage, in southwest, modern and convenient; one short block from two good car lines; 25 minutes from Temple Blk.; location fine; will sell furnished or unfurnished, $2550 furnished. 'PHONE 29721.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, southwest; the cheapest buy in the city. OWNER, 1316 S. Main

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FOR SALE—ON PASADENA AVE., NICE 6-room bungalow on corner lot; modern and very attractive. Among the finest residences on the avenue. If sold before the first of March will take $2750. See my agents, L. A. REALTY EX., 223 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME GOOD BUYS in 6-room cottages and 7 and 8-room houses in southwest and Victor Hall tract. Also lots in the same tract. If looking for a home see us before buying. L. A. REALTY EX., 223 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, FOUR large bedrooms, den, living-room, dining-room, oak floors, beamed ceilings, stationary tubs, beautiful fixtures, sideboard, bookcases, cellar, furnace, walks, shades, fences. No. 1710 HOBART BLVD., on terms. Phone West 4782.

FOR SALE—HAVE SOME GOOD 5-ROOM modern houses, $1600, easy terms; 8 large rooms, modern, lot 74x125, cement walks, $1800; 6 rooms, modern cottage, furnished, west, $3300, $1200 cash. We have some good buys. HEDGCOCK & CO., 206 E. Fifth st. Home 7128.

FOR SALE—$2000; TERMS EASY, ELEGANT 5-room residence, polished oak floors, beautifully decorated, absolutely modern, Moneta and Vernon, district, satisfaction guaranteed, $1200—Beautiful modern 5-room cottage, West 23d st., $250 cash, balance $25 monthly. FIELD & ELLIOTT, 536 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, BRAND NEW house, bungalow, four rooms, bath, beamed ceiling, paneled walls, hardwood floors, large fireplace, built-in buffet, long porch, lawn, trees, etc.; half cash needed; will or will not sell out furniture; 3 car lines; $2000. Owner, 3710 BUDLONG AVE.

FOR SALE—$2650; SNAP; A BEAUTIFUL home and one of the nicest arranged houses in city; has 6 big rooms, Maple and hardwood finish, on Euclid ave., near Fourth st. See LOCKHART & SON, 208 W. First st.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x130 to alley; cement walk, gas and electricity, up-to-date; right on the car line; price $2300, $1000 cash, balance $28 monthly; also 6-room house, five blocks from car line, $2000, $200 cash, balance $15 per month. Call 4581 MARMION WAY, Highland Park.

FOR SALE — E. 21ST ST., BEAUTIFUL new and modern house; ground well improved; this is a bargain at $3250, or owner will exchange for house in Pico Heights district. CALDWELL & CO., 400-401 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 5-ROOM HOUSE ON 24th st.; street work all done; the best bargain in the city. For particulars and keys call at 1849 W. 24TH ST. This is a bargain and you want to see it. Take Grand ave. car and walk one block west.

FOR SALE—$2250 FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY; 5-room modern cottage, Flemish oak finish, fine mountain view, $400 under value; this party must have money.
LOCKHART & SON,
208 W. First st.

FOR SALE—WORTH $15,000, WILL CONSIDER any offer. Owner has 10 lots for sale or smaller house; $5000 can remain on mortgage if wanted; new 12-room residence and barn; 1 of 7 lots. 1258 E. ANDERSON PLACE. Everything up to date. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—
A good 5-room cottage, gas, sewer, on W. 12th st., west of Union ave.; the lot is worth $2400; will sell the place for $2100; a good buy.

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FOR SALE—A MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage on a beautiful lot 50x185, lots 2 blocks away selling for $1000 each. Easy terms. Inquire CASCO AND W. TEMPLE. 18

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FOR SALE—3-ROOM HOUSE ON IMPROVed street, close to Central ave., $500, $150 down, rent pays 11 per cent. R. G. HOUGH, 2375 Central ave. 18

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, lot 40x135; 424 East San Pedro st., $1200, $300 cash, balance $25 per month. J. P. HANLON, 625 Bryson Bldg. 18

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FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW COTtage, 1729 Kane street, circumstances such that it should be sold at once; will make reasonable terms; go peek at it, make an offer. F. O. WAKELEY, 238 Bradbury Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, polished oak floors, coved ceilings, gas and electric lights; east front; all fenced, lawn and flowers; a snap for $1700, $400 down, $15 per month. 'Phone South 1690. 3825 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

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FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND modern, close to Central ave.; price $1300, $100 cash, $15 month. ANDERSON BROS., 215 Mercantile Place. 18

FOR SALE—$4000, EASY TERMS, 2-STORY modern house, southwest, 1720 W. 23rd st. For terms see OWNER, R. W. Poindexter, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT 6-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, 43rd st., between Moneta and Figueroa, $2250, $1250 cash, balance on time. H. V. HARRIS, 444 West 42nd st. 18

FOR SALE—SOME OF THE FINEST HOMES in S.W., and several of the best bargains in city. Snaps. FERRELL-SUTTON REALTY CO., 705-706 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—DESIRABLE seven-room cottage on car line in southwest; easy terms if desired. MERRILL & HAWKINS, 323 Bullard Blk. 18

FOR SALE — BONNIE BRAE, BONNIE Brae st., 5-room house, servants' house, rear, lawn, flowers; must be sold. Address RURAL BOX 23, Covina. 18

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FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, OAK floors, cellar and barn; price $2600; to see it today. 2825 WOODLAWN AVE. Main-st. car. 24

FOR SALE—THREE ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, near Central ave., very cheap if taken at once. terms or cash. 1414 E. 22ND ST. 18

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FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE ON BONsallo ave., in our Figueroa tract No. 2, $1600. Terms. BURKE BROS. LAND CO., 453 S. Spring st. 24

FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, lot 42x135, $700; easy terms; Figueroa-Slauson Addition. BURKE BROS LAND CO., 453 S. Spring st. 24

FOR SALE — IN SUNNYSIDE PARK, 5-room cottage; lot 50x156; 12-foot alley; water; streets graded; sidewalks, palm trees. Tel. WEST 2106. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE IN E. 16TH street, near San Pedro; lot 50x150; price $1800. CARTER & STRINGFIELD, 2054 South Broadway. 15

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODern cottage, 1405 CATALINA ST., ¼ block from Pico; must sell; going East; easy payments. 18

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$700—West-front lot on beautiful 90-foot boulevard, near Adams st., 50x162; snap.
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$900—Baxter st., near Figueroa, south front, 100x—47th st., near Moneta ave., south front, 50x162.
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$1150—Elegant lot on Western ave., near 30th st., 50x128 to alley; cheapest lot in the C. V. Hall tract.
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$1475—Fine lot on Arlington, between 16th and Washington; 50x171; snap.
$1600—East front on Seventh ave., near Adams, 50x145 to alley.
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$1350—21st st., Kinney Heights; south front; near Cimarron, size 50x127.
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$1400—Lot 125x126, N.E. corner of 37th and Raymond ave.
$2900—Lot 50x135, on Raymond ave., near W. Adams; in the heart of the swell residence district; this is a distinct bargain.
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RESIDENCE LOT $800.
VERY DESIRABLE.
A large lot with bearing walnut trees situated on Moneta ave., line and surrounded by residences of high class. A very special chance for family seeking select and convenient neighborhood. Values steadily rising. Terms will be made easy.
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5 lots, 50 feet frontage each, including corner, N.E. cor. 25th and 5th ave. $3500. This is exactly $3000 under asking price for same frontage in adjoining block. Same side ave.
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FOR SALE— $525
Lots 40x135, one block from car line, $50 down, $10 per month.
$475
Lot 40x130 to alley, on 46th st.
$475
Lot 41x125 to alley, on Brighton ave.
$1100
Large lots on Normandie ave., $100 down, $15 per month.
$675
Lot 50x130, on Budlong ave.
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50x175 to 20-ft. alley, on Vermont, 1-3 cash, balance mortgage to suit.
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Kenwood st., corner, near Adams, west front, $2500.
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The most elegant building site for residence in the city of Los Angeles.
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Be one of the bright ones.
Ring up Home 577 or Red 2202 and ask about
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I will sell you one of the finest lots in the whole southwest for $750. Has the largest and best walnut trees in Southern California in full bearing, and possesses every modern improvement; 5c car fare; terms easy, and will build for you if you wish.
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$700—West of Figueroa, on 45th st., 40x150.
$750—Between Main and Moneta, on 50th st., $425—North front, 150 feet east of Moneta, on Thorp.
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$1700—East front on Moneta ave., Walnut Park; 45x115 to alley.
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A POSITIVE SNAP.
FIGUEROA ST. ACREAGE.
50 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST., WITH CEMENT WALKS LEADING UP TO IT; ALL READY TO SUBDIVIDE, LONG FIGUEROA ST. FRONTAGE AND NICE RESIDENCE; THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD NOW PER ACRE CHEAPER THAN ADJACENT PROPERTY HAS SOLD FOR; $50,000 PROFIT IN SIGHT.
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WESTMORELAND BLVD.
I have some very choice high-class residence lots on Westmoreland blvd. near Washington, on the best of the high ground; size 50x162, on very easy terms. J. W. GILBREATH, 50 Merchants' Trust Bldg., 209 S. Broadway.

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$650—On Avenue 61, between Aldama and Meta sts.
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$450—60x140 on New York st.
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Terms if desired. Also
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FOR SALE—HOOVER ST. CORNER.
$900—50x150, $600.
$600—Good business corner, $900.
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$1000—Another corner, $1000.
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High, slightly lot, good neighborhood, just right for 5 cottages; only 20 minutes from 1st and Broadway; can make very reasonable terms.
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$700—50x125, 5th st., near Loreno, $700 cash.
$750—30x125, Cornwell, near Brooklyn ave.
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Close to Redondo car line.
$1000—Bonnie Brae, near Sunset Blvd.
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If you want lots, see me. I make it a business to find lots for home or investment; no interest in any tract, but can tell you where to go.
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WEST NINTH ST.
52½x150, between Blaine and Valencia sts; north front; income $35 per month; best and cheapest buy on Ninth st.
$7500. TERMS.
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75x154 Price $2750. 75x154
The owner is compelled to sacrifice this beautiful lot on high ground adjoining West Adams Heights. It is $500 below actual value.
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50x150, with street, sidewalks, cement curb and water piped into lot; all paid for; terms only 1-3 down and $15 per month; payable quarterly; interest 6 per cent. See VANSICKLE, next to P.O., Home 128, Hollywood. 18

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Buy now, before prices advance.
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One acre of ground on S. Figueroa. $1250 for a few days only; or will sub-divide.
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$1450—Corner lot, 47½x125, on Los Angeles st.
$1050—Corner lot, 50x127, on Moneta ave.; terms on the above suits.
WILSON-KELLY CO.,
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$900—40x120—E. First st.; $50 down.
$950—40x140—Dakotah st; east front.
$950—50x125—E. Fourth st.; corner.
$750—40x174—Near Hollenbeck Park.
$900—50x140—E. Fourth; graded street.
$900—50x170—Camulos; east front.
$900—44x140—Euclid ave.; business lot.
$1000—40x135—Euclid ave.; east front.
$1200—50x132—Stephenson ave.; fine buy.
$1400—40x132—Cummings st.; near Park.
$1700—40x132—Breed st.; corner
$2500—40x140—E. Fourth st.; near Park.
$2400—97x138—Michigan ave.; near St. Louis
$2750—50x130—Boyle ave.; very fine.
$2500—50x150—Third and St. Louis; corner.
$2000—30x130—E. First st., business lot.
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Opposite Hollenbeck Park. Phone 41065. 18

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Best 40x125 lots in city, five cent fare; will build to suit you on easy terms; 35x150, and 15-foot alley, $700; best lot in beautiful Kinney Heights, good building restrictions; this is a worth $1000.
$600—Large sightly lots on Moneta car line.
$450—Fine lot near Hollywood Hotel.
We have many special low-priced lots.
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WRIGHT BROS.,
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FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOTS.
$1350—Magnolia ave., just south of 11th.
$1400—40x142, Alden ave., between 10th and 11th.
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Then we have 60, 36, 120 or 150 feet on west side of Magnolia ave., between 10th and 11th sts., at $75 a front foot; finest residence section in Los Angeles city.
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238 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — WAY UNDER MARKET value. Owners need money.
$1650—(Corner) on S. Main near 45th, 50x140, west front; can't duplicate under $2000.
$750—On hill, new tract, unobstructed view, 50x135, can't duplicate under $1000.
$1500—40x125, Moneta, west front.
$700—40x117, Moneta car, south front.
It will pay to see me.
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FOR SALE—
67x150, on Washington near Hobart, finest residence vicinity; lot south front, facing Hobart ave., $4150.
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FINE LITTLE FACTORY SITE.
62x139, on N.W. corner 32nd and Naomi sts.; the rear of this lot runs right up to the S. P. track, or if you want a larger lot, we can sell you 240 ft. frontage including this corner for $2500.
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626 Bradbury Bldg. Member L.A.R.B. 18

FOR SALE—FOUR DESIRABLE LOTS ON 6th, between Figueroa and Vermont, lying together; very close figure; also 100-ft. corner on West Adams and La Salle, cheap; owner must have some ready cash. YOUNG & ADAMS (Sole agents,) 227 S. Hill. 18

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—FOURTH-STREET ACREAGE—
—SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION—
—$2000 PER ACRE, $2000—
—$3000 PER ACRE, $3000—
Adjoining property now being subdivided, and other property in the vicinity held at $2500 to $4000 per acre.
The owners of this piece of land might consider an offer, so look it up.
—$2000 PER ACRE, $2000—
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FOR SALE—
—$225 PER ACRE—
—$275 PER ACRE—
—$350 PER ACRE—
—10 ACRES—
Northeast corner of Custer and Melrose, right where the new car line ends; this will make you money; it can be subdivided and sold out in thirty days. The finest piece of acreage on Melrose avenue.
—$2250 PER ACRE—
—$2750 PER ACRE—
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A COUPLE OF SNAPS.
$950—Just look here, we can sell you two lots on Vernon ave., in the Bowen & Chamberlin tract, at $950 each. They must be sold, and here is your chance to get a snap.
BOWEN & DOLTON,
429-30-31 Douglas Bldg.,
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LOT FREE
IF YOU WILL BUILD A HOUSE.
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ABRAHAM JACOBY, 242-4 Byrne Bldg., offers for sale splendid tract, about 9 acres, for $25,000. No better spot for manufacturing purposes or subdivision, facing Alameda, Slauson, Alba and Topeka sts., within city limits.
Also 1½ acres for $2250, adjoining city, for an ideal home.
Phones Home 7186. Sunset Broadway 6812. 18

FOR SALE—$650, ½ INTEREST IN 25 LOTS, 40x120 each, fronting on 28th, 29th, 40th sts., between Compton and Long Beach cars. $4500—S.W. corner 16th and Griffith ave. improved; fine location for stores and flats.
$3000—Large lots, Baxter and Alessandro.
$1350—147x126, corner Alessandro and Ashlesi.
$1050—45x134, Engelica st., Alvarado Park.
$875—40x125, 35th near Trinity, Ford tract.
$425—50x150, close in, on car line; snap.
PHONES HOME 23999; SOUTH 1459. 18

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CLOSE-IN BARGAIN.
ONLY $600.
Terms $100 cash, balance $10 per month, only 10 minutes from this office; have just 2 of them; nice and high; close back from car; the property is in Los Angeles limits, close-in, near Alvarado; why go away out and pay double, but you will have to move quick.
HARRIS & JONES, 132 S. Broadway. Broadway 5125. 18

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SNAPS.
$1100—East front, Fifth ave., 50x145.
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$1500—4 choice east fronts, 4th ave., 50x140.
Good corner, Huntington Park, 100 ft. on the car line; two lots within two blocks of new bank, $450 each.
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IN BEAUTIFUL PALM PLACE
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Location, Lake st., between 11th and 12th, 60x142; restrictions $5000; for building purposes or will put up building on easy terms. Must and will sell this week much under value. Call early and get a bargain; terms if you want. W. W. TOKER, owner, 721 S. Broadway, room 2. 'Phone 1475. 18

FOR SALE—
ONLY $375.
Lot 42x153, one block from street-car line, on 60-foot street; good improvements contracted for on each side; $100 buys grading and sidewalking; close in; only $375. Will build on monthly payments if desired. OWNER, O, box 135, Times office. 18

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS in the city for apartments, being 196x156 on high ground; fine view, close in, on Boylston st., surely a good buy at the price, $6500.
THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
SOLE AGENT,
319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
Phones—Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring. 19

FOR SALE — GRAND AVE., NEAR CALIfornia st., lot 50x165; high, sightly location for street-car; very close in; being only four blocks from the Courthouse; a positive bargain at the price $6000.
THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
SOLE AGENT,
319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
Phones—Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—
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$775—4th near Figueroa 40x150
$850—Marshall near Moneta 50x130
$1000—9th near Moneta 50x150
$1050—Woodlawn ave. near 41st (alley) 50x142½
T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main.
Real Estate and Rentals.
South 2276. 19

FOR SALE — A LOT WHERE YOU CAN have your own vegetable garden, chickens, cow, etc., with stores, schools, churches and all city conveniences; cement sidewalks and curbs; also water under pressure; lots are 82 x349 and only $800 to $1000; cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.
THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
319-320 Douglas Bldg.
Phone Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring sts. 19

FOR SALE—6 ROOMS AND LOT 80X300 AT Garvanza; street work done; $2200.
Also a few choice lots on the bluff, one on Ave. 66, 50x285; $1400.
One on Ave. 65, 50x285; $1400.
A few very choice Bluff lots, extra large, from $2000 to $2500.
One on Hilton, 60x160, $700.
L. A. REALTY EX., 322 Grant Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — WESTMORELAND TRACT, the best lot for the money, in this beautiful tract, 45x143, east front, note size, on Arapahoe st., between San Marino and 10th st., two feet above grade, no fill, $2400 if sold this week; west fronts, in same block, only 50-foot fronts, held at $2800. OWNER, 209 S. Grand ave. 18

FOR SALE—
Southeast corner 21st and San Pedro sts., $3250. Suitable terms. Prices going up every day. Catch on at once.
OWNERS,
242-244 Byrne Bldg.,
Broadway and Third.
'Phones Sunset Broadway 4613, Home 7184. 18

FOR SALE—$400 CASH, NO MORE PAYments for two years, buys a lot 75x154 ft., right in the heart of the finest residence part of the southwest. This will positively bring $1000 profit in less than one year. Apply branch office ROBERT MARSH & CO., S.W. cor. Western and Washington. Sunset phone West 2070; Home 25118. 20

FOR SALE—
$525—Near Figueroa st 40x135
$675—57th st 40x135
$1050—42nd st 45x135
$1100—Roosevelt near 16th st 40x120
$1250—Arlington Heights 50x175
$2600—Oxford ave. 50x220
HOLT-MENTON ESTATE AGENCY,
204 Mercantile Place. 18

FOR SALE—
$1100—50x150, fine location.
$1300—60x140, corner.
$400—35x174.
$750—50x145, corner.
Hollenbeck Park property a specialty. Call afternoons or evenings.
Phone 41324. 441 S. CUMMINGS ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LOTS IN CITY.
Great industrial center.
5 cent fare; cement walks and curbs.
Lots 40x130; only $450, $50 down and $10 a month.
Tract open one day and half sold.
Come Monday early.
M'FATRIDGE CO., 319 S. Spring. 19

FOR SALE—
$1250—Two east front lots on Fifth ave., south of Washington, nothing better on "The Heights."
$1425—21st st., between Arlington and Cimarron.
T. D. C. BURSON & CO., 315 W. Washington. 'Phone 22396. 18

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL, GARVANZA, GO TODAY, LARGE IMPROVED LOTS IN THE LEWIS TRACT; WATER, SIDEWALKS, CURBING, STREET WORK COMPLETED; PRICES $250 TO $600; EASY TERMS; TAKE CHURCH OF THE ANGELS CAR. A SINGER, AGENT AT TRACT, AVENUE 61 AND MERIDIAN ST.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN THE NEW INdustrial section, just outside city limits, with a frontage on Santa Fe railroad, can be bought at a bargain if taken quick. J. M. FRANKLIN, 202 Severance Bldg., 6th and Main sts. Home phone 6217, Sunset Broadway 4525. 18

FOR SALE—
Fine lot 50x125, Coronado and Wilshire Blvd.; price $4000.
Lot on Baldwin ave. near 9th st.; street work done; size 50x150; price $700.
Lot 40x160, corner 58th and Figueroa; price $1500; ½ cash.
Lot on Lorena st. near Fourth, price $400, Boyle Heights.
SPARKMAN & PARRA,
18 323 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS, GOOD BARGAINS.
$700—56th near Normandie, 60x125.
$825—W. 15th near Vermont, 27½x125.
$1900—Eighth corner, Normandie, San Marino.
$1750—Figueroa, 2nd north 39th, 40x143.
$2000—Girard near Sentous, 50x125.
$2000—Business corner opp. Washington st. school.
We have others; also houses; easy terms. C. W. WILSON, Owner, 1501 Winfield. 18

FOR SALE—A LOT ON E. 19TH ST. FOR $1250.
A lot on Bush st. for $1400.
A lot on Walnut st. for $1100.
A lot on 60 Woodlawn ave., $1100.
4 lots, having 2 fronts, 50x210, for $4500.
2 lots on 17th st., corner lots, $2500.
R. K. IBBETSON & CO.,
Main 3212. 316 Trust Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—FOR SUBDIVISION.
12 acres, situate in the southwest part of the city, right on street car, and in a swell location; will cut into 70 fine lots, that will readily sell for $1000 each. Price only $30,000. You can more than double your money in 6 months. Why pay nearly as much miles outside of the city.
VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
Sole Agents, 604 Chamber of Commerce.
Phones—Home 2446; Main 6515. 18

FOR SALE—
A GREAT BARGAIN.
Two choice adjoining lots on 49th st. near Figueroa, clean side of street, each 50x140 feet. All street work done and paid for. $475 each will handle them, balance monthly. Address OWNER, O, box 157, Times Office.

FOR SALE—TWO BARGAINS.
$850—CHOICE LOT, 50x140 TO ALLEY, ON SOTO ST., WHICH IS 82½ FEET WIDE AND NEAR BROOKLYN AVE. LOT IS WORTH $1000; MUST SELL AT ONCE.
$500—EAST FRONT LOT, 50x128, ON BRITTON ST. WHICH IS FIRST ST. WEST OF ST.— LOUIS ST. 140 FEET NORTH OF BROOKLYN AVE. LOTS JUST OPPOSITE ARE HELD AT $1250.
LOCKHART & SON, 200 W. First st. 18

FOR SALE—
$4500—50x135, W. 6th near Lucas.
$3500—75x150, cor. 11th and Hoover.
$2000—60x19, West Pico.
$1250—50x150, Adams Heights near Washington.
$1000—52x133, West Eighth.
$500—40x135, 62nd, S. Park ave.
A. BURKE & CO., 605 Pay Bldg. Phone 1285; Main 2268. 18

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS.
$500—Close in, street work all done, 40x145.
$750—Northwest, close in, very fine, 50x140.
$900—Alvarado st., fine neighborhood, 50x140.
$1150—High and close in, big snap, corner, 50x140.
All priced lots on all kinds of terms.
With ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
507 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.
Home 222 Main 4776. 18

FOR SALE—ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Lot 11 block 4, Angeleno Heights tract; 50 x146, south side Carroll ave. near Douglas; street work done and $400 below adjoining lots; a bargain if bought this week.
SAMUEL JACOBY & CO.,
233 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home Phone 6338. 18

FOR SALE—
$500 $500
$1000 OPENING PRICES $800
If you buy today, you can get the lot you want at these low prices and easy terms. Byron-Gwynn Moneta-Figueroa tract, 40th st. and Moneta. Agent on tract or 204 S. BROADWAY. 19

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, OVER ½ ACRE, near Vernon and Figueroa; city water, gas, water; suitable for nursery, chickens or gardening; fronts on car line; is set to walnuts; will appeal also to speculator; price $1850; easy terms; might exchange. YOUNG & ADAMS, 227 S. Hill street. 18

FOR SALE—SNAP.
$375 FOR TWO
CLOSE-IN LOTS.
Close to Fourth st. and Mott, size about 26x105 each and both for $375 cash.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 128 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
SOUTH PARK VILLA TRACT.
Lots in this tract will advance. I am closing out this tract. I have for sale lot No. 19 for $600 and lot No. 21 for $600.
ABRAHAM JACOBY,
Phones Home 7156. 242-244 Byrne Bldg.
Sunset Broadway 4613.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE BLVD. HEIGHTS.
$2000—On New Hampshire st., near West Seventh.
50x150—SNAP.
J. W. RICE,
417 Home Bldg., W. Third st. 18

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, EACH 44x125, one corner with five room California house; one block from two car lines, fenced for chickens, chicken house, garden, lawn, flowers, fruit, must sell at once, $1700; easy payments, no agents. Call and see property, 2106 EAGLE ST., any time. 18

FOR SALE—
WESTMORELAND.
If you want to buy a choice residence lot, take the 9th street car to Westmoreland, look the situation over, come to us. We have what is for sale in both tract and place.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
18 SUITE 400 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$2000—2 large building lots in Boston Heights tract.
$800—2 large lots, a corner, only 1 block from new electric line.
$2500—2 large lots, ½ block of electric line, $750; good lot on installment.
18 W. J. BRYANT, R. 219 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$500 EACH.
2 large front lots on 56th st. near Figueroa, $250 cash each, balance $10 per month.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
615 Union Trust (Braly) Bldg.
Main 3000, 4387.

FOR SALE—W. 43D ST. NEAR MONETA, the sixth lot west fronting south, go down today and purchase it, this is a bargain; it's the cheapest lot in the tract; I need the money and propose to make it my business to cash this lot at once. F. O. WAKELEY, 238 Stimson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
$500
$600 GET ONE TODAY. $500
$600
Lots in the Byron-Gwynn Moneta-Figueroa tract, 40th and Moneta. Agent on tract, or 204 S. BROADWAY. 19

FOR SALE — SUNSET BOULEVARD WAY.
$750 fours corner lot, 50x140, one block from Sunset blvd., one block Hollywood or Glendale car lines; only 10 minutes' ride; 5c fare; will pay as much or more 6 miles out; will surely bring $1000 soon. J. E. DEPUE & SON, 518 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Highest lot on the north side of Allison ave. Has a fine view of the city and vicinity. The best bargain in that location at $1100.
Main 4461. MARSHALL STIMSON,
Home 7327. 229 Mason Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER of vacant lots on 48th and 49th streets, ½ block from car line, 41x126, $650 cash, ½ cash, balance to suit; lots on same street and within one block of these are selling for $850 and $900. Look these up.
LOS ANGELES BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
204½ S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—SPECIAL 44-FEET FRONTAGE, on Eighth ave. and Washington, West Arlington Heights; nothing to beat it for the price; just for a few days price $1000

SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

—JUST A CHANGE FOR
[illegible]
Seventh ave. and
Arlington.
FRANK R. ROSS,
Allotment, Blanke, Builder.
128 S. Broadway.

LE—LOTS $50 $60 $65
cheapest and best on Boyle
street work all done; easy to
take Moneta car to
THOMPSON, 54th and Moneta ave.

LE—
—CLOSE IN—
[illegible] 66x118 to alley, on W.
[illegible] second; price, for a few
F. B. CALDWELL, Owner,
CALDWELL & CO.,
250-251 Currier Bldg.

LE — I HAVE THE EXCLU-
of 25 unsold lots in the
These lots face on Harvard
Jasmine and 24th sts.,
that they are the cheapest
left in the southwest, and
make an investment that
Prices from $12m to $20m
Mason Opera House. Phone

LE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.
choice high, sightly and
splendid neighborhood
sectionable feature to the
worth $1250, but owner

PHELPS & CO., 215 Pay Bldg.
Douglas Bldg.) Home Phone

Park Tract, S.E. corner of
and Western ave. Beautiful
easy terms and cheap
$375; $20 and $10 per month;
as at $750; $100 and $20 per
on the tract today.

Western ave. and Jefferson

FOOTE REALTY COMPANY,
218-219 O. T. Johnson
Sunset Main 4622.

LE—SOME GOOD, CHEAP
fine 15-acre lot near Monte
$15 per month; some close
some very large ones, not
of the city of Hollywood;
fine lot in restricted dis-
ington, high ground, $200;
BEALTY CO., 321 Merchants'

LE—
EAST HOLLYWOOD
ing, near Olive Hill and
fare; price $900; easy
price $675.
M152 COLBY ave.
Phone 2330. 313 W. First.

LE—
one or two lots on
Place, that front
ARTHUR G. KEN-
246 Pacific

LE—
$500 EACH.
front lots on 56th st., near
balance $10 per month.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
615 Union Trust Bldg.

LE—WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS
in the tract; $500 below
SHIRE INVESTMENT CO.,
office Washington and Crenshaw
car $700.

LE—ONLY 3 LOTS LEFT IN
a-Stanton tract, at $60; on
cheap lots in southwest that is
any such money; also one
st. for $800. Call on BUSH &
CO., 458 S. Spring st.

LE—ONE OF THE FINEST
in Garvanza Tract; a bear-
1207 St. Andrew Place.

LE—$250.
nance to get a 50-ft. lot or
6 for $150. Only $5 down and $1 a week to
this price. You are sure to get a
last one will be sold by Sunday.
W. E. GOSS,
405-9-10 Bradbury Bldg.

LE—WESTMINSTER SCHOOL
able new residence property
necting home builders; no
than in any other district
lot quickly. GEO. A. [illegible]
Bradbury Bldg.

LE—$2000
LADYS AVENUE HEARS
again; 40x120; Glendale
and 9th. W. J. [illegible]
405-9-10

LE—WESTMINSTER
Westlake district; lots
ly; 20 blocks closer to
eastern; make your
ORTELYOU CO., 336 Broadway.

LE—LOT 100x146. ON CORNER
Hobart Place, south
all fine [illegible]
FRANK B. VEASEY and
Co., 302 Merchants Trust Bldg.

LE—DESIRABLE LOT 50x150
st.; prices right for
Sunnyside. [illegible]
Ville Tract. [illegible]

LE—WE HAVE A FEW
between Menlo and
You will have to hurry
with Will Stanton, 204
Broadway. Home Phone

LE—
50x125, on 42nd st., near
gain; owner forced to
RANDOLPH-WILLIAMS CO.

LE—BY OWNER,
at Garvanza, $300 cash,
building lot, 21st st.,

STH ST. Main 6096.

LE — AN IDEAL PLACE
above front and high
manager's Pyramid Park
or to office.
PERFECT BLVD.; lo-
[illegible]

LE—NEEDING MONEY—
beautiful large lot on
near Normandie, which
street work all done;
box 290, THREE OFFICE

LE—SEVERAL SMALL
improved, all close in
to 20 per cent. in
our time to [illegible]
Main 5, 239 S. Broadway, room 1

[illegible] today and see the agent on the
[illegible] office, flat and Ascot ave.

[illegible] last Park car right to the prop-

[illegible] us will land you on our tract.

[illegible] lots $30 and up, on easy terms,
[illegible] $5 per month.

[illegible] $30 and up, terms to suit buy-
[illegible] only $5 feet on South Park ave-
[illegible] in front of the entrance to Ascot

ALEX CULVER,
36 S. Broadway.

[illegible] Le Moyne, building
choice mill lots, [illegible]
the hills; $400. [illegible]
Laughlin Bldg.

LE—$300. QUICK
2 dandy east front lots,
$420 for all; market value
weeks. Agents on premises
STH, South of [illegible]

LE — NO BETTER BUY
lot in Wilcox-Hayward Park
or money will double
ST. BLVD. [illegible] fare

LE—$300. N.E. COR OF
Hampton, 50x150, with
[illegible] 62 a month; block from
[illegible] & Pico [illegible]
OFFICE

LE—$150; A SPLENDID
st. near Sunset Park,
[illegible] Address owner, X Y Z,

OFFICE

LE—FOR CHOICE WEST
lots, see owner
prices and terms
Aisbitt-Blake-[illegible]

SELECT ONE TODAY.
or to 46th ave. [illegible]
Figueroa, one of
CALL 25 E. BROADWAY.

ALEX CULVER.

HEAPEST LOT, SOUTHWEST
$270; cash or Armour
LOWE, 316 Bradbury Bldg.

LE—WESTMINSTER SCHOOL
[illegible] district; lots [illegible]
[illegible] blocks closer to [illegible]
[illegible] your selection early
YOU CO—[illegible] Bldg.

LE—
lot on Second ave. [illegible]
ordered tomorrow at 9 o'clock
ALBERT [illegible]

LE—I HAVE NICE LOT
for $300; terms $5 down
[illegible] cottage and garage for
purchaser, for $2000. Phone

LE—IN EUCLID HEIGHTS
within 3 minutes' walk
two car [illegible] $600 E.
[illegible]

LE—A RE LOT, PICO HEIGHTS
site, extending [illegible]
fine, outstanding; [illegible]
Address X, box 40, Times

ALEX CULVER,
36 S. Broadway.

[illegible] Main street and Moneta
[illegible] now running down through
[illegible] length of

OUR
SOUTH PARK TRACT.
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ALEX CULVER,
36 S. Broadway.

[illegible] HEADQUARTERS FOR
[illegible] Pyrenees, Moneta
choice mill lots, [illegible]
the hills; $400. [illegible]
Laughlin Bldg.

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2 dandy east front lots,
$420 for all; market value
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STH, South of [illegible]

WAREHOUSE COURT IN OUR

WALNUT LAWN.
WALNUT LAWN
TRACT.

[illegible] WAREHOUSE TRACT.
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Aisbitt-Blake-[illegible]

SELECT ONE TODAY.
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Figueroa, one of
CALL 25 E. BROADWAY.

ALEX CULVER,
36 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

FINE
LARGE 50-FOOT
LOTS
$25 TO $75,
IN
STRONG & DICKINSON'S
SOUTH HOLLYWOOD TRACT NO. 1.
SPECIAL TERMS
WITHIN THE
REACH OF ALL.
5 PER CENT.
REDUCTION ON PRICE OF LOT TO PURCHASERS WHO WILL BUILD AT ONCE.
$10 DOWN, $10 MONTH.
6 PER CENT. INTEREST.
YOU SHOULD SEE
THE FINE
STREETS IN THIS TRACT
GRADED, GRAVELED AND
OILED STREETS, CEMENT
SIDEWALKS, CEMENT CURBS
ABUNDANCE GOOD WATER.
LOSE NO TIME
IN BUYING;
PRICES SOON TO BE
ADVANCED.
TAKE COLEGROVE CAR
ON SPRING STREET,
NORTH ON FOURTH STREET,
GET OFF AT OUR OFFICE,
CORNER MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE
AND
COLEGROVE.
CALVIN H. POSS,
OUR AGENT AT TRACT,
OR CALL AND SEE
FRANK D. EDIE,
MANAGER OF TRACT,
FOR
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. COR. 2ND ST. AND BROADWAY.
SUNSET PHONE 1273.
HOME PHONE EX. 301. 18

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.

THE MOST POPULAR RESIDENT SECTION OF LOS ANGELES. MORE THAN A DOZEN SALES ON W. ADAMS HEIGHTS LAST WEEK, WHICH MEANS AS MANY FINE HOMES TO COST $7500 TO $20,000. WE HAVE SOME GOOD HOME SITES LEFT, HOWEVER, THAT ARE FROM $500 TO $1000 UNDER VALUE.

DOUBLE FRONT, HARVARD AND LA SALLE, $975. JUST NEXT TO DR. BECKETT'S $25,000 HOME. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE IN WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS; $75 PER FRONT FOOT.

CLEAN CORNER, EAST FRONT ON WASHINGTON AND OXFORD STS., "TOP-NOTCH" CORNER ON WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS; $4850.

TWO EAST FRONTS ON OXFORD NEAR WASHINGTON ST., AT $2000. EACH OF THESE LOTS ARE CHEAP AT $2500. A $10,000 RESIDENCE WILL BE BUILT IN THE BLOCK IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

ONLY 2 EAST FRONTS ON HARVARD BLVD. LEFT; 2 AT $1500 AND ONE AT $1600.

ONE BEAUTIFUL EAST-FRONT CORNER ON HARVARD, 2 FEET ABOVE GRADE, 75x142, AT $1500.

2 WEST FRONTS ON OXFORD, MIDDLE OF BLOCK, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND 21ST; 1 AT $2300 AND 1 AT $2500.

2 SOUTH FRONTS ON ADAMS ST. BETWEEN HOBART AND LA SALLE ST., AT $2000 EACH.

2 NORTH FRONTS ON CORDOVA ST. NEAR NORMANDIE, BETWEEN 2 NICE HOUSES, $1750 EACH, OR BOTH FOR $3500.

2 SOUTH FRONTS ON 22D ST. NEAR CONGRESS; ONE AT $1050 AND ONE AT $1150.

CO LOOK AT THESE LOTS; IF YOU LIKE ANY BUT IT, EVERY ONE A BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE, AND AS AN INVESTMENT, THEY WILL YIELD A HANDSOME PROFIT IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

JAS. V. BALDWIN,
326-327-328 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—
YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER.

I HAVE THE LOTS YOU WANT AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO SEE THEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Walnut Lawn is just exactly what the doctor ordered. Every proper ingredient for a happy home is there, except yourself and family, and there will be little delay about that if you visit these lots today.

THE FINEST SITUATION.
THE MOST CHARMING VIEW
BEST CAR SERVICE.
5C CAR FARES.
CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS, BROAD GRADED STREETS, 8-FOOT PRIVATE PARKWAY IN FRONT; WATER PIPED TO LOTS; PUBLIC SCHOOL ON TRACT; STORES AND CHURCHES NEAR INDUS. TRIAL SECTION; ONLY A MILE; STILL ANOTHER CAR LINE PROJECTED.
DO
YOU
NEED
ANY
MORE?

Just come to me for tickets to go out and back. Single fares cost more than 5 cents. Go today.

If you are in a hurry I will build your house and let you pay me back on easy terms. Remember you are buying from the owner, and that means money in your pocket. Remember that I am talking about a lot in

WALNUT LAWN.
WALNUT LAWN
TRACT.

in the midst of a section highly improved and this the gem of them all.

LOTS ONLY $450 UP.
SATISFACTORY TERMS.

Take the Long Beach car and get off at Florence avenue, and nowhere else.

GET OFF AT FLORENCE AVENUE.

GO TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!

W. P. WHITSETT, OWNER.

405 Severance Bldg., N.W. Cor. Sixth and Main, and diagonally opposite Huntington Building.

FOR SALE—
LOTS.
LOTS.
LOTS.
$500.

40x136, near Sunset Boulevard and Lakeshore ave.

$650.

40x140, Boyle Heights, near First st., $200 cash, balance $10 per month.

$750.

50x150, near Western ave., $250 cash, balance $20 per month.

$750.

50x136, Western ave., south of Melrose.

$760.

50x127, Fine corner near Western and Melrose aves.

$2000.

100x180, elegant corner on Western ave., near Sunset boulevard.

$3500.

55x140 to alley; industrial district; large corner, at a bargain; Santa Fe ave.; don't let this get away.

I have others; no trouble to show property.
JOE E. DAVIS,
Home 3166. 715 Pay Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — SOUTHEAST, $275 BUYS good lot, 50x132, near Vernon ave., snap. J. K. DEPUE & SON, 513 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

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WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
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ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS.
CHOICEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION.

INSIDE PRICES.
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$2800 TERMS. $2800
W. 11th near Park View, south front, beautifully located, surrounded by elegant residences; no restrictions.

$8000 TERMS. $8000
S.E. cor. 12th and Lake ave., 196 feet on Lake by 145 feet on 12th; most select neighborhood and a real bargain.

$5000 TERMS. $5000
Lake near 12th, 80x145; can build two houses on this lot; an A1 investment; most exceptional proposition on this beautiful street.

$10,000 $10,000
S.W. cor. Sixth and Rampart; 150 feet on Rampart by 125 feet on Sixth st.; elegant location for flats, hotel or apartment-house; surroundings A1; this is a special price for a few days only.

$6000 TERMS. $6000
Elegant lot for a beautiful residence, 100x132, on Bonnie Brae st., in the Westlake district. This is the inside price.

$2500 TERMS. $2500
Union ave., near Tenth st.; elegant surroundings, and inside price.

$2500 TERMS. $2500
Burlington ave. south of 14th. This is positively a bargain. See for yourself. Inside price.

$2000 TERMS. $2000
SNAP. SNAP.
Park View near 8th. Park View near 9th.
Compare this with the adjoining property.
"Look for the Arrowhead."
GILBERT & FISHER,
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Main 6816. Home 7630. 18

FOR SALE—

There will be "something doing" at Huntington Court on the opening days, Saturday and Sunday. In fact, every hour between now and noon of Washington's birthday, when prices go up 10 per cent., is likely to be rather strenuous. It has been well styled The Gem of Huntington Park. The Lyfort Company's offices, where free tickets and information is dispensed, are at 200 Mercantile Place.

D. B. LYONS, Manager.
HOMER FORT, Secretary. 18

FOR SALE—

$300 $350
$375 $350
Are the present prices
—in the—
SHORB AVENUE AND
COMPTON BLVD. TRACT.
$10 TO $25 CASH, $10 PER MONTH, with 6 per cent. interest.
Latin Station, Long Beach line, only 15 MINUTES FROM 6TH AND MAIN.

They are the nicest and largest lots in that location, being 50 to 60 feet wide, 140 to 173 feet deep to 15 and 20-foot alleys.

Water piped to every lot; streets graded, cement walks on Shorb and Compton avenues. Suitable building restrictions, but permission for temporary home buildings.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOTS to appreciate them. WE WANT YOU to see them BEFORE YOU BUY.

They are selling rapidly and PRICES WILL BE ADVANCED MARCH 10. So call for free return tickets TODAY, any day, Saturday evenings and Sundays till noon.

MAKE YOUR RENT MONEY SECURE YOU A HOME WHERE PRICES WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE. YOU CAN DO IT.

NELSON & BURROWS, OWNERS,
614 Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring.
L. N. HALL, Agt. on Tract.

FOR SALE—

SOUTHWEST
SOUTHWEST
SOUTHWEST

NEAR ADAMS
NEAR ADAMS
NEAR ADAMS

WHERE LOTS SELL FOR $100 PER FOOT.

INVESTIGATE
INVESTIGATE
INVESTIGATE

$475—EIGHTH AVE., 50X150.
$675—SEVENTH AVE., 50X150.
$700—N.W. COR. 17TH AVE., 46X150.
$650—NORTH FRONT, NEAR CIMARRON AND MINT, 50X120.
$1000—N.W. COR. CIMARRON AND PLINT, 50X132.
$1000—7TH AVE. (NOTE SIZE) 50X300.
$1150—CHEAPEST LOT IN C. V. HALL TRACT, 50X120.
$900—5TH AVE., EAST FRONT, 50X145 TO ALLEY.
$1450—ARLINGTON ST., NEAR 16TH, 100X171.
$1000—MANHATTAN PLACE, NEAR WASHINGTON; ONLY $300 CASH NEEDED. LOTS TO SUIT ALL PEOPLE AND CONDITIONS.

SEE
GEORGE J. COTE,
613 HELLMAN BLDG. (7TH & SPRING.
PHONES MAIN 8684; HOME 5161.

FOR SALE—

AN IDEAL SITE.

FOR AN IDEAL HOME.

We have the exclusive agency for one of the choicest residence sites in one of the choicest residence sections of the city.

On the north side of W. 28th st., between Figueroa and Hoover.

110 feet front, running back 240 feet through to W. 27th st.

This lot must be seen to be appreciated; it is in a neighborhood of high-class homes, and its possibilities are almost unlimited; it is a good investment at

$11,000.

Investigate this; it will pay you.

We have also
A lot on W. 28th st.
Between Figueroa and Hoover,
135x172 feet.

Considering the depth, this is positively the cheapest lot on the street; we will prove it to you.

JOHN T. GRIFFITH CO.,
Member L.A.R.B. 214 Wilcox Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
—ACREAGE NEAR WESTERN AVE.—
—AT A BARGAIN—

An undivided interest in a certain piece of land near Western avenue, at a price of $300 below the present market value of the land. The owner of this share is hard up and needs the money. Don't fail to look it up early Monday. The owners have refused a much better price than this share can be had for. Don't overlook it.

L.A.R.B. CALDWELL & CO., 250-251 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS ON 67TH ST. R. F. D. No. 3, BOX 9. 13

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
DON'T WAIT FOR TREES TO GROW.
THESE LOTS HAVE
FULL-BEARING
ENGLISH
WALNUT
TREES.

Walnut Park fronts on Figueroa st. the finest residence street in Los Angeles. Every lot is a high-class investment and will prove a paying one for every buyer.

Vernon ave., the best and longest east and west street, skirts the north boundary of Walnut Park. The Moneta-ave. cars reach Walnut Park direct. The lots are large, have all modern improvements besides cement walks, and bearing walnut trees. They have improvement and development that would take from 10 to 12 years to perfect if you bought raw land. As a matter of fact, you do not pay for these extras, as prices are lower by one-fourth to one-third than any other similar lots.

REMEMBER THESE ARE
NOT SUBURBAN LOTS,
BUT PRACTICALLY IN THE
HEART OF THE CITY,
ONLY AT
VERNON AVENUE.

PRICES FROM $600 UP.
ON SATISFACTORY TERMS.

Take Moneta-ave. car and get off at 45th ave., right at the office. Men there Sunday and every day.

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215 SOUTH BROADWAY.
"You're safe at Firth's."
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FOR SALE—BY
INGRAM & BRIGGS,
901 AND 902 BRALY BLDG.,
S.E. COR. FOURTH AND SPRING STS.
BOTH 'PHONES 29.

THE VERY CHEAPEST LOTS IN S.W.
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$4000—Close to Adams and Arlington..50x150
$750—Mt. Clair and Fifth ave.....50x150
$800—30th, close to Cimarron.....45x135
$850—Western close to Jefferson.....50x135
$1050—Western close to 30th.....50x135
$1400—Cor. 21st and Western.....40x140
$1600—21st close to Cimarron.....50x125
$1800—Manhattan near Washington...50x178
$2350—Western close to Dorchester...75x135
$2500—E. F., St. Andrews near Washington.
$2800—Washington near Hermosa.
$2700—Gramercy close to Dorchester.75x178
$3000—Manhattan, e. f., near Pico....75x178

You will find nothing priced cheaper than the above in same location.

INGRAM & BRIGGS,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 18

FOR SALE—

WOODCREST.
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FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.
GRADED AND OILED STREETS.
WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS
TWO FAST ELECTRIC LINES.
LARGE LOTS.
FINE FOR RESIDENCES.
BEAUTIFUL VIEW.

GET IT ALL AT WOODCREST.

The crest of one of the most commanding hills on the Redondo line in the beautiful southwest. You have not seen the best home situation if you have not looked into the advantages of Woodcrest.

YOU OUGHT TO GO
TODAY! TODAY!
AND SELECT YOUR LOT
WHILE CHOICE IS NEW.

60x300 FEET—$600.
60x300 FEET—$500.
ON TERMS TO PLEASE.

Come to office for map and free ticket or take the Gardena-Redondo car at Second and Spring sts., and get off at Woodcrest. Office open Sunday forenoon for the distribution of free tickets.

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FOR SALE—

ROSE TERRACE.

LOTS $600 and up. Terms.

If you have "idle dollars," invest them at Rose Terrace—here they'll find profitable employment.

Adjacent to an important trolley center—the junction of the Big Four (Pacific Electric)—surrounded by Huntington's subdivisions, close to beautiful South Pasadena homes and possessing marked scenic and climatic advantages; Rose Terrace is truly a "key to judicious investment."

The subdivision is adorned with a mammoth rose hedge in full bloom. Bearing orange trees, live oaks, and ornamental trees also dot the property. All desirable public improvements.

Visit Rose Terrace today.

No land speculation in or around Los Angeles promises greater returns than an investment at Rose Terrace.

All Pasadena cars. Stopover privileges at Oneonta Park Junction on all tickets.

Take "Short Line" cars. Get off at Oneonta Park. Fifteen minutes from Sixth and Main.

ARNOLD & DODGE,
229 Laughlin Building. 19

FOR SALE—
—A GREAT OPPORTUNITY—
to intending buyers, whom we advise to closely note the location and prices of the following high-class lots.

—YOU CAN MAKE MONEY—
on every one of these. The extremely low prices asked guarantee quick sales and large profits.

$1050—Baxter st., near Hoover, 50x169.
$1100—22nd near Vermont ave., 40x118.
$1100—Alpine st. near Hill, 40x140.
$1200—Brent st., near Temple, 41x128.
$1300—San Marino near Vermont, 50x125.
$1300—Fifth ave. near 16th, 50x150.
$1300—Grand ave. near 40th, 50x150.
$1300—Vermont ave. near 12th, 50x127.
$1500—21st near Normandie, 52x128.
$1600—Lake Shore ave., 50x150.
$1500—Church near Washington, 50x135.
$1100—Francis ave. near Vermont, 50x135.
$1800—Flower st., near Temple, 26x68.
$1900—Catalina near West 8th, 50x145.
$1900—Mesa st. near Pico, 60x125.
$2500—Brighton ave. near 30th, 75x150.
$2800—22nd near Cimarron, 75x150.
$2750—Oxford ave. near 16th, 75x154.
$3000—16th and Wilton Place, 75x178.

—WHY NOT SEE THESE BARGAINS—
and convince yourself that your F's buy the most when dealing with us.

ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
Main Corridor, Merchants' Trust Bldg.
"Courteous Treatment To Our Patrons." 19

FOR SALE—

FOUR REAL BARGAINS.

We have a fine northeast corner on W. 9th st., 45x145, east of Hoover on high ground, which we can deliver this week for $2500. This is unrestricted for business and positively worth $3000.

$2450—49x140, on Bonnie Brae st. near Pico, opposite Alvarado Terrace and park, between 2 fine homes. If you want something good amid fine surroundings, buy this.

The only lot on E. Pico, west of Central ave., for less than $3000. For this week ONLY, $1375.

East 15th st., near Central, 40x140 to alley, only $1250. This is O.K. 15th street is 80 feet wide, in a good neighborhood.

CROAKE & McCANN, 235 Douglas Bldg.
Home Phone 1812. Sunset Main 3420.
Members Realty Board. 18

FOR SALE—
THESE ARE NOT BAD ONES.

$1150—East front on 7th ave., near Washington, 60x125. Other 50-ft. lots selling for $1350.

$1375—West front on Harvard Blvd., near Pico. This commands a fine view.

$1375—West front on Lenox ave., near Washington; good restrictions and surrounded by fine homes.

$1400—North front, on West 23d, near Leoti, 50x165. This is $300 under value.

$2000—North front on Girard street, near Valencia, 50x135. Fine for flats.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
232 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL ½-ACRE LOTS IN Sunnyside, only $325. MATHEWS & M'MAHAN, room 13, 256 W. Fifth. Home 2708 19

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

ATHEN HEIGHTS.

Athen Heights pleases everyone, not only on account of the high character of its improvements, and superior transportation facilities but because, in addition to these advantages, its lofty situation affords the finest view possible in the southwest. It is in the midst of a residence section daily becoming more popular. High-class tracts surround it on every side, yet the prices are low.

COMPARE IT WITH
ANY OF THE TRACTS,
IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD
AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Go out today and see the lots in Athen Heights. Note that the wide graded streets, cement curbs and walks, beautiful shade trees and substantial large water mains are included in the price.

ONLY $325 AND UP.
TERMS MADE EASY.

Come to the office for free round-trip tickets today or take the Gardena-Redondo electric car and go out direct, getting off at Independence ave. Office open Sunday forenoon for the distribution of tickets.

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FOR SALE—

HERE IS AN ACRE
FOR A PRICE LOWER
THAN THE USUAL
CITY LOT AND
IN AN IDEAL SUBURBAN
NEIGHBORHOOD.

ONLY $400 ON EASY TERMS.

Sunnyside Heights will delight you. Its broad expanse occupies the highest level land platted in the whole southwest. Modern streets and cement walks render these acres the most desirable home place in the environs of Los Angeles.

FRONTING ON WESTERN, NORMANDIE AND HARVARD AVENUES,
TWO CAR LINES.
WHOLE ACRES $600.

You ought to go out today to see these handsome home acres. This office is open Sunday forenoon for the distribution of FREE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS, or you can take the Gardena-Redondo electric car at Second and Spring sts. and get off at Independence ave.

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HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
$450—Near Clinton and Monroe, 50x150.
$500—Near Eastlake Park, 50x129.
$700—Huntington Park Annex, 50x135.
$700—40th st., near Normandie, 42x147.
$700—Corner on Sunset blvd., 64x150.
$875—54th st., near Moneta, 40x136.
$950—41st near Hooper, 40x135.
$950—Pico Heights, 46x128.
$900—55th st., near Figueroa, 42x142.
$900—Near 49th and Moneta, 40x125.
$700—23rd near Compton, 40x175.
$575—North front on Rubio, 40x125.
$1050—41st near Figueroa, 40x135.
$1000—Corner on Arlington, 50x118.
$1200—Confidence near Moneta, 50x150.
$1400—Church ave., 50x118.
$1300—Wilton Place, near 16th, 50x178.
$1500—Dewey ave., near Ninth, 46x128.
$1250—Van Ness near 16th, 50x161.
$1250—Corner on W. First, 50x123.
$2500—Oxford and Washington, 50x220.
$2000—Corner on Church, 50x118.
$3500—S.W. corner near W. First, 93x118.
$4250—S.W. corner on Figueroa, 129x132.
All of above lots are good buys and some great bargains.

Main 665. L. C. FARNUM & CO.,
Home Ex. 666. 129 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—

FREE.

10 LOTS
LAWNDALE
(ON REDONDO ELECTRIC.)

SEE OUR
DISPLAY AD.
IN
THIS PAPER.

E. L. HOPPER & SON,
602-4 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—
We have a syndicate partly formed to take up one of the best propositions of subdivision that has come to us for a long time. This is where you can get in on the ground floor and secure a one-eighth interest for $1000. This is a proposition that will make you a return of double your investment or a full profit of $1,000, within 12 months. This will stand the strictest investigation and facts and figures will prove absolutely to you that this is a rare proposition. We will submit the matter in detail to you on calling at our office.

OTTO WEID & CO., 614 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Home 2395. Main 6811. 18

FOR SALE—
TWO HIGH GROUND SNAPS
TWO HIGH GROUND SNAPS

$1250—ON WEST ADAMS, THE SHOW PLACE OF LOS ANGELES; VERY HIGH GROUND (NEAR THE CHILDS HOME); OVERLOOKING MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY.
75X180 TO ALLEY.

$1500—ON ALVARADO, IN THE HIGHEST PART OF THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
75X150.

THESE TWO LOTS ARE CHEAPER THAN ANYTHING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS. INVESTIGATION WILL PROVE THIS STATEMENT.

SEE
GEORGE J. COTE,
613 HELLMAN BLDG., (7TH & SPRING.
PHONES, MAIN 8684; HOME 5161.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS NEAR WESTLAKE.
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TWO FINE CORNERS.
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OVERLOOKING BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE PARK. THE FINEST LOCATION IN THE CITY. BOTH CORNERS ARE GREAT BARGAINS. OWNER WANTS TO MAKE QUICK SALE.

C. S. HALMAN,
SOLE AGENT.
18 618 UNION TRUST (BRALY) BLDG.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
Juliet street, 50x140 ft.
½ block from West Adams st.
$900—West 47th st., 50x126 ft., north front.
$900—East 59th st., near Central ave.
$750—Rice street, 50-ft. front, all improvements.
$1250—Harvard Blvd., high elevation, cheap.
$1350—Lenox, south of 18th st., fine location.
FOURTH AVE.
We have a beautiful lot on this lovely 100-ft. street that we can sell cheap and on easy terms.
$1250—54th ave., 50x140 ft., good buy.
$1750—6th ave., 50x160 ft., near 16th st.
WESTMORELAND BLVD.
We can deliver a 100 foot north of Washington, east front, 50x162 ft., on beautiful Westmoreland Blvd., one of the finest streets in the city, for $500 less than the adjoining lots can be bought for.
$1325—Corner on Roxbury, Pico Heights.
$1100—S. front on 9th ave.; easy terms.
$700—54-ft. lot on Michigan avenue, Boyle Heights, close in.
ROBINSON-SHERMAN CO.,
502 Merchants' Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
$350 BELOW VALUE.

WEST 20TH STREET.

A bargain in lot 50x127 feet, to an alley, on W. 20th st., near Hoover.
HERRON REALTY CO.,
320-321 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main [illegible] Home 6[illegible]

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—ONLY $10 DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH. WILL SELL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOTS ON THE ABOVE TERMS AND WILL BUILD TO SUIT PURCHASER. THESE LOTS ARE BARGAINS AND I WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS.

$700—Slightly lot on Westlake ave. near Temple st.

$650—On Downey ave. near Prichard st., 50x146.

$500—Your choice of 19 lots in Boston Heights, one block from the new Pasadena electric line, only three blocks from East Lake Park; fine and sightly, 5-cent carfare; 50x150. Nothing better in town.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

I HAVE A FINE CORNER ON THE N.W. CORNER BONITO AND W. 20TH ST., 132X125, ON WHICH I WILL MAKE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUILDERS.

65X150 ON ADAMS ST., NEXT TO THE LOG CABIN, AT A VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

FOR PARTICULARS, SEE OWNER.
M. METZLER, 422 STIMSON BLK.
HOME PHONE 6497. 18

FOR SALE—
LOOK LOOK
AND BE QUICK,
THREE—BIG BARGAINS—THREE

No. 1.—A lot over 70 feet front, and over 200 feet deep, in one of the swellest residence locations in this city; $500 less than the adjoining lots; for three days only.

No. 2.—A lot, 100 feet by 200 deep, only 22 minutes from business center; only 100 feet from fine boulevard; $150 less than the adjoining lot sold for; it must be sold within the next three or four days.

No. 3.—A beautiful corner, 175x200; this lot will be sold one-half or as a whole at half its value to any one who will build a $2500 home; these lots are real bargains, are the biggest kind of speculation, for they are all elegant building sites; for full particulars, Call or address CHAS. E. SHATTUCK, 18 315 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—
HILLCREST
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LARGE LOTS
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BEST GRADE CEMENT WALKS & CURBS.
OILED STREETS.

ONLY—$500—ONLY
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ONLY—$500—ONLY

$50 DOWN, $10 PER MONTH.
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613 HELLMAN BLDG., (7TH & SPRING.
PHONES, MAIN 8684; HOME 5161.

FOR SALE—
W. ADAMS ST. W. ADAMS ST.
W. ADAMS ST.
WEST OF THE ADAMS ST. CAR LINE.
DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE BY BUYING IN ANY OF THE NEW TRACTS BEFORE COMING OUT HERE. THIS IS THE PROPERTY WITHOUT A DRAWBACK. FOR LOWEST PRICES, BEST TERMS, CHOICEST PROPERTY IN THIS SECTION, COME TO MY OFFICE, END OF W. ADAMS CAR LINE. PHONE 21699. EVA M. NOURSE CO. 18

FOR SALE—

SUPERB RESIDENCE SITE.

This is one of the finest residence sites in the city of Los Angeles. It is a beautifully located southwest corner lot, 150x164 feet, directly facing Washington street, one of the best through streets in West Adams Heights. The price is lower per front foot than any other corner in this section. If you wish to purchase a homesite whose present and future is already assured the very best, it's decidedly to your advantage to investigate this at once.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
224 Laughlin Building.
Main 262. Home Ex. 262. 18

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE ON SANTA FE AVE.
ACREAGE ON SANTA FE AVE.

6 ACRES AT SANTA FE AND VERNON AT $2000 PER ACRE.

GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 UNION TRUST BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—
$400—HALLDALE AVE., NEAR 39th; 45x134; east front.

$3650—N. FIGUEROA, facing C

Realty Liners

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE — $800; A GARDEN SPOT, 32x130; plenty of garden space and chickens; only 2 blocks Sunset blvd., close-in property; good investment. J. E. DEPUE & SON, 518 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $450, LOT 32x173 TO 20-foot alley, on Boyle Heights; car line within one block to be completed in sixty days. Boyle 16, or address G, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—$250 FOR A CORNER LOT 42X 126 to alley, on 42-foot street. Only a few left. Want to close out the tract. LYNN & LEWIS, 227 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 1861; Main 8779. 18

FOR SALE — SNAP; $350; LARGE LEVEL lots, inside city limits; high ground; Boyle Heights car line; $350 up; $50 down and $10 per month. Address OWNER, O, box 151, Times Office. 18

FOR SALE—4 NICE LEVEL LOTS, WITH 1½-story house, W. 61st, near Hallidale; price $2500; this is a snap; only $1000 down. OWNER, 1350 W. 49ST ST. Phone West 2483. 18

FOR SALE—$1600; EAST FRONT LOT ON Harvard blvd., between Dorchester and Cambridge, 50x125; by far the cheapest lot in this vicinity. WILSON, 310 Mason Opera-house. 'Phone 2904.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS IN WELLINGTON Heights tract, price $450 each, $10 month; lots 50x150. See NATIONAL REALTY TRUST CO., 123 S. Broadway. Home 2210. 18

FOR SALE — MY LOT ON THIRD AVE. near 16th st., Arlington Heights, for $250 below value of others in same block; ½ block to car. 5c fare. HOME 2022 or MAIN 3694. 18

FOR SALE—SPLENDID CORNER LOT. On Boyle Heights, size 100x135. If taken promptly it will sell for considerably less than the market price. For sale by OWNER. Phone Home 24505. 20

FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP ON MONETA ave., 1015; if sold today; next to corner of 67th st., east front; lot 60x135 to alley; part cash. TEL. 2882, 9 a.m. to 12. 18

FOR SALE—REAL SNAP; 1 CORNER ON Moneta ave., $2450; must sell. See owner, R. S. MARSHEL, 204 Grant Bldg. Phone Main 1736.

FOR SALE — $2500; NICE, LARGE, HIGH lot, near Bixel; good neighborhood and walking distance. J. KOON & METCALF, 519 Jessie Bldg. Home 7373, Main 284. 18

FOR SALE—$10 DOWN, $10 MONTHLY, BUYS $600 lot, near cars; half mile east Hoover; rarest chance to secure prices rapidly increasing. DICKINSON, 119 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE — $30 CASH AND $10 A MONTH; good level lots in city limits; University section; includes street improvements; price only $180. C. E. DODGE, 4251 Vermont ave. 18

FOR SALE—$325 BUYS TWO GOOD HIGH and sightly lots on Brooklyn ave car line. Can arrange terms. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 421 S. Spring. 18

FOR SALE—LOT ON SOUTH SIDE OF 56TH st., between Moneta and Figueroa, for $650; terms $200 cash, balance $10 per month. Owner, 3366 SAN PEDRO st. 18

FOR SALE—$1350; NICE SOUTHWEST CORner, 90x150 to alley. Normandie and 48th, ½ cash. M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7373, Main 284. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE LEVEL LOT ON TEMple street, near Belmont ave., $1500; terms ⅓ cash, balance monthly. Address M, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE — LOT ON RICE AVE. BEtween Moneta and Figueroa, cheap by owner. G. S. NORTON, 2007 La Salle ave. Phone West 3651 after 6 o'clock. 18

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS, HIGH LOT on Ave. 61, 250 feet to yellow car, $200; less than has been offered for adjoining lot. F. F. CHRIVER, 309 W. 1st st. 20

FOR SALE—CHOICE CLOSE IN LOTS FOR homes, liberal terms, corner Maple ave., only $2500, corner Trinity $2500. NILES, owner, Maple ave. and 20th.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS NEAR SUNSET Blvd., price $250; $100 down, $10 month. NATIONAL REALTY TRUST CO., 123 South Broadway. Home 2210; Main 2730. 18

FOR SALE—I OWN THE BEST SITUATED lot in the Cable Road tract, south front; I want to sell it; make me an offer. Address O, box 148, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—MY LOT, 40x125, ON 42D NEAR South Park, for original purchase price. This is very low compared to prices now asked. HOME 2022 or MAIN 3695. 18

FOR SALE—AT A BIG SACRIFICE; LOT on Alpine st. near Grand; full size, $950; $250 cash, balance easy. Address M, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL LOT IN WESTmoreland Tract, 60x142, east front, on Magnolia ave., close to 10th-street car line; cheap for cash. OWNER, Home phone 24825. 18

FOR SALE—COME OUT AND LET ME show you some lots, 40x140, on Long Beach line; low prices and easy terms. Take Vernon car to 3727 CENTRAL AVE. 18

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. fine building lot on East 41st st. $150 below market value, only $25, cash, balance easy. Call owner, MAIN 7447. 18

FOR SALE—2 LARGE RESIDENCE LOTS one block from street car; city water, 2½ miles from Courthouse, $250 cash, last one. CAREW CO., Edendale. 18

FOR SALE—LOT ON LONG BEACH AVE. at 8th st., 60 feet frontage, location advancing rapidly; price only $150. GEO. W. MOORE, 316 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVIsion, between Sunset blvd. and Effie st., east of Micheltorena st., 10½ acres. WILL D. GOULD, Owner, 32 Temple Blk.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BUY ON SAN Pedro st.; 60 feet, running through to San Julian. Only $15,750. COOPER & WILSON, 244 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—LOT ON MAGNOLIA AVENUE, south of Adams st., $1700; also lot on Alta st., one square from Downey ave., $750. PHONE WEST 49. 18

FOR SALE — 61x150; CORNER FIRST AND Boyleston sts.; $40 cash, $10 month; Jefferson st. near Main; bargains if taken at once. GEORGE UPP, 2260 Pico st. 18

FOR SALE—$3150; BY OWNER, A LOT ON West 46th st., 50 ft. frontage, two blocks west of Figueroa. Terms. Address M, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—$1250, FIGUEROA ST. LOT, 142 131 feet, $250 cash, balance easy. THE McCARTHY CO., 203 N. Broadway. Phone Home 8767.

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wissendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW LOTS AT very attractive prices in the favored locality of 42nd and South Park ave. COUCH & BOSBERMAN, 4200 S. Park ave. 18

FOR SALE—MY EQUITY IN CHOICEST and closest-in lot in all the Sunnyside subdivisions on Vermont ave., a bargain. Call RAYMOND, Home Phone 602. 19

FOR SALE — FIFTY FOOT LOT ON Marengo street for less than value. A bargain. Terms if desired. MERRILL & HAWKINS, 533 Bullard Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — $1000, LOT ON CAR LINE, with well, tank and windmill. Phone Home 8767. THE McCARTHY CO., 203 N. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—20 ACRES BETWEEN NORmandie and Western ave., north of Slauson; ripe for subdivision. FRANK LERCH, 121 Bisne Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$650, ANGELENO HEIGHTS, 50x 126; $400, 50x140; $1200 buys 2 46-foot lots, $300 cash. Many other lots on installment. RIGBY, 1052 Temple. 18

FOR SALE — LOT 40X140 TO ALLEY, ON E. 15th, near Central; price $1450; for this week only; snap. OWNER, 1319 E. 15th st. South 2260.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT IN FOREST Heights, one block from Brooklyn ave., 45x 126; price $600, easy terms. 340 WILCOX BUILDING. 18

FOR SALE — BARGAIN, 2 LOTS, EDENdale tract, on car line, 106 ft. front, one or both terms if desired. OWNER, 743 San Pedro st. 16

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST CORNER 46TH and Normandie ave., $1600; also 5-room house, modern, $2000; owner, 1315 W. 46TH ST. 18

FOR SALE — VILLA LOTS, 80X200 FEET; streets graded and oiled; easy terms; only $5 down. A. RAND & CO., 422 Bryson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—LOT 45x130, W. 46TH ST., EAST of McClintock; large palm on front; price $1250. 414 W. SEVENTH ST., L. A. Wright. 18

FOR SALE—SNAP; $700 CASH, IF SOLD this week; a fine 45-ft. lot, E. 47th st., 2-3 block from S. Park ave. 246 NEW YORK ST. 18

FOR SALE — BOYLE HEIGHTS IS THE place to buy; lots $300 up. F. A. BERRY & CO., 2040 E. Fourth st. 'Phone Boyle 437.

FOR SALE—CORNER, $1600; 72x100, BEAUdry and Hartlett; fine for flats or apartments. RIGBY, 1052 Temple. Both 'Phones. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE OF THE CHOICest lots in the popular Chas. Victor Hall tract. See OWNER, 621 L. A. Trust Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—LOT 40x127, TWO-ROOM HOUSE, 1061 East 20th st.; price $850. $250 cash, balance $10 month. Owner, 737 W. 28TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—A NICE LOT EL MOLINO near 12th st. nice location for building. Address owner, N, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, 61 FEET FRONTage; double, clean corner, at a bargain; $350. Inquire CASCO AND W. TEMPLE. 18

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, LOT 50x150; EAST front, in Zobelein Tract, on Olive, near 20th. Inquire 120 E. 21ST ST. 14

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—IN GARVANZA, TWO LARGE, choice lots; street work done and paid. See OWNER, 4639 Piedmont ave. East 1564. 15

FOR SALE—LOTS, $425, IN FRUITACRE tract, on Long Beach line. Branch office, 3727 CENTRAL AVE. Vernon car. 18

FOR SALE—I HAVE THREE LARGE LOTS on Dorchester, near Western, at a bargain. Call at 2963 Dorchester st. SCURLOCK. 18

FOR SALE — LOT ON ROMEO, NEAR Adams, east front, 50x140, $1800. See owner, 906 EAST 30TH ST. Phone 22575. 18

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, SACRIfice; 2 fine lots on 83-foot boulevard, $650 for both. Inquire at 905 S. FIGUEROA. 18

FOR SALE—ON 26TH ST., NEAR VERmont, 50x132. Be owner, 1604 S. GRAND AVE., or will sell 100x135. Make an offer. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ONE FINE LARGE lot, 62x160, on 47th st., 1 block west of Figueroa. Terms. PHONE SOUTH 1715. 18

FOR SALE — TWO LOTS 50X145; LAWN, fruit trees; 6-room California house; chicken yards. OWNER. Phone South 2750. 20

FOR SALE—$2500; LOT 60x125 FEET TO ALley, southeast corner Figueroa and Thorpe (44th) sts. Apply 3118 S. FIGUEROA. 18

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, CORNER; TWO blocks from Main, on 21st; this week $1600. "HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2503 Main 31. 18

FOR SALE—$750; NEAR FIGUEROA AND Vernon, 40x150 feet; bargain. YOUNG & ADAMS, 237 Hill st. 18

FOR SALE—CORNER 21ST AND TRINITY, 2 lots; a snap at $1600 for the two; part cash. RIGBY, 1052 Temple. 18

FOR SALE—LOT ON SUNSET BLVD., $100 down, balance $10 per month. S. A. WILSON, 327 S. Olive. 18

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER 47TH Ave. and Pico, 50x150. Snap. Owner going East. JESSE J. VOGEL, Home Phone 2735. 18

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, GOOD ELEVAtion, north of 11th st. on Hoover. Address O, box 163, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT BETWEEN Main and Moneta, snap if taken before Tuesday. Phone MAIN 7405. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, CHEAP, 3 LOTS in Highland Park, easy terms. 124 CARR ST., Main st. car. 18

FOR SALE — LOT 50x125, 15-FT. ALLEY, Western ave., $1150 cash. Address M, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—LOT NEAR IN, $700; $10 CASH $10 monthly. CONAWAY CO., 122 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—LOT ON 42D, BETWEEN MOneta and Figueroa. C. A. WILSON, 327 S. Olive. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

Best buy on 15th between Grand and Hill. Will not answer phone on this.

Call

DEL VALLE & FREEMAN,
13 L.A.R.B. Suite 516 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$12,500.

This is a fine income property paying $112.50 per month, on a good corner on 16th near Figueroa, improved with 3 stores and 2 flats above, all rented and stores leased; if you want a good income property see this. W. H. NEISWENDER & CO., 212 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
50x150 on Banning st.
Leased for good income on investment.
Will consider part trade.
42 FEET
Buena Vista to Broadway.
$125 PER FOOT.
Part vacant property considered.
H. R. HANNA & CO.,
19 Home 1536. 519 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN BARGAIN. ONLY $15,000.

FOR FINE MODERN ROOMING-HOUSE ON CALIFORNIA ST. NEAR BROADWAY; RENTED FOR $100 MONTH AND THERE IS A VACANT SPACE 60x70 THAT CAN BE BUILT ON AND WILL BE MONEY MAKER. MORTGAGE $7500, BALANCE CASH. CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 309 W. FIRST ST. NEAR BROADWAY. 18

FOR SALE—HOW TO MAKE $1000 CLEAR, quick action will buy a lot 42x178 with a 5 room well built cottage and barn, situated on Temple st., near Beaudry. We have the low price of $4000 on this desirable property, suitable for either business or flats, it being but eight blocks from Courthouse; adjoining property unimproved is priced at $100 per front foot. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., 629 South Main. Home 2653. Main 3623. 18

FOR SALE—
SIX-ACRE MANUFACTURING SITE.
We have one of the largest industrial pieces close in on north side, both Salt Lake and Santa Fe R.R., 600 feet of side track; price a trifle over $4000 per acre; we have exclusive agency and can deliver. Apply to Manufacturing and Warehouse Dept.,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
22 215 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—

$4000
THIS IS BELOW THE MARKET
FOR CERES AVE.
BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH, 39x110.
COTTAGE RENTS $25 MONTH.
S. K. LINDLEY & SON,
23 700 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—

$1250 cash.
$1250 cash.
Close in on
TEMPLE STREET.
Fine lot this side of Echo Park, under price quick.
Sole Agent.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—OWNER NON-RESIDENT. $7500—A POSITIVE SACRIFICE.
228 S. FLOWER NEAR 3RD ST. TUNNEL, 60x153, RUNNING THROUGH TO ANOTHER ST., WHICH ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN PAID FOR; 9-ROOM COTTAGE. YOU CAN'T BUY VACANT 60-FOOT LOT LESS THAN $8000. THIS PLACE CAN BE SOLD FOR $7500. 18 CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 309 W. FIRST.

FOR SALE—
60x156, on W. Seventh st; $2700; $1000 cash, balance 6 per cent.
50x150—South front on Fifth st.; $3000.
100x145—S.W. corner on 23rd st., on the hill. 50x125—On 23rd st., near La Salle ave; $950. Terms.
Lot Department,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
23 215 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$8500. Here is the the biggest bargain in the city today. Located on Bunker Hill, close to First st. Income now $59 per month; lot has 2 fronts and room to build another large building without moving this one. Would take cottage or lot for part.
BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
605 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
CORNER 21ST AND MAIN.
—50x160—
IMPROVED 6 ROOM HOUSE, INCOME $40 PER MONTH.
PRICE $15,500. TERMS.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 WEST THIRD ST.
Business Property Department 3. 19

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD BUYS. SOME GOOD BUYS.

100x150—Central and 28th	$12,500
100x120—Mateo and Hunter	$8000
100x40—Mateo and 8th. Improved	$3500
40x140—Mateo near 6th, improved	$3500
50x140—Moneta and 49th	$2800
50x150—Figueroa and Michaelson	$2250

21 W. A. CARNEY, 423 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE WAREHOUSE PROPERTY CHEAP, $1400
60x165 WITH R.R. SPUR.
Sole Agents, CONWAY & KESSLER,
18 605 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Main-street business property, 62x120, North Main; improved. Just above First; $50,000.
South Main, 46x175; improved. Close to Third; $100,000.
"HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2503 Main 31. 18

FOR SALE—ALL BARGAINS—
$15,000—Fine large improved corner on Grand ave., close in.
$12,000—Corner on Hope, with stores and flats, good income.
$12,500—Corner close in, stores and flats, fine income.
B. W. BARTELS & CO., Agents,
18 140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
A great buy on Olive st., between Ninth and 10th sts., improved with 10-room house, paying $70 per month; lot 60x167; only $700 per front foot; will be worth $1000 per foot in a year. Buy now. DAVID H. McCARTNEY, 216 Braly Bldg. Home 492. 18

FOR SALE—MAIN ST. CORNER NEAR Adams.
$30,000— 110x150 —$30,000
You can't duplicate this on Main street, 5 blocks further out, no discount on Main. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg. Second and Spring. Main 5484. 18

FOR SALE—
80x110 FT., EAST 3RD ST.
A BIG SNAP. SEE
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS. 209 S. BROADWAY. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
UNION DEPOT SECTION.
WHEN THINGS ARE DOING,
SAN JULIAN,
SAN JULIAN.
80x130
BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. WITH A GOOD COTTAGE, RIGHT WHERE THINGS ARE MOVING, AND YOU FEEL THE PULSE OF BUSINESS.
80x120
AT A BARGAIN.
$9250.
CENTRAL AVE.
CENTRAL AVE.
50x130
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STS. WITH A GOOD TWO-STORY HOUSE AND BUSINESS ON EACH SIDE; FULL 50-FT. FRONTAGE, WILL IMPROVE BETTER THAN MALLEN FRONTAGE. THINK ABOUT THE INDUSTRIAL SECTION EAST WHICH WILL LOOK TO CENTRAL AVE. FOR THE BUSINESS STREET. THE PRICE WE HAVE ON THIS PIECE IS CHEAPER THAN ANY FULL-SIZE LOT IN THIS BLOCK. $7000 CASH WILL HANDLE IT, BALANCE 6 PER CENT. THIS MEANS A BIG PROFIT FOR SOME ONE IN LESS THAN A YEAR; BETTER LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.
MINES & FARISH,
315 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
THE BEST BUY
ON
SOUTH HILL STREET
TODAY.
HILL STREET PROPERTY BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STS. IS STRICTLY GILT-EDGED. WE ARE OFFERING THE VERY CHEAPEST PIECE IN THIS BLOCK. IT IS ON THE EAST SIDE AND WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE LAUGHLIN BLDG., OCCUPIED BY ONE OF THE LARGEST DRY GOODS STORES IN THE WEST. THE LOT, 42x165 FEET, AND IS IMPROVED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL 3-STORY BUILDING RENTING ON OLD LEASES FOR OVER $2000 A YEAR. ALL LEASES EXPIRE WITHIN THE NEXT 40 DAYS. BUILDING CONTAINS A LARGE BASEMENT, AND WILL CARRY TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES. THE VACANT GROUND TODAY IS WORTH $2000 PER FOOT; OR $84,000. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE WELL WORTH $35,000. WE CAN DELIVER THE PROPERTY FOR A SHORT TIME FOR
$77,500
$77,500
IT IS WITHOUT A QUESTION THE BARGAIN OF HILL STREET TODAY.
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS, 315 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
SEVENTH-STREET BARGAIN.
DON'T OVERLOOK SEVENTH STREET.
TO BE PAVED AT ONCE.
VALUES ON PICO STREET DOUBLED. VALUES ON WASHINGTON ST. DOUBLED. VALUES ON 7TH ST. WILL DOUBLE.
WHEN THE HILL WEST OF FIGUEROA AND PAVING TO PARK VIEW IS FINISHED, WE PREDICT THAT VALUES WILL EASILY JUMP 50 PER CENT.
HERE IS OUR BARGAIN.
150 FEET ON 7TH, TO ALLEY, 80 FEET ON WESTLAKE.
SOUTHWEST CORNER 7TH AND WESTLAKE. IMPROVED WITH TWO MODERN HOUSES.
ONLY $175 PER FOOT ON 7TH.
WHICH IS MUCH UNDER VALUE. REMEMBER, $175 PER FOOT, OR $26,600.
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
18 315 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—BY
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
407 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.
55x150 to 20-foot alley, on south side of Pico, just east of Flower. We can deliver for a few days at $400 per foot front.
$8000.
$8000.
$8000.
280x145 to 20-foot alley.
Located in forks of Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroads, just short distance from 8th and Santa Fe ave.
Best factory site in city for price.
18 MARTIN & ROCKWELL.

FOR SALE—
$12,500
N.E. CORNER NINTH AND CROCKER.
81x130 FEET.
It's a snap; cheapest property on Ninth st.; 5 room house.
1-2 cash; you will never buy a corner like this for the price again, so be quick.
H. P. ERNST, room 313, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—$2500; CORNER MATEO NORTH of 9th.
$2500—40x110, west side Ceres, few feet from 7th; good 6-room cottage.
$12,500—81x115, corner 8th west of Central, practically new flats on part.
$30,000—Bunch of 12 lots on 9th, through to Porter st., east of Santa Fe ave.
$375 per foot, 46x100, corner 6th, west of Central, cheapest corner on 6th.
H. O. OBEAR, 317-318 Mason Operahouse. Both phones. 18

FOR SALE—
BEST BUY NEAR THIRD ST., AT THE FLIGHTS.
AN EAST FRONT 40-FOOT LOT.
I HAVE A TENANT TO LEASE AS SOON AS IMPROVED.
C. P. DEYOE. 202 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$4000.
WEST WASHINGTON ST.
CORNER LOT, 45x114.
6-ROOM COTTAGE.
INCOME $35 PER MONTH.
A GOOD BUY.
L. C. FARNUM & CO.,
Main 668. 129 S. Broadway.
Home Ex. 668. 18

FOR SALE—
The best bargain on Grand ave., corner of 21st st.; lot 92x120; 10-room modern house; lot worth $10,000; improvements worth $4000, and $10,500 buys it; if you consider this a bargain call at once.
LOUIS RICHBART & CO.,
18 432 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$4500.
CORNER ON CENTRAL NEAR VERNON.
81x126 TO ALLEY.
THE BEST BUY ON CENTRAL.
Sole Agents. CONWAY & KESSLER,
18 605 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN ON N. MAIN.
CLOSE TO RIVER STATION.
COR. MAIN AND ANN ST.
IMPROVED. INCOME $50 PER MO.
PRICE $4500.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.
Business Property Dept. 3. 19

FOR SALE—
RUTH, BETWEEN 5TH AND 7TH.
—$17,500—
New 12-room apartment-house.
East front, 80x110.
Leased for $1800 per annum.
Sole Agents. CONWAY & KESSLER,
18 605 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY ON Central avenue, near 9th. Four stores and thirty-six rooms, modern brick building, 95x 112 feet. Price $26,000. Rental $280 per month. 12x40 feet on Gladys, but near 8th st., four houses on this rent $75 per month. Price $12,000. 50x125 to 20-foot alley on San Pedro st., near 11th. Price $16,000. This has a five-room cottage on it. BUTTERWORTH REALTY CO., 203 Severance Bldg., 6th and Main sts., Los Angeles, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

WE HAVE 25 FT. ON E. SIDE OF CENTRAL AVE., 75 FT. FROM THE UNION STATION GROUND, AT $450 PER FT. WE HAVE THE N.E. COR. CERES AVE. AND 6TH ST. AT $400 PER FT.; THE N.E. COR. 6TH AND TOWNE AVE., 88 FT. FRONT, AT $450 PER FT. (RENTS $125 PER MONTH.) THE S.W. COR. TOWNE AVE. AND 6TH ST., 82½ FT. FRONT, AT $400 PER FT.; THE S.W. COR 7TH AND SAN JULIAN, AT $650 PER FT.; THE S.W. COR. 7TH AND CROCKER, AT $400 PER FT.; THE S.E. COR. 6TH AND TOWNE AVE., AT $350 PER FT.; THE N.E. COR. 7TH AND KOHLER STS., 50 FT. FRONT, AT $300 PER FT.; THE S.E. COR. GLADYS AND 7TH STS., AT $300 PER FT.; THE S.W. COR. 7TH AND MERCHANT STS., AT $450 PER FT.

NOW THESE PROPERTIES ARE EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP, AS 7TH ST. WILL BE A GREAT CROSS-TOWN THOROUGHFARE IN A VERY SHORT SPACE OF TIME. 6TH ST. IS ALREADY AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE, AND 6TH ST., LYING BETWEEN THE TWO STREETS, BENEFITS FROM THE ENHANCEMENT IN VALUE OF BOTH THE OTHER STREETS. THE BUILDING OF THE NEW UNION STATION, COSTING IN THE VICINITY OF A MILLION DOLLARS; THE BUILDING OF THE HUNTINGTON IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LARGE BLOCK EAST OF THE HUNTINGTON BLDG.; THE BRINGING IN OF SUBURBAN LINES BY WAY OF SAN PEDRO AND SANTEE STS. TO THESE NEW IMPROVEMENTS, WILL MAKE PROPERTY ADVANCE RAPIDLY DURING THE COMING YEAR. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL THIS PROPERTY WILL ADVANCE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO FULLY ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

REMEMBER, THESE ARE ALL CORNERS THAT WE ARE QUOTING, AND CORNERS ALWAYS ADVANCE RAPIDLY.

W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
224 HUNTINGTON BLDG.
18

FOR SALE—

We have for sale the southeast corner of E. Seventh and San Pedro sts. Both Seventh and San Pedro are 80 feet wide. It is in the fastest growing portion of Los Angeles. Both these streets are the main arteries in and to the business portion of the city. This property is worth now, considering the income it would return, $1800 per front foot, yet we have an option for this week at $750 a foot. You can find nothing like it in Los Angeles. $5,000 can remain at 6 per cent. Where can you find a better opportunity to invest, a better bargain or a better location at $750 per front foot on such easy terms? A selling price advance of $250 per foot within the next six months seems absolutely assured, or a net profit of $25,000.

East Fourth st.—East corner on the street, east of Main; 81x105 feet to an alley. Improved with 2 flat buildings renting for $60 month. Price $24,000; ¼ cash, balance 6 per cent. This price for few days only.

Fine lot just west of Central ave., near Ninth st.; 80x135 feet to alley. Price $4500. We can deliver this if taken at once; if not, price will advance. Note the size of lot. See us at once.

Finest corner east of Main st., under $200 per foot; 50x110 feet, in good location; price $8000; part cash. This corner is worth $250 per foot of any man's money.

Fine lot 50x130 feet, on Olive st., on the hill. Price $16,000. Will take smaller property in part payment. Make offer.

Two fine lots on E. 11th st., 80x110 feet; the only 80 feet in that vicinity on the market. Price $4500; 1-3 cash.

Modern 5-room cottage near E. Ninth and Stanford ave. A bargain. Only $2900; $1000 cash.

San Pedro st., between Sixth and Seventh sts; 40x125 feet; improved with 4-room cottage. Price for one week only, $300 foot.

Best corner on Orange st.' near Figueroa; 100x117 feet. Price $28,000; ⅓ cash.

Corner 120x120 feet, on San Pedro st.; ripe for business; at price 1-4 less than any similar property on San Pedro st. For quick sale $3000 takes it.

Corne r 57x102 feet, close in, on the hill; small income; price $27,000.

Fine lot 40x140 feet, close in, on the hill; improved with cottage; price $6000.

CHAS. McKENZIE CO.,
409 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 5962. Main 5341.
L. A. R. B. 18

FOR SALE—
FORTUNES IN LOS ANGELES REALTY.
A SNAP.
WEST 19TH ST.
BETWEEN MAIN AND HILL.
38X125 TO ALLEY.
COTTAGE ON LOT.
ONLY $4500 ONLY
ONE-HALF CASH.
LOOK THIS UP AND THEN
SEE
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
219-223 S. HILL ST.
SOLE AGENTS. 18

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVE.
$7500—Good 5-room cottage on Central ave., between Seventh and Eighth, lot 35x130. The adjoining vacant lot was sold last week for $8000. This is good property to buy. You're absolutely safe on this proposition. Investigate.
CROAKE & McCANN,
224 Douglas Bldg.
Home phone 1812. Sunset, Main 2430.
Members Realty Board. 18

FOR SALE—FINEST BUY ON CENTRAL ave., single or double frontage; 65x228; income $900. See owner, 625 CENTRAL AVE. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—SOME CHOICE PROPERTIES THAT WILL SURELY GROW IN VALUE. BY
RICHARDS-ASHBY CO., 201 DOUGLAS BUILDING.

GRAND VIEW AVENUE.
50x100 FEET FRONT BY 150 FEET DEEP, ON WEST SIDE NEAR 49TH; ALL STREET WORK DONE; NO BUILDING RESTRICTION; OVERLOOKS PALM PLACE; ONLY $20 PER FRONT FOOT.

BONNIE BRAE.
$5000—HIGH AND SIGHTLY LOT NEAR SIXTH, SURROUNDED BY HANDSOME HOMES.

FIGUEROA.
$17,000—ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST CORNERS ON SOUTH FIGUEROA, 102x120; $7000 WILL HANDLE IT. THIS IS AN ELEGANT CORNER FOR A SWELL FAMILY AND TOURIST HOTEL OR
$27,000 FOR 102x200 FEET, SAME CORNER.

HOPE STREET.
$15,500—60x165, ON WEST SIDE NEAR 6TH. THIS IS ONLY $260 PER FRONT FOOT, WHILE ALL OTHER PROPERTY IN THE BLOCK IS HELD AT $400 PER FOOT AND UP. FINE LOCATION FOR AN APARTMENT HOUSE.

OLIVE STREET.
$27,500—WILL SECURE A CHOICE CORNER LOT, 57x120, WITH SOME IMPROVEMENTS; ONLY 2 BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY AND SECOND; LESS THAN $500 PER FOOT WHILE FRONTAGE ONE BLOCK DISTANT IS SELLING FOR $1500.

APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATION.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A LOCATION FOR AN APARTMENT HOUSE, WE CAN OFFER YOU 60 OR 120x165 ON HIGH AND SIGHTLY GROUND, ONLY 800 YARDS DISTANT FROM BROADWAY AND THIRD, FOR ONLY $130 PER FRONT FOOT.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
$25,000—THIS IS THE PRICE ASKED FOR 119½x157, WITH THREE BUILDINGS, RENTING FOR $80 PER MONTH, LOCATED NEAR FIGUEROA AND 8TH. THIS PROPERTY IS WORTH NOW $250 PER FRONT FOOT, AND SOME OWNERS ARE ASKING $350.

WALL STREET.
$15,000—77x145, A CORNER ON WALL ST., CLOSE IN. THIS IS ONLY $200 PER FRONT FOOT FOR ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS CORNERS EAST OF MAIN.

EAST FIFTH.
$25,000—EAST FIFTH ST., NEAR LOS ANGELES, RUNNING THROUGH TO WINSTON, TWO FRONTAGES, CONTAINING 6750 SQUARE FEET. THIS IS A BARGAIN.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
$2,000—A CLOSE-IN CORNER, 70x149, IMPROVED WITH GOOD BUILDINGS AND WELL RENTED. REMEMBER, CENTRAL IS TO BE PAVED TO CITY LIMITS. BUY NOW AND GET THE BENEFIT OF THE RISE IN VALUE.

EAST SECOND STREET.
$19,000—FOR 120 FEET FRONT; A LARGE CORNER NEAR LA GRANDE STATION; THIS IS ONLY $150 PER FRONT FOOT, FOR A CORNER; CHEAPER THAN INSIDE LOTS IN THAT LOCALITY. THE SANTA FE RAILROAD CO. HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED $300,000 OF GROUND IN THAT LOCALITY.

RICHARDS-ASHBY CO.,
19 201 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$15,000—
$15,000—A splendid WAREHOUSE LOT on a fine corner 100x128, the Santa Fe has secured franchise for track right past the property, it won't belong when nothing less than $20,000 can touch this. Such corners as this are becoming mighty scarce.
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
212 Mercantile Place.
Phones, Home 5644, Main 2836.
$9500—
$9500—A fine BUSINESS CORNER improved with three good buildings, CLOSE IN; rents $90 per month can easily be raised to $100. OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY is forced to sell. It is worth every cent of $12,000.
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
212 Mercantile Place.
Phones, Home 5644, Main 2836.
$4600—
$4500—A FINE BIG LOT improved with a four-room cottage; a splendid location for FLATS, close to Figueroa and 11th sts; this is certainly a good buy and $4000 will take it if picked up at once.
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
212 Mercantile Place.
Phones, Home 5644, Main 2836.
$7000—
$7000—A FINE 2-STORY 7-ROOM HOUSE right on 12th st., close to GRAND AVE. Everybody knows this location. This is directly in line with the growing BUSINESS SECTION. Don't you know a good buy when you see it?
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
ANGELENOS REALTY CO.,
212 Mercantile Place.
Phones, Home 5644, Main 2836. 18

FOR SALE—
HILL ST. HILL ST.
BETWEEN
THIRD AND FOURTH.
44½ FEET
EAST FRONT
$1500 PER FOOT.
CHEAPEST FRONTAGE ON
HILL ST.
SEE MR. ANDREWS,
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
219-223 S. HILL ST.
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FOR SALE—
Investors take notice. We offer for this week only, 42x135, on E. 8th st., near San Pedro, improved with good 5-room house, at $165 a front foot. This is positively $15 a foot lower than any other frontage on this favorite thoroughfare, west of Central ave.
CROAKE & McCANN, 224 Douglas Bldg.
Phones Main 2430, Home 1812.
18 Members Realty Board

FOR SALE—
NICE MANUFACTURING SITE.
ON ALAMEDA ST.
80x120.
PRICE $2000.
CALDWELL & CO.,
L.A.R.B. 400-401 Currier Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
WHOLESALE DISTRICT.
$18,500.
80x220.
San Pedro st. near

Ladies' Liners

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
SECOND-STREET CORNER.
LOT
Well-Leased for four years.
Is in the heart of the City
and
Will pay you to investigate.

FIRST ST.
Three stores rented,
$30 per month.
Lot 60x120 to alley.
$17,500
We Will be Pleased to Tell You
About It.

WASHINGTON ST. WASHINGTON ST.
Fine Business Property.
3 Stores all Rented for 3 Years.
Paying 12 per cent. on investment.
THE PRICE IS ONLY
$300
Is to at once.

CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE.
CLOSE IN.
Lot 40x115 to alley.
$2500
ONLY $500 CASH, BALANCE EASY.
CALL AT ONCE.

SAN JULIAN BARGAIN.
SAN JULIAN BARGAIN.
Four flats—all rented.
Price only
$35—

J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY,
301 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
207 South Broadway.
Broadway 4885. Home 7509.

NGTON STREET CORNER.
is street is now paved and is one
desirable business corners
is 95x128. If we sell it soon
$150 per front foot.

ALE—
ET. Property within 10 min
sold at from $250 to $300 per fron
ot; sell this for $150 per front foot.
RASETT & SMITH,
d Broadway, Rooms 307-8.
L.A.R.B.

FLOWER STREET.
Size 50x135. Property within 10 min
sold at from $250 to $300 per fron
ot; sell this for $150 per front foot.
RASETT & SMITH,
d Broadway, Rooms 307-8.
L.A.R.B.

"IF WE ADVERTISE IT, IT'S SO."

THAT WHERE THE PROFITS GROW.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
MONEY.

MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE.

OWNS A MAGNIFICENT LOT ON S.
FIGUEROA STREET JUST SOUTH OF
20TH STREET. DOUBLE FRONTAGE
FIGUEROA TO FREMONT, WITH THREE
STORES; INCOME $55 PER MONTH.
40x200—

WE CAN DELIVER THE SAME FOR A
SALE AT A VERY ATTRACTIVE

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE ON THIS.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Rms. 316-318 WEST 3D ST.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
SEE ME AT ONCE
FOR
PRICES ON "HILL ST. PROPERTY
INSIDE PRICES.
INSIDE PRICES.
CATCH HILL STREET.

A. E. HALSEY,
712 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

—BY OWNER, 50x150, 125-6 Fifth
ce and house; price cash $12,750.
60 W. ARTMAN, Boyle Hts.

—$2000— —$2000—
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Rms. 316-318 WEST 3D ST.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

—47TH AVE. DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
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BETWEEN GRAND AND HOPE
STREETS. APARTMENT, PAY-
ING INTEREST, LOT 60 FT.
DEEP, THROUGH TO MER-
RIMAC.
PRICE $17,500—TERMS.

SEE US AT ONCE. COMPARE
THE PRICE BARGAINS DOWN
HERE WILL BE CONVINCED THAT
THIS IS THE BUY ON CENTRAL
AVENUE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
H. WERDEIN, 300 FROST BLDG.

INCOME PROPERTY
ON
WALL STREET,
CORNER OF 5TH STREET,
NEAR MAIN ST. JUNCTION
OFFER IS C.C.C.
PROPER $20 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

ANCE TO MAKE MONEY
CLOSE AN ESTATE.
No fuss to alter! NE
Ruth ave.
100 feet on Ruth, is no

with 2 modern 6-room
on st. near Park Grove
ot to 139 feet with 7-room
rove ave. near Washington
ill at 1908 PARK GROVE AVE.

—100x150 FEET
ON MAIN STREET,
NTH ST.
STR. 128 W. 37TH ST.

—50 FEET FRONT BY
DEEP, on Main st. and Santa Fe
ONLY $500 PER FOOT.
Address C. C., box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ROBT. MARSH & CO.

BUSINESS

BEST BUYS IN

OLIVE STREET.

$1100 per Front Foot.

A glance will convince you of the exceptional value of this property—52x165 feet, between 6th and 7th streets, on the west side of Olive. No property in the city at this price has a better immediate future.

FIFTH STREET.

An exceptionally low price piece of property on East Fifth st, near Los Angeles st., finely improved with three-story modern brick building, with cellar. The property is now netting an income of $347 a month, and is one of the best pieces of income property in the city at the price we are quoting.

EIGHTH STREET.

This is an opportune buy—50x195 feet, near Hill st. on Eighth. There is a 7-foot right of way on one side and in the rear, making the lot accessible to two streets. This valuable piece of ground is improved with a three-story building, and can be rented for a term of five years or more netting 7 per cent. on the entire investment. The price of the ground is only

$40,000

$40,000

$40,000

$40,000

OLIVE STREET

FACING CENTRAL PARK.

This is an exceptionally good buy—60-foot lot. If taken immediately it can be secured for $30,000. From an investment and speculative standpoint, this is one of the best propositions we have ever listed.

WEST SIXTH STREET.

The man with $30,000 could not invest his money to better advantage than in this excellent piece of property. It is 40x200, near Grand ave. and well improved with two story building.

SEE US BEFORE
YOU MAKE AN
INVESTMENT.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
MAIN CORRIDOR,
GROUND FLOOR,
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

BOTH PHONES—EX. 178.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ROBT. MARSH & CO.

ONE OF LOS ANGELES BEST INCOME PROPERTIES.
HOTEL LILLIE
$120,000
60 FEET FRONTAGE ON HILL STREET.
135 FEET DEEP TO 20-FOOT ALLEY
FACING CENTRAL PARK BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STREETS.
40 ROOMS AND SPACE TO BUILD ON MORE.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
MAIN CORRIDOR,
GROUND FLOOR,
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
EXCHANGE 175. 18

FOR SALE—
CLOSE-IN PROPERTY.
will be greatly enhanced in value by improvements already PROVIDED for, viz., Grand ave. First and Temple streets to be PAVED; a TUNNEL through Hill st. from First to Temple. Apartment house on corner TEMPLE and HOPE. BRICK BUSINESS block on cor. OLIVE and TEMPLE. 10-story BANK building on corner SPRING AND TEMPLE.
Improved property on this HILL also pays BETTER returns on investment than elsewhere; indeed, the rents are GREATER than where lots are selling at DOUBLE the price asked here. This property if improved with first-class apartment houses would pay 10 per cent. on DOUBLE the present price of the lots. It follows, therefore, that it must and WILL "double" in MARKET value.

GRAND AVE. NEAR FIRST ST.
120x167 feet for only $175 front foot, $11,000 cash will handle it.

BARGAIN ON TEMPLE STREET.
ONLY $24,000.
Corner lot, 90x150 feet, close in, nominal improvements, yet pays $75 month. In view of the improvements planned near this on Temple street, this lot should soon command at least $30,000.

ANOTHER BIG CORNER.
72½x122. INCOME $90—$15,000.
ON CREST OF THE HILL.
Best Hotel site in the city.
Commands unobstructed view in every direction as far as the eye can reach, consisting of 17,925 square feet, $25,000.

LARGE LOT, SMALL PRICE.
40x165 feet, 10-room house, $8000.

W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
18 317 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—

LARGE LOT ON GRAND AVE., NEAR 7TH, AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
C. S. HOLMAN,
618 UNION TRUST (BRALY) BLDG.

60-FOOT LOT ON FLOWER ST., NEAR 7TH, AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
C. S. HOLMAN,
18 618 UNION TRUST (BRALY) BLDG.

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
SAN PEDRO ST.
SAN PEDRO ST.
SAN PEDRO ST.
—$25000— —$35,000— —$25,000—
80x129 ft. on San Pedro st., between 8th and 9th. Nominal improvements.
FIRST STREET.
FIRST STREET.
FIRST STREET.
Between Spring and Broadway.
—$65,000— —$65,000— —$65,000—
Lot 40x90 to 10-ft. alley.
Improved with 3-story
Brick building.
And is paying
7 per cent. net,
On above valuation.

COLONY I. VESTMENT CO.,
18 324 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—
INDUSTRIAL BARGAIN.
LOOK HERE,
MR. INVESTOR,
DO YOU WANT
A SNAP?
For a few days only I can deliver to you an elegant corner 60x140 to an alley, on Santa Fe avenue, for only $50 per foot. It will double in one year. The Salt Lake switch will run along the rear of this lot and the electric car will soon be in operation. Don't delay seeing this, as my option is good only for a few days; then the price will be $60 per foot.
YOU
WILL
HAVE
TO HURRY.
JOS. E. DAVIS,
18 Home 2165. 718 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
GOOD BUY,
NEAR WASHINGTON STREET.
Seven-room cottage, on lot 50 ft. front, only 125 feet from West Washington st., near Figueroa; big improvements going on in immediate vicinity; price only $3250.
HERRON REALTY CO.
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 947; Home 949. 18

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

BLACK BROS.

Business & Industrial Real Estate.
905-6 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Sole Agents.

FIGUEROA AND 4TH.
60x265 feet at the southeast corner, vacant. Only one block west of point where the new Fourth-st. tunnel will run through from Hill street. A splendid speculative and prospective business property buy. Price for a short time $21,000.

SEVENTH AND FLOWER.
62½x115 feet at the northwest corner of Seventh and Flower, which we offer at same rate per front foot as is asked for inside stuff a couple of blocks east of this property. The only cheap available corner between Main and Figueroa, on 7th. Price $75,000.

HILL AND 16TH.
104x120 feet at the southwest corner, containing a fine church building, capable of renting for $100 per month. The best corner left on South Hill at $400 per foot. Same corner one block north sold several months ago at $300 per foot.

530-532 S. MAIN.
40x140 feet to alley, improved with a new store building leased at $400 per month. Only 40 feet north of Burbank Theater and a half block distant from Huntington Building. Finest piece of partly improved business property on the market. Price $100,000.

537-535 CERES AVE.
100x116 feet right at the Union Depot door. 3 frame dwellings and a 2-story apartment building go with the property. Present income $100 per month. A finely situated lot for a 3-story hotel building. Could be made to pay 10 per cent., net. Price $25,000.

4TH AND TOWNE.
Only a block from the Union Depot. Only a block from the handsome new 3-story Palace Building. Only a block from the market. Only a block from anything and everything that is booming eastside industrial realty.

227-229½ EAST 4TH.
40x117 feet with a substantial two-story brick store and rooming-house capable of renting for about $125 per month. Located between Los Angeles and Wall streets. A splendid investment at $28,000.

FIGUEROA AND 16TH.
132x155 feet to alley at southeast corner, containing the Hotel Figueroa on inside south end of lot. Pays $2100 per annum. A snap at $32,500.

719-25 LOS ANGELES ST.
100x132 feet with three frame buildings rented for $60 per month. Directly opposite Huntington terminal holdings. Price $75,000.

712-54 LOS ANGELES ST.
55x104 feet. 30-room improvements rented for $60 per month. Adjoins the Huntington terminal properties. A fine investment for a moderate buyer. Price $33,000, half cash, balance at 6 per cent.

GRAND AND 18TH.
65x122 feet at the northeast corner. Old cottage rents for $10 per month. Cheapest corner on the avenue north of Washington. Inside lots held firmly at $160. This corner goes for $13,000.

SOUTHWEST.
61x150 feet on Green st., opposite million dollar cathedral site. Just north of Ninth st. Two alleys. Equivalent to a corner. Well elevated. Overlooks cathedral site. Price $6100.

HILL BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH.
44½x95 feet directly opposite Ville de Paris Department Store and new Laughlin Bldg. Best value in business property on market at $1500 per foot.

9TH AND WALL.
Southwest corner, 160x240 feet to alley. Price is $45,000. It is hardly necessary to say more of this property. The price speaks volumes.

SAN PEDRO AND 4TH.
104x110 feet at the southeast corner. $44,000 buys this choice corner for a short time. Midway between retail district and Union Depot.

WASHINGTON AND BURLINGTON.
105x125 feet. One of the choicest buys on West Washington street. The street has a great future before it. An investment on this thoroughfare is thoroughly safe.

824 KOHLER ST.
35x105 feet with a dandy little 5-room cottage going this week for only $2750. And the Union Depot not over a thousand miles away.

CENTRAL AND 8TH.
127x100 feet at southeast corner. North 45 feet contains 2-story brick building rented at $150 per month. $300 per foot buys it. $38,100.
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FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

E. FOURTH ST.
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AND
AND
AND
SAN PEDRO ST.
SAN PEDRO ST.
SAN PEDRO ST.

N.E. CORNER.
N.E. CORNER.
N.E. CORNER.

150 FEET ON SAN PEDRO;
150 FEET ON SAN PEDRO;

125 FEET ON FOURTH.
125 FEET ON FOURTH.

2-STORY BRICK BUILDING
ON 56 FEET.

EAST FOURTH ST.
THE NEXT STREET TO
INCREASE IN VALUE.

WE CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER
THIS ELEGANT CORNER
FOR A TRIPLE OVER
$325 PER FOOT.
$325 PER FOOT.
$325 PER FOOT.

GREATEST BUY IN TOWN TODAY.
GREATEST BUY IN TOWN TODAY.

$17,500 WILL HANDLE IT.
$17,500 WILL HANDLE IT.

GOOD FOR $20,000 PROFIT
IN 4 MONTHS.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF E. FOURTH AND SAN PEDRO STS. ARE ENORMOUS, WITH E. FIFTH STREET FROM $750 TO $1000 PER FOOT. E. FOURTH AND SAN PEDRO IS GOOD FOR $500 PER FOOT.

THIS IS WAY UNDER VALUE.

C. T. TORRET CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—

HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.

WEST SIDE.
WEST SIDE.

NORTH OF 20TH ST.
NORTH OF 20TH ST.

$1000 PER FOOT.
$1000 PER FOOT.

EASY TERMS.
EASY TERMS.

WE CAN DELIVER THIS BEST BUY ON THE STREET. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

C. T. TORRET CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
Corner of
HILL STREET
HILL STREET
and
GREATER 16TH STREET.
GREATER 16TH STREET.
130x162 feet; income $1400; $24,000 cash will swing it and the profit is $12,000 the minute you buy it.
HILL STREET
is now being cut through to Washington; will be paved and lighted.
GREATER SIXTEENTH STREET
is to be widened, paved and straightened and will make the best cross street in the city.
HOTEL HUNTINGTON.
HOTEL HUNTINGTON.
"Plans have been submitted and negotiations are under way to build a hotel that will excel in size and luxury anything in the country." (See Examiner, Feb. 17.) On corner of Hill and 12th sts., only 2½ blocks from the above lot.
THINGS DOING.
If you will call we will tell you some of the other good points that make this particular corner unique and the best buy for a quick turn in the city
HILL STREET REALTY CO.,
202 Frost Bldg.
18 Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
NEAR SEVENTH ST.
40x187 FEET DEEP.
WITH AN ELL IN REAR.
Contains over 11,000 square feet, with improvements paying a fair rental.
See me at once for this bargain offer for a short time, so be quick.
Sole Agent,
H. P. ERNST, Room 313.
Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—

MAIN STREET!!
MAIN STREET!!

$13,000—60 FOOT FRONTAGE—$13,000.

MAIN STREET!!
NEAR
ADAMS.

This is absolutely the cheapest buy on Main street. Lot 60x245, renting for $40 per month. Owner refused $13,000 months ago. Price $13,000 if sold this week. Look this up and see LA DUE, with HENRY S. WOOLNER & CO., 119 S. Broadway.
PHONE 583. 19

FOR SALE—
FRANK M. DOUD,
SOLE AGENT.
622 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.
HOME 2310.

S. E. Corner 8th and Central, 85 ft. on Central, 104 on E. 8th. Price will soon be $600 a foot. Can deliver for $55,000. Terms.
IN DEPOT DISTRICT.
66x110 on Ceres ave., close to 7th. Nos. 709, 711, with one six and one seven-room cottage, for $6000; on terms; will pay $45 a month, or with low-priced apartment 10 per cent. on $35,500. Will soon be close-in business location.

FRANK M. DOUD, Sole Agent. 18

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER 140x140, ON Vermont ave. good for stores, $10,000; ½ cash; also fine corner close in, nets 7 per cent., partly improved, $30,000; ½ cash; also corner on 24 st. 80x330, close in, $6500, look this up. Also 81x135, E. 1st, close in, wholesale district, $225 front foot, $8000 cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. BLAKE REALTY CO., 117 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE—

$9750—
The cheapest corner on San Pedro,
80x200—
North of Washington.
Stores paying $54 per month.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
18 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Southwest corner Santee and 14th sts., lot 40x155, 3-room house, $12,400; ½ cash. Call at office of BLAKE REALTY CO., Sole Agents, 117 South Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—SNAP.
Fine income property on W. Washington street, at a bargain.
W. BARTELS & CO.,
20 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

WEST 7TH STREET
WEST 7TH STREET

IS THE FIRST

CROSSTOWN BUSINESS STREET
CROSSTOWN BUSINESS STREET
CROSSTOWN BUSINESS STREET

RUNNING EAST AND WEST

FROM THE CENTER
OF THIS CITY

AND IS NOW PAVED
AS FAR WEST AS FIGUEROA ST.

AND
PAVING

BEGINS THIS WEEK
ON SEVENTH ST.,

BETWEEN BIXEL AND PARK VIEW.

WHEN THIS IS DONE

PRICES WILL ADVANCE

50 PER CENT.
50 PER CENT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

WE OFFER
AN EXCELLENT BUY
RIGHT NOW
ON THIS MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

WITH NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS,
PAYING $50 PER MONTH,
FOR
—$13,500—
—$13,500—
AND WE CAN DELIVER.

MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
315 S. HILL ST.
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FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
EAST FRONT NEAR THIRD ST.
LOT 75x165 TO ALLEY.
OR
WOULD SELL 37½x165.
THIS PROPERTY IS IN THE MIDST OF FINE IMPROVEMENTS NOW GOING ON, AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE TO BE COMMENCED VERY SHORTLY.
The improvements consist of AN OLD 1-STORY BUILDING OF 4 STORES; RENT $400 PER MONTH.
THIS CAN BE BOUGHT VERY MUCH UNDER ANYTHING ON MAIN ST. TODAY.
WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL IT AT ONCE.
MAKE US AN OFFER.
MINES & FARISH,
315 S. HILL ST.
18

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE.
BEST PROPERTY.
ON THE BEST STREET
IN THE CITY.
S.W. CORNER 25TH.
WITH 2 GOOD 6-ROOM COTTAGES.
—60x150—
THERE IS NOT A CORNER
THIS SIDE OF 25TH THAT
CAN BE BOUGHT FOR AS
LITTLE MONEY.
RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.
MUST BE SOLD.
J. O. KRIEHN, with
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
18 334-5 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
—$6000—
FRONTING FIRST STREET.
ALSO
FRONTING DIAMOND STREET.
BEAUDRY AVE.
Having a frontage on both streets of 60 ft. 5-room cottage, rent $30; only ten minutes walk to Broadway. Option expires soon, so be quick.
Sole Agent,
H. P. ERNST, Room 313.
Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

—$1,000,000—
UNION DEPOT.
—$1,000,000—
UNION DEPOT.
CROCKER ST.
NEAR FIFTH STREET.
9-room, 2-flat building; rent $85.
For short time only.
H. P. ERNST, Sole Agent, Room 313 Tajo Bldg., cor. First and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
TWO BLOCKS FROM THE
$1,000,000
UNION DEPOT.
—$12,500—
EAST NINTH STREET.
THIS SIDE OF CENTRAL AVE.
40x150 FEET.
NOTE THE SIZE OF THE LOT.
This is the biggest bargain in business property in the city. Easy terms. Act quick.
Sole Agent—
H. P. ERNST, Room 313.
Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
WE CAN DELIVER THE N.W. CORNER OF FIFTH AND TOWNE WITH 55-FOOT FRONTAGE, FOR SHORT TIME ONLY, AT $200 LESS A FRONT FOOT THAN SIMILARLY LOCATED PROPERTY IN THAT VICINITY. IF YOU'RE AFTER A GILT-EDGED BUY, GET AFTER THIS AT ONCE. SEE ME MONDAY. P. S. LA DUE, WITH HENRY S. WOOLNER & CO., 119 SOUTH BROADWAY. 'PHONE 583. 19

FOR SALE—

CAN YOU FIND A CHEAPER LOT ON W. 9TH ST. 32x150 FEET
WITHIN BLOCK OF WESTLAKE PARK, and overlooking the park, as well as commanding beautiful view of surrounding country; good exchange proposition acceptable, but must be first class. $4000; $1000 down. See LA DUE, with Henry S. Woolner & Co., 119 S. Broadway. 'Phones 583. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
EAST NINTH STREET.
EAST NINTH STREET.
EAST NINTH STREET.

$8500—Southeast corner of 9th and Ceres; 7-room 186 to alley; 5-room cottage; income $35 per month; the cheapest remaining corner west of Central. The corner of Towne and E. 4th sold recently for $300 a foot.

$8000—South side of 9th, between Stanford and Ceres; size 34x150; $5000 cash will handle.

$10,000—Unimproved corner on 9th, just west of Central; 120 feet frontage on E. 9th; this is a splendid investment for a quick turn; terms, ¼ cash. A corner near this sold recently for $170 a front foot.

ROBERT MITCHELL COMPANY,
Both phones 3231. 508 S. Broadway.
L.A.R.B.
"No misrepresentation."

EAST NINTH STREET.
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FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$4700—Buys the northwest corner of Main and Sacramento streets, 50x125, with 6-room cottage; also has Santa Fe spur track in street; this is a fine business corner and $1800 under the market. Look it up.

$1300—Sacramento near Mateo; 2 lots, 12x125, with 2 modern 4-room cottages; street work done; Santa Fe R.R. spur in street, making this a fine factory site; income $42 per month; a snap.

$3500—Southeast corner Santa Fe and Atlantic; lot 42x140, with 2 good cottages; an income $27 per month; this is one of the best buys on Santa Fe ave. Corners one block from this held at $200 per foot.

$4500—3 lots, 132x140, Enterprise, near Santa Fe; can have switch if desired; good factory site.

R. A. COLLINS,
18 215-217 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
JEFFERSON STREET.
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JEFFERSON STREET.
THE COMING BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE OF THE SOUTHWEST.
A CORNER NEAR VERMONT.
33x130 ..... $4500
A CORNER NEAR NORMANDIE.
35x110 ..... $2775
INSIDE LOT NEAR NORMANDIE.
40x115 ..... $1250
INSIDE LOT NEAR WESTERN, ADJOINS ACTUAL BUSINESS.
40x112 ..... $2400
HERRON REALTY CO.,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE OR
MANUFACTURING PROPERTY
S.E. COR. ENTERPRISE AND MATEO STS.
LOT 80x100.
PRICE $4250.
CAN ARRANGE TERMS.
THIS IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUES IN THIS DISTRICT.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
18 218 W. THIRD ST., EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

FOR SALE—
ON SOUTH MAIN STREET.
NEAR 11TH ST.
—60x130.—
$1500 PER FRONT FOOT.
THIS IS CLOSE-IN PROPERTY AND A SPLENDID BUY.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPARTMENT,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
19 218 WEST 3RD ST.

FOR SALE—
ON SOUTH MAIN ST.,
NEAR 28TH ST.,
LOT 32x148.
IMPROVEMENTS MODERN 2-STORY HOUSE
PRICE $10,500.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT.,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
19 218 WEST 3RD ST.

FOR SALE—
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
407 MASON BLOCK.
HOME PHONE 1316.
Southwest corner Vermont ave. and 20th st., 90x140 to 14-ft. alley; has good house, well rented; only $6000.
$2000 buys 42x140 adjoining the above on the north. 18

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE SITE.
—50x277.—
PRICE $6000.
Five minutes walk from Main and First streets; accessible from three sides. A most ideal piece of warehouse and trackage property.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Both phones 3221. 508 S. Broadway.
L.A.R.B.
"No misrepresentation." 18

FOR SALE—EAST NINTH STREET.
—42x130—
ALLEY ON SIDE.
Good store building and 4-room cottage now occupied under lease, paying better than 6 per cent., net; fine location for business, and best buy on the street; only 1½ blocks from HAUSER'S BIG PACKING PLANT.
I have option and can guarantee delivery.
THEO. G. FITCH, 225 W. Fourth st. 24

FOR SALE—
I have an improved corner on North Main street that I will sell for much less than adjoining property, if I can secure cash soon. Address L., box 103, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—93 FEET ON SAN PEDRO close in, improved with large, 2-story brick building and basement; income $130 per mo. Price $37,000; one-third down, balance easy. We have other San Pedro property equally as cheap. CHAS. N. GREEN & CO., Phone Home 3433. 213 Mercantile Place. 20

Realty Liners

FOR SALE— Business Property.

OR SALE—

—BARGAINS—
—BARGAINS—
—IN—
INDUSTRIAL SITES.
INDUSTRIAL SITES.

WHERE VALUES ARE INCREASING FASTER THAN IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE CITY.

—NO. 1—

$900—S.E. corner of Hunter and Mateo, fronting 100 ft. on Mateo by 125 ft. on Hunter.

—NO. 2—

$1,600—726 HEMLOCK ST., having a frontage on Hemlock of 100 ft. by 118 ft. in depth. INCOME $21 PER MONTH. This property is within one block of the GREAT $1,000,000 UNION DEPOT; adjoins the Huntington properties, and has a spur track to the property line in rear.

—NO. 3—

$3,750—S.E. cor. of SANTA FE AVE. and PORTER ST. Fronting 210 ft. on Santa Fe; 140 ft. on Porter and 200 ft. to alley in rear, along which the Salt Lake Ry. recently attained franchise for spur track. INCOME $100 PER MONTH.

—NO. 4—

$3,000—M'PHERSON, NEAR SANTA FE AVE., fronting 600 feet on McPherson by 140 feet to 20-foot alley, and adjoins the Santa Fe right of way.

WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY.

W. A. CARNEY, 433 Stimson Bldg.
GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1205 Union Trust Bldg. Courtesy to agents. 13

FOR SALE—

WE OFFER THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN AND PICO STREETS AT $1500 A FOOT.

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND PICO STREETS AT $500 A FOOT.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND PICO STREETS AT $1000 A FOOT.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND SIXTEENTH STREETS AT $600 A FOOT. $200 PER FOOT LESS THAN THE MARKET.

EAST SIDE OF MAIN AT SIXTEENTH STREET, 50X150 TO ALLEY, AT $500 A FOOT.

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOS ANGELES AND WINSTON STREETS. ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM FOURTH AND SPRING STREETS. $600 A FOOT.

COLSON, BRYON & DONNELL,
HOME 7071. 204-6 HUNTINGTON BLDG. BROADWAY 4680.

FOR SALE—BY S. K. LINDLEY & SON—

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ON MAIN ST., PRICES ARE ADVANCING STEADILY. DON'T WAIT TO BUY SIX MONTHS FROM NOW. BUY ONE LOT ANYWHERE ON THIS STREET, AND IT IS SURE TO ADVANCE ON THESE PRICES.

WE HAVE A
CHOICE CORNER
BETWEEN 11TH AND WASHINGTON,
PRICE $45,000. IMPROVED.
AN INSIDE LOT, IMPROVED, RENTING FOR $100 A MONTH, AT $6625 A FOOT.
CORNER, 60x150. PRICE $39,000.
CORNER, 60x135. PRICE $42,000.
INSIDE, 60x150. IMPROVED, PRICE $41,000.
INSIDE, 50x145. PRICE $27,500.
THE ABOVE ALL NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

NEAR JEFFERSON,
CORNER, 80x110.
PRICE $12,000.

CORNER NEAR ADAMS,
50x140. IMPROVED.
A SNAP AT $16,000.
ALSO 50 FEET INSIDE. IMPROVEMENTS RENTING AT $50 MONTH. PRICE $15,000.

$4870—A SNAP IN A SMALL 30-FOOT FRONTAGE ON CERES AVE. NEAR SIXTH. IMPROVED WITH NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE RENTING AT $20 A MONTH. THIS IS BY FAR THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY NORTH OF 7TH. IS WORTH $200 A FOOT TODAY.

$5000—AN ELEGANT FINE CORNER ON MAPLE AVE., 120 ON MAPLE BY 100 DEEP. FINE BUSINESS CORNER. AND IS WAY BELOW THE MARKET.

$8000—IN THE DEPOT DISTRICT. GOOD FRONTAGE 57x110, WITH COTTAGE, RENTING AT $42.50.

S. K. LINDLEY & SON,
13 300 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—

6½ ACRES INDUSTRIAL SITE.

A SNAP FOR ONLY $13,500.

This property is known as the Dr. Withers Ranch, and is located on the corner of Vernon ave. and Alameda st., with Santa Fe trackage. Is on the new main boulevard to Long Beach. Is improved with an 8-room modern house. Has an abundance of fine cem water; will subdivide into 25 lots. Adjacent property has sold for $3000 per acre. This property is the best buy in Los Angeles at $12,500. Apply to Sole Agents,
VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
404 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 'Phones Home 2446; Main 4515. 13

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE— MAIN ST.
MAIN ST.
50x110—
50x110—
NEAR SEVENTH ST.
NEAR SEVENTH ST.
$400 FRONT FOOT.
$380 FRONT FOOT.
ACT QUICK
THIS WILL GO
QUICK.

See Home 1192. Main 6227. GARRETT & STANTON, 739 S. Main st.

Or Home 6764. Main 1657. HARRIS & IRWIN, 217 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.

100x120 ON MAIN ST. STREET, COVERED WITH GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL BRICK AND GRANITE BUILDING; THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED, UNDER $50,000; WELL RENTED TO RELIABLE MERCHANTS. WE OFFER THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY AT THE PRICE OF THE LOT ALONE, $1250 A FRONT FOOT.

$22,000 BUYS A FINE LARGE CORNER LOT 50x120 TO ALLEY, PARTLY IMPROVED, ONLY 2 BLOCKS FROM WESTMINSTER HOTEL. HERE IS A PLUM FOR EAST OF MAIN STREET ENTHUSIASTS.

$28,000—LARGE GRAND AVE. CORNER 66x146, ENTIRE LOT COVERED WITH MODERN BUILDING THAT RENTS FOR OVER 10 PER CENT. GROSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

$22,500—FINE LARGE CORNER ON 16TH STREET, 200x182 TO ALLEY; INSIDE LOT IMPROVED WITH MODERN HOUSE, FOUR CAR LINES PASS THIS PROPERTY; FINE LOCATION FOR STORES; WITH APARTMENTS ABOVE. REMEMBER 16TH ST. IS TO BE PAVED. WIDENED AND STRAIGHTENED.

H. KENNEDY & CO., 322 DOUGLAS BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—

FORTUNES IN
LOS ANGELES REALTY.

BARGAIN.

WEST SIXTH STREET

50X120

UNIMPROVED LOT
SOUTH SIDE OF STREET
BETWEEN
FIGUEROA AND LOOMIS
FACING FREMONT.

ONLY $200 PER FOOT ONLY

$75 PER FOOT CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER PROPERTY
IN THE BLOCK.

INVESTIGATE THIS

—THEN—

SEE
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-22 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
TEMPLE STREET.
TEMPLE STREET.
WHERE THINGS WILL SOON BE DOING.

50x150.
50x150.
WITH GOOD COTTAGE.
ONLY $5000.

CHEAPEST LOT ON THE HILL.
CHEAPEST LOT ON THE HILL.
CHEAPEST LOT ON THE HILL.

40x150.
40x150.
40x150.

HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.

250 FEET FROM FIRST ST.
250 FEET FROM FIRST ST.
250 FEET FROM FIRST ST.

$5400.
$5400.
$5400.

EAST 9TH NEAR CENTRAL.
EAST 9TH NEAR CENTRAL.
FINE CORNER.

120 FEET ON EAST 9TH.
$127 PER FOOT.
LESS THAN 100 FT. FROM CENTRAL AVE.

GEORGE J. COTE,
612 HELLMAN BLDG., 4TH AND SPRING.
PHONES MAIN 8634; HOME 5161. 13

FOR SALE—

CENTRAL AVENUE.

40 FEET. 40 FEET.

BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH STREETS.

IMPROVED WITH A MODERN ROOMING-HOUSE, RENTING FOR $960 PER YEAR.

$12,500—$6000 DOWN, BALANCE ON MORTGAGE FOR THREE YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.

FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS WILL PAY AND REMEMBER THE GROUND ALONE IS WORTH THE PRICE ASKED.

EAST FIFTH STREET.

40 FEET ON EAST FIFTH ST., WEST OF WALL ST., AT A PRICE THAT WILL SHOW $150 PER FOOT IN SIXTY DAYS.

RICHARD P. BLAISDELL,
412-14 TRUST BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—$5000—$2000—CASH.

Finest CLOSE-IN HOTEL or APARTMENT HOUSE SITE in the city.

On Hope st. near Fourth, magnificent view, never can be cut off.

This property which is improved with a 10-room house can be had for $3000 cash, balance $12,000 in one, two, three and four years at 6 per cent. net. This piece of property is $2500 UNDER VALUE and LOOK AT THE TERMS—worth $25,000 this year.

HAACK & OSBORNE, Agts. for owner,
322-24 Byrne Building.
Sunset Broadway 4617. Home 6021. 13

FOR SALE—

$10,000—
CENTRAL AVE.
CLOSE IN.
LOT 40x130.
6-ROOM COTTAGE.
INCOME $30 PER MONTH.
Value will double in one year.

Main 665. L. C. FARNUM & CO.,
Home Ex. 665. 129 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA ST.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT FIGUEROA ST. IS THE BEST BROAD THROUGH STREET RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH IN THIS CITY?

DO YOU KNOW THAT NINE-TENTHS OF THE BEST RESIDENCES IN LOS ANGELES ARE WEST OF FIGUEROA, FAR FROM BROADWAY AND SPRING STREETS?

THIS MEANS THAT SOME DAY IT WILL BE A FINE BUSINESS STREET, AND ALREADY BUSINESS IS COMMENCING TO GO THERE.

WE CAN SELL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 18TH AND FIGUEROA; 166x135 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY, FOR $25,000.

THIS IS VERY MUCH UNDER THE PRICE OF ANY OTHER PROPERTY ON THIS PART OF THE STREET.

THIS PROPERTY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SEE US AT ONCE. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

NORTH & GRASETT,
13 711 GRANT BLDG.,
FOURTH AND BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—BUSY BUSINESS BUYS.

$3500—$1000 cash, balance 6 per cent., fine double bungalow, 2 suites, 6 rooms each, Lake Shore ave., installments if desired.

$5500—$200, balance installments, 6 per cent., new double suite, 12-room home, separate porch, entrances, maple floors, beam ceilings, Echo Park.

$6250—3 stores, 11 rooms above, 8 per cent. guaranteed; $2000 cash, balance long time, installments.

$6500—½ cash, business lot, Figueroa, opposite tunnel.

$9500—Only $2000 cash, 2 new 2-flat houses, Highland Park, 45x185, installments.

$10,000—Wesley ave., near Jefferson, 2 double flat, elegant bungalows, $2500 cash, guaranteed 10 per cent., lease.

$15,000—Block, 3 stores, rooms above, active business street, 8 per cent. guaranteed, 5 years' lease.

$17,500—N.W. corner 12th and San Julian, 150x115, ½ cash.

$20,000—2 stores, 30-room apartment house, Figueroa and 3rd sts., 5 years' lease; guaranteeing 10 per cent.

$50,000—A fine investment on Hill that will pay big interest if you care to investigate.

$110,000—3-story brick block, well rented on fine growing business street.

$120,000—Hill st. bargain, 123x165, N.W. corner 2nd st., might join a syndicate as this corner has a great future; 2 tunnels assured; department stores, banks, postoffice; less than $1000 a foot; come in and talk these propositions over, some will have to be built, but they are all good.

E. R. BRAINERD, 613 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WEST SIDE OF STREET.

NEAR 28TH STREET.

LOT 71x150.

GOOD IMPROVEMENTS.

PRICE $275 PER FOOT.

CHEAPEST PIECE ON MAIN ST.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 WEST THIRD STREET. 13

FOR SALE—
LOT 12, BLOCK X, MOTT TRACT, EAST SIDE OF FIGUEROA BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD; 50x142 FEET; PRICE $175 FRONT FOOT.

LOTS 14 AND 15, BLANCHARD'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 5, WOOLEN MILLS TRACT, 90x115 TO AN ALLEY, WITH ALLEY ON SOUTH SIDE OF LOTS; SAME AS A CORNER, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND, WEST SIDE FREMONT; PRICE $8500.

LOT 14, BLOCK 4, OLD HOMESTEAD TRACT, WEST SIDE OF FIGUEROA, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STS., 40x160 TO AN ALLEY, WITH A NEARLY NEW MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE; $2000 LESS THAN VALUE OF VACANT LOT; PRICE $7000.

NOTE THE FACT THAT ABOVE TWO PROPERTIES ON S. FIGUEROA ARE BELOW MARKET PRICES AT LEAST $25 PER FOOT FOR VACANT LOT.

NOS. 1524 SOUTH FLOWER, 40x165, WITH 6-ROOM COTTAGE, PRICE $6500.

NOS. 147-151-153 S. CLARENCE ST., NEAR SALT LAKE DEPOT, NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGES, SCREEN PORCH USED FOR SUMMER KITCHEN, BATH, TOILET, ON LOTS 25x150, ALL RENTED AT $17 EACH, NEVER VACANT; GOOD INCOME PROPERTIES. PRICE $2900 EACH.

E. L. WILDY, OWNER.
13 206 GRANT BUILDING.

FOR SALE—
EAST THIRD STREET.

We have for sale one of the choicest corners on Third st., west of Central ave. at only $500 per foot. This is a BARGAIN and compared with Fourth or Fifth sts., it is far better as an investment.

SAN PEDRO S

$16,000—40 ft. on SAN PEDRO ST., near Third st.

$18,000—One of the best buys on SAN PEDRO ST., with income of $80 per month.

$21,000—The very best bargain ever offered on SAN PEDRO ST., in a good close-in frontage.

$25,000—80 feet with good improvements, close in.

$10,500—A good close-in buy, 40x145.

WEST NINTH STREET.

$35,000

The very best bargain in a large close-in corner on NINTH ST. This corner is just right for improvement and will pay 18 to 21 per cent. with modern improvements. Don't pass this by, but investigate it.

HILL STREET

$14,000—50x171, close in, income $1000 a year; good terms. Just think of it, on HILL ST., too, at that.

BOWEN & DOLTON,
13 440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES.

$3000—SANTA FE AND 7TH.

40x150—5-ROOM HOUSE.

$10,000—ALAMEDA AND 5TH.

52.4x155.

$14,000—CAROLINA AND 5TH.

105x110, 2 COTTAGES.

—OR—

$4000—32x70, CORNER.

GEO. M. SoRELLE,
1006 UNION TRUST BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a nice little improved business corner where you can invest $3000 today and make a profit of $1500 or $2000 in three months let us show you the best buy near the Chutes, but come at once as our option expires in a few days and price will then be much higher.

CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO.,
424-430 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
$15,000—Lot 50x165; Flower near First; highly improved; income $1500; sole agents.
$8000—Lot 52½x150, on W. Ninth, between Figueroa and Valencia; rent $75; good income property. Sole agents.
$11,000—Lot 50x155, on Flower near Pico, improvements nominal; sole agents.
$12,000—Lot 50x135, on Flower north of Pico; partly improved; sole agents.
$230 front foot buys the best inside lot on W. Seventh, between Figueroa and Union ave.
$85 front foot; best double frontage lot between Seventh and Eighth, east of Union ave.
$42 front foot; large corner, near Sixth, three blocks west of Figueroa.
$50 front foot; lot on Wall st., near Pico.
$6500—Lot 50x127, with modern 8-room house, 19th near Grand View; sole agents.
$8250—Lot 50x135, with fine 8-room house, Burlington, between Seventh and 11th.
$7000—Lot 72x150, with one of the coolest houses in Bonnie Brae section; note size of lot; eastern exposure; delightfully situated. See us about it at once.
$100,000—Buys brick block on Main st., between Second and Fifth.
$7000—Corner on W. Eighth, between Flower and Burlington. Improved.
$60 front foot, Seventh and Berendo.
$2700—Lot 60x150, Seventh st., east of Vermont.
$10000—$200,000 to loan on real estate, stocks and bonds at 5, 6, 7 and 8 per cent. Members of Stock and Bond Exchange.

LEE A. McCONNELL & CO.,
Established 1886. Room 1, 140 S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—
ON SOUTH MAIN,

NEAR 16TH ST.

IMPROVED WITH 2 GOOD STORE BUILDINGS.

INCOME $100 PER MONTH.

—LOT 80x150—

PRICE $225 PER FOOT.

This will bring $400 per foot in less than 30 days.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Sole Agents,
15 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
Valuable corner on Alameda north of First street, total frontage 320 feet, area 17,000 feet with switching facilities on S.P. Railroad, and Pacific Electric.

Valuable warehouse property on Los Angeles st., in heart of the wholesale business trade.

Good income property on First street within stone's throw of Main street, 3 story brick building, income $1800, price $20,000.

West First near Grand ave., good investment, modern building, income $2950, price $17,500.

Small 2 story warehouse on San Pedro street, near Commercial, $7500.

Warehouse or factory site on Alhambra ave., near Fulton Engine Works, with switching facilities.

San Pedro street, near Fifth, a fine property, offered for less than bank's appraisement, made 9 months ago, before excitement in East 5th street property commenced, and a considerable part can remain at 5½ per cent.

G. C. EDWARDS, 220 West First st. 13

FOR SALE—

TO LET—
STORES— —STORES.
ROOMING-HOUSES
AND
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

We have a complete list of the best rental locations in the city; don't spend time and car fare, call and get our list.

2 new stores, Eighth near Olive, reasonable rent; good lease; good location for any kind of business.

Good store, N.E. corner Eighth and Olive; good stand for drug store; reasonable rent.

2 new stores, corner Seventh and Central ave., $25 each; best business location on East Side.

$1300 buys the best paying rooming-house on the East Side, 22 rooms, all rented; one block from Arcade Depot; cheap rent; good lease.

$275 buys a good, well furnished and located rooming-house, 16 rooms, all rented.

Rental Department,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
15 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SMITH, PEET & SMITH, Agents,
Fifth Floor, O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Home 1941. Main 2621.

$21,700—
$21,700—
$21,700—

Midway between the new union depot and the L. A. Railway car barns and power-house near Seventh and Central ave., and the new Salt Lake improvements. This property is in the storm center of coming advance, 130 feet frontage to alley, giving income of 5 per cent., with nominal improvements. Can be made very yield large returns with small outlay. While great advances are due to this property, the present income makes it a good investment. It will sell for $30,000 inside of three months. We can offer unusually good terms. It can be handled with small capital.

SMITH, PEET & SMITH, Agents,
Fifth floor, O. T. Johnson Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. CORNER.
MAIN ST. CORNER.
MAIN ST. CORNER.

We can sell for a short time the N.W. corner of 11th and Main, at a very attractive figure; this is at the junction of Main and Broadway; when Hamburger's store is up, it will sell for $1000 a foot more than we can sell it for today; lot is 80x150 to an alley. For particulars see

S. K. KINDLEY & SON,
13 700 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
S. MAIN ST. CORNER.

—150x150—

ENTIRE LOT IMPROVED WITH BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST CORNERS ON MAIN ST. AND WILL BRING $400 PER FOOT INSIDE OF SIX MONTHS.

THE MAIN ST. IS ADVANCING IN VALUE MORE RAPIDLY THAN ANY OTHER BUSINESS PROPERTY IN CITY AND IS TO LOS ANGELES WHAT MARKET ST. IS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

PRICE $100,000.
ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE 5½ PER CENT.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 2. 19

FOR SALE—
ON S. MAIN ST.,

N.W. COR. OF 20TH AND MAIN ST.

120 FEET ON MAIN ST.
140 FEET ON 20TH ST.

THE LARGEST AND BEST CORNER SOUTH OF WASHINGTON ST.

IMPROVED WITH LARGE TWO-STORY BUSINESS BLOCK AND 2 TWO-STORY HOUSES.

IT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST BUSINESS CORNERS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WITH A SMALL ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT CAN BE MADE A SPLENDID INCOME INVESTMENT.

THIS CORNER WILL BRING $500 PER FOOT WITHIN 90 DAYS.

WE CAN DELIVER THIS PROPERTY FOR SHORT TIME AT $300 PER FOOT. HALF CASH AND BALANCE 6 PER CENT.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 2. 19

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES ST. NEAR Washington; corner lot, 50x145. Improved with attractive 8-room, modern cottage, rent $25; price $3600; terms $1000 cash, balance mortgage. A snap at the price. "Something doing" on this street very soon. Address OWNER, O. box 183, Times office. 13

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 AT 332 RUTH AVE. near E. 34th, worth $350 foot; make offer, owner, 1300 E. 16TH ST. South 3256. 13

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
BUY IT NOW.
BUY IT NOW.
THIS MAIN-STREET CORNER
THIS MAIN-STREET CORNER

110X135.

ONLY $25,000.

INVESTIGATE AND YOU WILL FIND THIS THE CHEAPEST CORNER ON THE STREET, AND MAIN STREET IS THE MAIN ARTERY TO THIS CITY, AND THE PLACE WHERE THINGS ARE DOING NOW.

BUNKER HILL, NEAR COURT
20X72½,
WITH DOUBLE COTTAGE.
ONLY $3750.

EIGHTH STREET,
BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADWAY.
45X100.
$1500 A FOOT.

FRED L. BESSELMAN,
227 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.,
HOME 1861. Main 5179. 13

FOR SALE—
PICO-ST. CORNER.

ONLY $200 PER FOOT.

61x135 FEET.

Why pay $1600 per foot when you can receive the same income from this property at $200 per foot if you improve it?

The best investment in the city today. You can improve this choice corner and receive $250 per month or $3000 per year on your investment, or you can make several thousand dollars by holding the property as it is. You will make money either way; investigate this, as we will guarantee to rent your buildings as soon as erected.

B. F. LEWIS & CO.,
13 221 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
"If WE advertise it, it's so."
OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.
NEAR SECOND. NEAR SECOND.
55x135. 55x135.
CORNER OLIVE AND OLIVE COURT.
CORNER OLIVE AND OLIVE COURT.
$25,000. $25,000.

Nominal improvements now paying $130 a month. There is no better buy in Los Angeles today than the southeast corner of Olive and Olive Court at $25,000.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents.
Est. 1885. 216-218 West Second street.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 13

FOR SALE—
EAST FIFTH STREET.
EAST FIFTH STREET.
Near Los Angeles street.

$750 PER FOOT.
$750 PER FOOT.

The best buy on the street.

Can be easily improved to bring in good income.

Don't let this chance go by.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

HERRON REALTY CO.,
13 200-202 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE OR
MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.

S.E. COR. ENTERPRISE AND MATEO STS.

LOT 80x180.

PRICE $4250.

CAN ARRANGE TERMS.

THIS IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUES IN THIS DISTRICT.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.
Exclusive agents. 13

FOR SALE—
IMPORTANT.
CAN'T U. C. THAT CLOSE IN PROPERTY ON CENTRAL AVENUE IS A SURE WINNER. WE CAN DELIVER 120x418½ FEET ON CORNER BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH ON CENTRAL AVENUE AT A FIGURE THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY AS OUR OPTION EXPIRES IN A FEW DAYS.

ANOTHER SNAP.

77½ FEET ON E. 8TH ST., NEAR CENTRAL AVENUE. WE GUARANTEE THIS TO BE $50 BELOW ANYTHING IN THE VICINITY. GIVE US THE BEST PRICE YOU CAN PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE WILL GO YOU $50 LOWER.

C. CUNNINGHAM & M'GONIGLE, 404 GRANT BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—
THIRD NEAR LOS ANGELES ST.
THIRD NEAR LOS ANGELES ST.

I CAN DELIVER 87.5 FEET ON NORTH SIDE OF ABOVE BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE FOR $41,000. EXCELLENT RAILROAD SWITCHING FACILITIES ON REAR OF LOT, AND IS ONLY AVAILABLE PROPERTY SO CENTRALLY LOCATED, HAVING SUCH ADVANTAGES. INVESTIGATE PRICES OF OTHER LOCATIONS WITHIN SUCH PROXIMITY TO MAIN (BUT WITHOUT SWITCHING FACILITIES) AND YOU WILL DECIDE THIS A BARGAIN, EITHER AS A SPECULATION OR FOR AN IMMEDIATE WHOLESALE BUSINESS SITE.

THOMAS H. HASTINGS,
SOLE AGENT.
13 1102 UNION TRUST (BRALT) BLDG.

FOR SALE—MY SWELL FAMILY HOTEL, overlooking St. James Park and Chester Place, the most artistic and exclusive parks in the city. Price $12,500, monthly income $125. This is a glass house, 44 windows; splendid large plate glass windows in front; oak doors with beveled French plate glass side panels. Beautiful large reception rooms and parlor. Spacious bedrooms, with large closets; large dining-room, with handsome buffet set with French plate mirrors and brass trimmings. Expensive bath appointments in latest design on first and second floors; heated with furnace, fireplace and gas logs; location and house is ideal for pleasure and comfort; always full of choice people. It is a money maker and will make you a fine investment to rent or run yourself. Full particulars on application.

A. T. STEWART,
Both Phones 907. 429 Laughlin Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—
$12,000—20-room new apartment house, near Arcade depot; lot 50x110; rented $125 per month; this is the cheapest property in that locality.

$15,000—20-room house, close to County Courthouse, lot 60x113½; rented for $100 per month.

$16,500—5 flats, on corner, very close in; rented $150 per month; lot 47 feet front, on principal street; call and we will tell why this corner is so cheap.

$9500—one 5-room and one 5-room flat, new and modern, W. Second st., and close in.

$18,000—40-room hotel, with 2 stores underneath; lot 75x120; good income.

$21,000—45-room apartment house, 5-room cottage, in rear, lot 60x165, principal street and near in; rent $270 per month.

$25,000—Store and 7-room cottage S. Main, this side Washington; lot 50x150, a fine buy.

HEBER & COOPER,
13 128 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
ABSOLUTELY
The Cheapest Buy on Kohler St.
BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Facing Easton st. One short block from Central ave.

Good Cottage. Good Rent.

30x130.

Less than $100 per front foot. Less than $100 per front foot.

S. J. WHITE & CO.,
Sole Agents.
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
416-417 Huntington Bldg.,
Cor. Sixth and Main sts. 13

FOR SALE—
S.W. CORNER THIRD AND CROCKER.
50 FEET, $500 PER FOOT.
ONLY $500.
THIS BARGAIN IS BETWEEN THE MARKET AND MAIN ON DIRECT ROUTE TO ALL DEPOTS.
SOLE AGENT.
Tel 744. C. T. SUMNER,
311 Trust Bldg. 13

FOR SALE— $8500.

East Ninth street corner, 38x186, near Stanford ave., 5-room modern house; don't miss seeing this, as it is the best buy on the street. W. J. BURT & CO., 424 Bryson Bldg. 13

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
$36,000—CORNER FIRST AND HILL.
120 feet on Hill; 50 on First.
Good income from buildings.
New street lights paid; tunnel soon to begin.
BOGARDUS & NASON, Owners,
218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 7310; Main 1644. 13

FOR SALE—
S.E. COR. FIRST AND HILL STS.
120 ON HILL AND 50 ON FIRST.
PRESENT INCOME $130 PER MONTH.
PRICE $36,000.
FULLY $200 PER LOT BELOW PRESENT MARKET VALUE.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
218 WEST THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 2. 19

FOR SALE—
$600 A FOOT FOR 80 FOOT FRONTAGE AT 11TH AND MAIN STREET.

60x120 WITH BRICK BUILDING, AT 11TH AND HILL STREETS; GOOD INCOME; A SNAP. SOLE AGENTS.

$250 AN ACRE.

522 ACRES 1 MILE NORTH OF INGLEWOOD, ½ ACRE LOTS ACROSS THE ST. ARE SELLING AT $300. THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2 MILES FROM CITY LIMITS AND DIRECTLY BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND VENICE. NEW AUTOMOBILE BOULEVARD WILL CROSS THIS LAND.

M. KALISHER & CO.,
MAIN 1702. HOME 5754. 238 BYRNE BLDG.
MEMBER L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
$12,000—E. Sixth; well located; about $200 per foot. Nets
—10 per cent per annum—

$6000—Central avenue corner; best section; pays —11 per cent. per annum—

$1500—West Pico corner; worth double in two years; improvements will about carry.

$372—South Main corner per foot, will pay 20 per cent. per year for 3 years in increase in values.

$20,000—West Washington corner, stores, nets 8 per cent; half cash.

ROBINSON-SHERMAN CO.,
13 502 Merchants Trust Bldg., 207 S. Bdway.

FOR SALE—ARCADE DEPOT BARGAIN.
$2750—721 Gladys ave., good 4-room house, with lot, 37½x96, to a 12-ft. alley; rental $25 per month. This is less than $45 per front foot for the property vacant and you cannot get anything in the block for a much higher price. In the meantime it pays 6 per cent. net on the price asked and is increasing rapidly in value. You can make some money by holding it awhile. See it.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 235 Douglas Bldg.
Phones Main 3430; Home 1812.
Members Realty Board. 13

FOR SALE—LOOK AT
MAIN STREET.
MAIN STREET.
$24,500.
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.

LOS ANGELES STREET.
LOS ANGELES STREET.
$18,000.
PROPERTY IN SAME BLOCK WAS SOLD AT $50 FOOT MORE.

CENTRAL AVE.
CENTRAL AVE.
$8200.
PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS RENT FOR $42. CHEAPEST THING NORTH OF JEFFERSON

W. H. CHANDLER,
232 Bryson Bldg., Second and Spring sts. 13

FOR SALE—
$5000—40x262, near SEVENTH and KOHLER (cottage.)

$12,500—125x50, CORNER ON SAN PEDRO ST., business building; income $60 per month.

$14,500—150x50, CORNER ON SAN PEDRO ST., close in; income $105 per month; only partially improved.

$15,000—Bargain! New 4-flat building near SEVENTH AND VALENCIA; income $120 per month; lot 50x120.

COGSWELL & MOYER, 612 Frost Bldg.
Members Realty Board, 2nd and Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—
SANTA FE AVENUE.

LARGE FRONTAGE, SANTA FE AVE., SOUTH OF 6TH STREET, BELONGING TO NON-RESIDENT.

CAN DELIVER AT LOWER PRICE PER FOOT THAN ANYTHING ON THE STREET.

SEE R. H. GIVEN,
WITH O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. HILL ST. 13

FOR SALE—
W. SEVENTH ST.
IN SOLICITING SIGNATURES FOR CHANGE OF GRADE OF W. SEVENTH ST. EVERY PROPERTY OWNER WAS INTERVIEWED BY MY REPRESENTATIVES. IN CONSEQUENCE I HAVE A FEW VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THIS STREET.

E. J. GRANT,
503 PAY BLDG.
'PHONES M. 97; H. 1909. 13

FOR SALE—BY BARRY BROS.

325-329 BRADBURY BUILDING.

CHEAPEST LOT ON S. MAIN ST., CLOSE TO WASHINGTON; LARGE DIMENSIONS, $400 PER FRONT FOOT. YOUR OPPORTUNITY. DON'T MISS IT.

BARRY BROS. 13

FOR SALE—
OLIVE STREET BARGAIN.
OLIVE STREET BARGAIN.
$300 PER FOOT.
BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH.
Act quickly before my option expires.

OLIVE STREET CORNER.
$500 PER FOOT.
$4000 worth of improvements thrown in.

CARL PAULEY,
13 204 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SAN PEDRO STREET.

A close-in corner, lot 120x165. Improvements now bringing in $150 per month. We control this and can deliver same for a short time at $10,000. Present income about $80 per month.

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
404 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 'Phones Home 2446; Main 4515. 13

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.

Income property, close in, Seventh st., can be had, if taken immediately, for $14,000. If only takes a small amount of cash to swing this deal, the balance being carried on the property. This property will pay you 20 per cent. net income on your investment.

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
404 Chamber of Commerce. 'Phones Home 2446; Main 4515. 13

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE FINE BUSINESS CORNER 55 FEET ON VERMONT, 130x135, CLOSE TO ADAMS WITH 7 AND 9-ROOM HOUSES, BRINGING $52 A MONTH. WE CAN SELL THIS FOR A SHORT TIME FOR $9000 FAR BELOW PRICES ASKED FOR PROPERTY ADJOINING; ANY ONE LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT OFTEN FOUND.

R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
13 216 TRUST BLDG., 2D AND SPRING.

FOR SALE— CERES AVE. CERES AVE.
One block from Union depot entrance, 50x130. Only thing left on street at $200 front foot; about half cash; will handle. Main 3494; Home 3023. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring st. 19

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT WITH 3 COTTAGES renting for $25 per month; lot 118x188 in the heart of the industrial district; a snap. See F. M. FORTUNE, 244½ S. Broadway, room 5. 13

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
A BIG SNAP.
$6500
IN WAREHOUSE PROPERTY, 4 ACRES.

Right near corner of Washington and Fe; the cheapest piece of property in whole industrial district.

LEVER & SMITH,
13 224 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—HILL ST. BARGAIN.
The best bargain on Hill st. today; large corner, 122x165, reasonable terms.

MIGHT JOIN A SYNDICATE as I believe it has a great future, as tunnel and 2nd st. tunnel are assured; department stores, banks and new $1,000,000 depot are near; the corner is well known; $

N.W. CORNER SECOND AND

Less than $1000 a foot. Call and see owner.
OWNER, 613 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SUBURBAN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
$15,000—If sold this week; modern building, consisting of 4 stores, located in Pasadena, on one of the best business corners. Present income $111 per month; can be raised fifty per cent. when leases expire. Building can be used for 4 flats above, has a key lot, room for 4 new double houses. This property is a snap in value, and will be worth double the price we ask for it now in 2 years. I must sell and will take $15,000. You can't find a better investment in business property in Southern California. Call Monday and Tuesday on owner, FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—

SANTA FE AVE. BAR

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY,
C. C. C. TATUM.

CENTRAL AVE.—CENTRAL AVE.
N.W. corner of Sixth.
Right opposite the new
Half-million dollar Union station.
This large corner, 86x117 feet,
now produces $225 per month.
Is a great buy at
——$45,000——

GRAND AVE.—GRAND AVE.
Right near 4th. This is $50 per foot
under the market; 76x172 feet.
For only $38,400.

E. 5TH STREET—E. 5TH STREET.
Near Ruth, with good brick building.
Now renting for $1,000 per year, net.
37½x200 feet to alley; a large profit
can be made on this in a short time.
It's a snap at $23,375.

HILL STREET—HILL STREET.
The best corner south of Pico.
60x120 feet with dwelling.
Bargain at $24,000.

EAST FOURTH—EAST FOURTH.
Not far from Wall street,
50x121 feet to alley, with house.
By far the best buy there,
at $18,750.
This is very close in and is easily worth
$500 per foot.

GRAND AVE.—GRAND AVE.
A big corner north of Washington,
120 feet on Grand ave.
It's the best buy there
at $18,000.

GRAND AVE.—GRAND AVE.
A fine corner near Pico.
60x139 feet, a big snap
at $16,500.
Better look this up.

HOPE STREET—HOPE STREET
Near Second, being 30 feet on Hope st.
frontage by 165 feet in depth. This
is absolutely the best buy up
there, at the price, $12,000.
Can sell either 40, 50 or 90 feet.

E. 9TH ST.—E. 9TH ST.
40x120 feet, with cottage;
west of Central ave., a sure money
maker at $16,500.

CENTRAL AVE.—CENTRAL AVE.
Near 7th, west side.
40x130 feet with cottage.
Best buy south of 7th st.
at $9000.

WEST SIXTH ST.—WEST SIXTH ST.
A fine corner 100x133 feet.
Not far from Figueroa.
Keep a close watch on W. 6th st.
A snap at $9000.

BUNKER HILL AVE. AND HOPE ST.
Right near 1st, a fine lot,
only partially improved, but paying
about $50 per month. Hope st. side
is vacant. This is the
best buy there, at only $8750.
This is a safe investment.

BOYLSTON AVE., CORNER 5TH ST.
150 feet on Boylston ave.,
a fine corner for flats.
It's cheap at $6000.

WEST PICO ST.—WEST PICO ST.
47x190, with dwelling, right near
Alvarado street. Paving all paid for.
This on the correct side
and is unrestricted; a business
block would pay a large income.
It's under the market at $7250.

W. 16TH ST.—WEST SIXTEENTH.
A fine corner of Burlington,
55x146 feet.
Snap at $6500.

"CAN BE DELIVERED."
C. C. C. TATUM.
636-637 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones—Home 629; Sunset Main 1262.
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FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.

FINEST INDUSTRIAL SITE IN THE CITY.
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ALAMEDA AND TENTH STREETS.
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264.6 FT. FRONTAGE BY 125 FT. DEEP.
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PRICE.....$14,500.
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This choice property is absolutely the finest site in the city for a warehouse, factory or industrial site, with its great frontage of 264.6 feet on ALAMEDA STREET, with switching privileges on both SOUTHERN PACIFIC and SALT LAKE R.R. CO. As this property is situated on the west side of ALAMEDA STREET, saves hauling across the tracks. This is but one block south of Ninth st. and the cheapest property in this whole active growing section. This property is worth at present $40 per front foot and an absolute bargain at our price, which will hold for but a short time only.

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W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 DOUGLAS BLDG.
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FOR SALE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.

FOUR SNAPS.

SECOND STREET.
$2500—Just west of Figueroa, 40x140 feet to alley, improved with cottage; you can't get anything else on the street like this short of $3000. Chance to double your money in a very short time.

SIXTEENTH NEAR HILL.
$4500—50x120, with double house renting for $35. The location between Hill and Grand is close in, and hundreds of cars pass daily. Sixteenth is to be widened, and this is considerably less than any property along there. Good activity on 16th now and there's splendid chance to make a quick turn.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.
$4500—17 lots, nearly 2 acres, with railroad tracks already in; near Santa Fe ave. and Washington st.; splendid factory or warehouse site, quite a bit cheaper than anything else of its kind. We have short option, after which price will be raised to $6500.

WEST SIXTH ST.
$10,250—50x139 on W. Sixth st., right at Figueroa. Small improvements would pay big income; would be cheap at $200 per foot, but can deliver this week for $175.

WE HAVE DOZENS OF OTHER GOOD BUYS, BUT THE ABOVE ARE EXTRA GOOD.

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 315 Fay Bldg., (formerly 508 Douglas Bldg.) Home 'Phone 4809; Sunset Main 1406.
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FOR SALE—
INVEST $250 AND MORE THAN TREBLE YOUR MONEY.
We are forming a syndicate to improve and sell 30 acres of the finest ground on

WEST ADAMS STREET HEIGHTS.

THE SHOW PLACE OF LOS ANGELES.

You know that fortunes are made in subdividing. Here is an opportunity in one of the best ever placed on this market.
THE TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO. will hold in trust all monies, and insure all deeds and contracts to guarantee an honest and faithful performance of all promises, and to further safeguard the interests of the shareholders, an executive committee of 3 will be elected by a two-thirds vote of the subscribed shares. This is one of the most straightforward business propositions ever offered to the people of Los Angeles. Investigate and you'll invest. Do it now for the time is short. To wait too long is to loose.
J. R. LEIBEL, 464 Pacific Electric Bldg. 6th and Main. Home phone 3206.
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FOR SALE—

BIG BARGAIN.
152 FEET FRONTAGE ON CENTRAL AVENUE.
NINE STORIES.
FOUR OFFICE ROOMS.
FIVE ROOM FLAT.
LARGE HALL, ETC.
CALL MONDAY
C. E. GILHOUSEN, 2065 Central ave.
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FOR SALE—$16,000.
Extra large lot, 7 Towne ave, inside of 7th st. Income from present improvements $60 per month. In section where prices rapidly advancing.
MARTIN & EMMONS,
653 South Spring. Phone 1266.
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FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVE. CORNER,
CENTRAL AVE. CORNER,

NORTH OF EIGHTH.

40 FEET FRONTAGE.

Improved with stores and apartments and renting for nearly $1700 a year; the improvements cost $8000; this property is located on one of the very busiest corners of this bustling thoroughfare, and it's a splendid buy at

$17,000.

REMEMBER IT PAYS ABOUT 10 PER CENT.

GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.

EAST FRONT.

BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STS.,

40 FEET FRONTAGE.

Improved with a large 9-room house, renting for $40 a month.
PRICE ONLY
$750—$750.

CENTRAL AVE. NEAR 8TH.
CENTRAL AVE. NEAR 8TH.

TWO FRONTAGES.

Improvements consist of a 2-story store building, apartments, a modern 5-room cottage.

RENTS $1020 A YEAR.
PRICE $14,500.

GLADYS AVE.
GLADYS AVE.

BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH,

LOT 50x130 TO ALLEY.

Contains improvements paying nearly $600 a year; it's close in and a good purchase at

$4500.

¼ CASH, BALANCE 6 PER CENT.

MINES & FARISH,
215 SOUTH HILL STREET.

FOR SALE—

$8500—Splendid property on Crocker st., very near Fifth, north.

$6250—Elegant, new, modern, 6-room cottage on Towne ave, between 5th and 6th. The lot is 32 feet front and at the price it is the best buy in this rapidly-advancing section.

$6000—50-foot corner on Central ave, corner 42d; this corner will be worth $10,000 when Central ave. is paved.

$28,000—54 feet frontage on Fifth st. with substantial and paying improvements; this is one of the very best properties on this splendid thoroughfare.

$21,000—Very large corner on Central ave. near 7th st. This is $40 per foot less than other property in vicinity. Great bargain.

$11,000—Income more than 11 per cent. on price, on W. 11th st., new business block containing two stores and flats above. The monthly rent is $97.50; figure the interest yourself.

$16,500—Income $166 per month. This is a valuable corner north of Pico and the lot is 55x166; better look into this and the one just above it before the active man gets both.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
MAIN STREET.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MAIN ST. PROPERTY.

50X140—$12,500.
BETWEEN 27TH AND 28TH.
$250 PER FOOT. A SNAP.

40X140—$12,000.
BETWEEN 28TH AND 29TH.
$300 PER FOOT. IMPROVEMENTS.

62½X140—$18,287.
BETWEEN 21ST AND 22ND.
$350 PER FOOT.

55X150—$33,625.
S.W. COR. 25TH AND MAIN
$375 PER FOOT. IMPROVEMENTS.

62½X167—$25,000.
BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST.
$400 PER FOOT.

HERE ARE THE CHEAPEST PROPERTIES ON SOUTH MAIN, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES, TODAY. W37 OBTAINED OPTIONS

JUST BEFORE THE RUSH.
A QUICK, SHARP ADVANCE IS ASSURED. YOU IN ANY OF THE ABOVE—BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY.

J. C. KRIEHN,
WITH GEORGE A. CORTELYOU CO.,
635 BRADBURY BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVE. CORNER.
UNION DEPOT DISTRICT.

N.W. cor. Sixth st. and Central ave., 84½ feet on Central, 117 feet on Sixth st., 100 feet on the north and 26 feet on west; 2-story frame building; rent on old lease $225 per month. We can offer this property for limited time only at a price of $169 per foot less than asked for inside property on same block. Easy terms. Absolutely the best buy on Central ave. If interested, act quickly.

R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE— READ THIS.

$7750
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$7750

ONLY 3 BLOCKS FROM UNION DEPOT AND WEST OF CENTRAL AVE. A 60-FT. LOT, IMPROVED WITH A NEW AND STRICTLY MODERN FLAT BUILDING, 4 FLATS OF 5 ROOMS EACH THAT RENT FOR $50 PER MONTH. THIS IS A SNAP. WE ONLY HAVE A FEW DAYS ON OUR AGENCY AND THEN IT GOES. THE PRICE. HALF CASH HANDLES IT. IT WILL PAY NEARLY 20 PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT.

SEE THIS AT ONCE.

HOLMES & WALTON, SOLE AGENTS.
504-6 GRANT BLDG., 4TH & BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—
$600 A FOOT FOR 80 FOOT FRONTAGE AT 11TH AND MAIN STS.

60x120 WITH BRICK BUILDING, AT 11TH AND HILL STREETS; GOOD INCOME, A SNAP; SOLE AGENTS.

$250 AN ACRE.
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M. KAISHER & CO.,
238 BYRNE BLDG.
MAIN 4701. HOME 4364.
MEMBER L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

MAIN STREET CORNER.
MAIN STREET CORNER.
MAIN STREET CORNER.

NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.

74½x130.
74½x130.

This corner is highly improved and is paying now $3000 a year.
The improvements are well worth $20,000, making vacant land only $200 a foot; not a single inside lot in this block can be had under $400 a foot. It's a genuine bargain at

$42,500.
$42,500.

REMEMBER, IT'S A CORNER.
A MAIN STREET CORNER.
A CORNER WITH AN INCOME
and it's the bargain of Main street today. Will sell for $50,000 within 30 days.
It takes but
$14,000 CASH.
$14,000 CASH.

MINER & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 SOUTH HILL STREET.

ANOTHER MAIN ST. BARGAIN.

NEAR SEVENTH.
NEAR SEVENTH.

40x137 FEET.
40x137 FEET.

$75,000.
$75,000.

This is less than $1900 per foot; it has unusual depth, and is a splendid buy at the figure quoted.

MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 SOUTH HILL STREET.
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FOR SALE—

MANUFACTURING SITE.

MANUFACTURING SITE.

PAYING 10 PER CENT. ON $15,000.
PAYING 10 PER CENT. ON $15,000.

266x140 ft. to alley, on Enterprise st. and Santa Fe Railroad.

BETWEEN
Eighth and Ninth sts., and within 140 feet of spur franchise, just granted the Salt Lake Railroad.

Property is partly improved with two-story building, 50x120 feet. We have a tenant that will take lease for one or two years at $125 and $150 per month.

We can deliver this property for $14,500.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
Main Corridor Merchants' Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
$11,000
$11,000
$11,000
$11,000

DOES THIS LOOK GOOD TO YOU?
NEAR OLIVE AND COURT.
A NEW 2-STORY APARTMENT-HOUSE, CONTAINING 16 LARGE ROOMS, THOROUGHLY MODERN, WELL BUILT AND WELL ARRANGED.
ONLY $10,500 CASH.
BALANCE 3 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT. IT IS NOW PAYING 21 PER CENT. ON THE CASH INVESTED AND IS ADVANCING IN VALUE EVERY DAY. $4x145, 15 FEET, IS WORTH $10,000, AND THE IMPROVEMENTS COST OVER $12,000; WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF 2 CAR LINES AND COURT-ST. INCLINE.

HOLMES & WALTON, SOLE AGENTS.
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FOR SALE—
TOWNE AVE. NEAR FIFTH.
CLEAN SIDE OF STREET.
JUST THE RIGHT DISTANCE
FROM THE NEW UNION STATION.
SIZE 80x116.
12-FT. ALLEY ALONGSIDE.
GIVING IT CORNER ADVANTAGES.
PRICE $3500.
TERMS, ¼ CASH.
INCOME $60 PER MONTH.
AN INVESTMENT OF STAUNCH MERIT.

ROBERT MITCHELL, CO.,
Both Phones 3221. 508 S. Broadway.
L. A. R. B.

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FOR SALE—
CORNER
S.E. COR. FIGUEROA AND FIRST.
128x155 TO ALLEY.
$200 PER FOOT.
FOR HOTEL OR APARTMENT SITE.
Uninterrupted view of the city and mountains to the northwest.
Inside property on Figueroa selling at $175 per foot.
Our price on this corner $200 per foot.
You are bound to make money on an investment of this type.
Five minutes' walk to Broadway and Third.

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FOR SALE—
EAST 9TH ST.
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A SNAP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET, WEST CENTRAL AVE., $1000 CASH WILL HANDLE IT; 45x185, IMPROVED WITH GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE. THIS PROPERTY IS RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT NOW. MOVE COTTAGE TO REAR OF LOT AND BUILD STORES ON FRONT AND IT WILL SHOW YOU A HANDSOME RATE OF INTEREST. BESIDES, IT WILL INCREASE $100 PER FOOT IN 18 MONTHS.
HOLMES & WALTON, SOLE AGENTS.
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FOR SALE— ONLY $4750.

CLOSE TO INCLINE. A FINE 72½-FOOT CORNER. THIS IS THE OLD PRICE BUT WE CAN DELIVER IT. $2000 CASH WILL HANDLE IT. SO SEE US AT ONCE AND WE CAN PROVE TO YOU ITS CHEAP NESS.

HOLMES & WALTON,
504-6 GRANT BLDG., 4TH & BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—
A HILL-STREET CORNER.

We are sole agents for an unimproved extra deep corner on Hill street, between Pico and Sixteenth sts. If purchased at once, can be obtained at specially low price. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance one or before three years at 6 per cent. Apply

R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—$4000—$4000—$4000—
Warehouse or factory site.
50x140. Note the size, 50x740.
On E. 16th st.
Near Santa Fe ave.
Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake switching near. 11 blocks nearer than Ninth st., 2 blocks north of 7th st.
We invite comparison of
Price and location.
A bargain for quoted buyers.
J. E. DEPUE & SON, 518 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—HERE IS PROPERTY BRINGing in $40 per month, in good locality, where prices are coming up every day; we can offer this for a few days for $2200; look this up.
RICE & CO., 332 W. First st.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1890.

A FEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR

THE SMALL INVESTOR.

WALL, NEAR TENTH.
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50x150, WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE.

ONLY $4500.
ONLY $4500.

ONE OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN LOS ANGELES.

FREMONT, NEAR FOURTH.
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60x120, IMPROVED WITH 9-ROOM HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET.

WHEN THE FOURTH-STREET TUNNEL IS BUILT, THIS PROPERTY WILL SELL READILY AT $200 PER FOOT.

PRICE $3500.
PRICE $3500.

CORNER ON WEST SIXTEENTH
CORNER ON WEST SIXTEENTH

50 FEET WITH 2 MODERN HOUSES.

SNAP AT $5500.
SNAP AT $5500.

SIXTEENTH IS TO BE WIDENED AND PAVED.

IT WILL THEN JUMP AS WEST PICO HAS.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
SUITE 314-16, WILCOX BLK.
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FOR SALE—BY FITZGERRELL & CO.,
432½ S. BROADWAY.

$25,000—50x240; 2 blocks from Broadway and Second st.

$27,500—50x211 On Maple ave., near 5th; with two small cottages.

16,000—34x155 on San Julian st. near 5th; with apartment-house.

$9000—30x110, on Crocker, with a 4-flat building.

$12,000—80x120, a corner on Orange st., with two houses.

$20,000—Two lots on Figueroa. This is a first-class corner.

$1500—For 2 lots on a good business corner on Washington st., where a good drug store is needed.

$1000—On E. Washington st.
$750—On Donabell.
$800—On E. 46th st.
$950—On W. 47th st.
$425—On Morton ave.
$400—On Baxter st.
$500—On Echo Park road.
$400—On Donaldson st.
$450—Corner on Vestal and Baxter.

MAIN 3413; HOME 5189.
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FOR SALE—
$13,500—UNION SQUARE. 119x100. S.W. corner Hoover and 25th sts; income $125 and lot not half improved. Best offering by $2000 at this business center.

$12,500—327 S. BUNKER HILL. Good 9-room house, lot 42x160 through to Hope st.; magnificent view, plenty sun, air and light on account of double frontage; most desirable lot up Angels Flight at the price.

$4250—Second lot north of First st., on West side GRAND AVENUE. 60x132; improved would pay over 15 per cent net, besides increase in value; a good buy.

See my advertisement under Country Property, 20 acres near Riverside, for sale or exchange.

Any Agent or GEO. H. BANCROFT,
18 2344 E. Fourth st. Phone Boyle 168.

FOR SALE—
S.E. COR. FIRST AND HILL STS.

120 ON HILL AND 50 ON FIRST.

PRESENT INCOME $180 PER MONTH.

PRICE $36,000.

FULLY $300 PER FOOT BELOW PRESENT MARKET VALUE.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
218 WEST THIRD STREET.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 3.
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FOR SALE—THE BEST OF ALL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES. MANUFACTURING SITES.
—$2250—
80x140, WITH COTTAGE ON LE GRAND NEAR SANTA FE AVE., NEW SPUR TRACK.
—$2750—
80x140, WITH COTTAGE ON E. 17TH ST., NEAR SANTA FE AVE., ON ALLEY.
—$4000—
120x140 ON E. 16TH ST., 3472 E. 16TH; 2 HOUSES; SPUR TRACK THERE NOW.
—$2750—
80x140 ON LEONARD NEAR SANTA FE AVE. THINGS DOING DOWN THERE.
—$1750—
80x140 ON CHENEY ST. NEAR SANTA FE AVE., ON ALLEY, WHERE NEW RAILROAD PASSES.
18 CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 209 W. FIRST.

FOR SALE—

BROADWAY SNAP.

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60x165 feet on Broadway, south of California st., with fairly good improvement; this property will be worth $1000 per foot as soon as California st. is cut through to the postoffice.

PRICE $400 PER FOOT.

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ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
Main Corridor Merchants' Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
IN THE NEW DEPOT DISTRICT

ON EAST FOURTH STREET.

—$7500—
WITH 6-ROOM HOUSE.
—$8000—

THE CHEAPEST THING IN THIS LOCALITY.

J. O. KRIEHN, with
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
534-5 Bradbury Bldg.
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FOR SALE—MAIN STREET.
50x140.
BETWEEN 27TH AND 28TH.
$350 PER FOOT.
—$12,500—
THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY ON THE STREET.

WE KNOW—FOR WE ARE HEADQUARTERS ON MAIN STREET—AND LISTED EVERYTHING WORTH LISTING BEFORE THE RUSH. GET BUSY.

J. O. KRIEHN, with
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
534-5 Bradbury Bldg.
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FOR SALE— ONLY $8000.
EAST NINTH STREET.
ONE OF THE BEST BUYS ON THE STREET. A LOT WEST OF CENTRAL AVE.,
45x125.
IMPROVED WITH A COTTAGE THAT RENTS FOR $15 PER MONTH. ONLY PART CASH.

A. K. WILSON, WITH
HOLMES & WALTON,
504-6 GRANT BUILDING.
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FOR SALE—$14,250 NET IF BOUGHT OF OWNER. CHEAP BUT IN INCOME PROPERTY. NOW PAYING $1400 PER YEAR; 50 FEET ON 20TH ST., 150 FEET TO ALLEY ON SAN PEDRO ST. HAVE A LOOK AT IT AND CALL UP OWNER.
HOME 51474.
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FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT COR. TEMPLE and Ensign sts., $1800; best buy in city. Address JOHNSON, P.O. box 1393, city.
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FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
ESTABLISHED 1890.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT ON

SOUTH HILL STREET.
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SOUTH HILL STREET.

RIGHT DOWN TOWN.

AND ONLY

$1250 PER FOOT.
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THIS IS A SNAP.

SOUTH HILL STREET CORNER
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SOUTH HILL STREET CORNER

PAYING $1800 PER YEAR.

THIS IS THE ONLY CORNER NORTH OF PICO FOR SALE AT ANY PRICE.

SEE US AT ONCE.

PRICE $32,000.
PRICE $32,000.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
SUITE 314-16, WILCOX BLK.
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FOR SALE—

TOWNE AVE. BET. 5TH AND 6TH.
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THE BEST BUY ON TOWNE AVE.

55x110—Income $36 per month; only $6500; must be sold by the 224.

GLADYS NEAR 7TH ST.

Improved with 2 flats, income $32 monthly, 30x110; can sell this week for $3,500; terms.

Either of these buys will advance $1000 in 60 days sure.

11TH AND GEORGIA. 52x168.
11TH AND GEORGIA. 52x168.

A choice close-in corner, 2 car lines pass here; improved with 2 flats and 3 houses; income $108 monthly; room to build 2 stores with flats above; we have tenants waiting for the stores; after this week price will advance; buy now and make $1000.

PRICE IS $7500.
WORTH $9000.

A grand apartment or small hotel site on Flower st. near Third st. at west end of Third-st. tunnel, 2 minutes' walk to Broadway; lot 40-foot front on Flower extending through to Cinnabar st., making double frontage, building on the south have left 6 feet between, this makes the lot practically 40x162 feet; this is a bargain at $7000, only half cash; think of it! An inviting investment. Call, 'Phone

BAKER & HATHAWAY,
Exclusive Agents.
Both 'Phones 1442. 450 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
HERE IS A GOOD ONE.
ON 18TH ST.
18th st., will be paved soon and then values will surely be enhanced.
Inside property on Main st., is now $600 per foot.
This 42 feet is just off Main st., west, and is a decided bargain at the price we will quote on application at office.

We have another attractive buy on Los Angeles st., near 14th, 47½x155, with 12-room double flat, paying good income.
This is choice property and advantageously located and the price is only $12,000.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR SALE—GOOD VALUES.
$22,000—Pico corner near Main, 95x150 to alley; exceptionally good buy.
$15,000—Los Angeles st., between 11th and 12th; only $200 per foot. Think of it.
$16,000—80 feet, half block to Main st., north of 14th; a snap.
$25,000—Hill st. between 11th and 12th, 66 feet. Income $90 month; half cash will handle it.
$13,000—Hope st. between 9th and 5th sts., 50x165; 9-room house; rents $45 month.
$21,000—Flower-st. corner near Washington; 50x155; improved; income $165 month.
These will stand closest investigation.
H. W. ATKES, with Robert Marsh & Co.,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR SALE—

GOOD INDEED FOR A LITTLE ONE.

$2500—¼ cash, warehouse site, Jackson st., 32x106, with house 5 rooms, renting fairly well. The S. P. will put their spur on this street as per franchise, and then this property will bring $200 per foot.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
San Pedro between Fourth and Fifth, improved property paying fair rate of interest on investment; $7500 cash will handle; price $12,000.
Home 904. H. G. HEISLER,
Sunset Main 5322. Sole Agent,
612 L. A. Trust Bldg.
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FOR SALE— $18,000
A FINE IMPROVEMENT.

LOT 50X135 TO ALLEY.

INCOME $1200 PER ANNUM.
THIS PROPERTY IS SURE TO INCREASE RAPIDLY IN VALUE. FIGUEROA, NEAR PICO. DO NOT DELAY. FOR PRICES WILL ADVANCE.

GEORGE A. CORTELYOU CO.,
635 BRADBURY BLDG.
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FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S SPECIAL.
ONLY $3000.
FOR FINE 60-FOOT LOT ON W. 22ND ST., NEAR GRAND AVE., 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 232 W. 22ND; INVESTIGATE AND YOU'LL FIND YOU CAN'T BUY A LOT THERE FOR LESS THAN $2000. IT'S A POSITIVE BARGAIN.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 209 W. FIRST ST., NEAR BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—
Improved property, lot 25x139, near 5th and Gladys, less than block from Arcade; inside figure; make me an offer.
Home 904. H. G. HEISLER,
Main 5322. 612 L. A. Trust Bldg.
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FOR SALE—MAIN ST.—MAIN ST.

We have a large frontage on this thoroughfare south of 1st st., and north of 6th st., which is at least $150 per foot under market value. Property must be sold; now is your opportunity to get in on the best buy in the city.

ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
Main Corridor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
207 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
—$7250—
No. 624-626 W. 16th st.; lot 60x178, improved with a modern 2-story flat building, on south side of 16th, near Figueroa; this is a very good buy.

W. H. OREAR, Sole Agent,
405-6-10 Johnson Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
Grand ave. corner north of Washington. Call and take it quick. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 308 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—$3500; 60x139 NEAR 37TH AND Ruth, good 6-room cottage, $1000 under value, but must sell before 26th. HOME 1157.
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FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—56 FEET ON CENTRAL AVE. near Arcade depot, $600 front foot, 27½ feet on E. 5th st. $900 front foot, 98 feet, Gladys near Central, $48 front foot, 50x165, South Hope, north of 9th, $15,000, corner Hill and 10th, $22,000, 56 feet front on Spring north of 9th st. $12,000. L. S. M'KINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.
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FOR SALE—A LARGE CORNER LOT ON Bunker Hill for $120 per foot. This is a fine lot for stores and apartments. We have several other good buys, close to business center. LYNN & LEWIS, 327 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 1861; Main 6779.
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FOR SALE—HOOVER-ST. CORNER—
—50x150—
$600 $600
GOOD BUSINESS CORNER.
HOOVER, NORTH OF TEMPLE.
ANOTHER CORNER.
150x100, just right for three cottages; price $1000; can make very easy terms.
24 THEO. G. FITCH, 225 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—
East First, 41x107. $12,000.
$6,500, $2500 cash, corner, income $50.
44 feet near Union Depot, $9000.
220 feet on Santa Fe, $26,500.
80 feet on Towne, $23,000, income $208.
C. W. STEWART, 420-4 Mason Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
ONLY $14,250—ONLY
22-room house. Lot 60x150.
Fifteen minutes' walk from First and Broadway. Wake up. Snap.
EDWARD C. CHIBB & CO.,
121 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—SPECIAL—
$5000—4 large lots, corner on main thoroughfare, with nice modern cottage thereon. For certain reasons, this property has to be sold at once. Worth almost double.
B. W. BARTELS & CO.,
140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — BEST INCOME BUSINESS corner, southwest part of city, value constantly increasing, paying now 14 per cent, on $6500; $4500 cash will carry it; this is a rare opportunity; option for one week only; no agent. Call 807½ W. 3RD ST.
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FOR SALE—FINE CLOSE IN BUSINESS corner on Flower st., a money making buy if taken at once; property in this vicinity advancing rapidly; price $25,000. WILL STANTON, 204 Mason Bldg., 9th and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—BARGAINS
$17,000—Apartment-house, close in, income $170 per month.
$15,000—Flats on Hill street, close in.
$7000—Flats on Temple street, close in.
B. W. BARTELS & CO., Agents,
140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — MAIN STREET, CORNER near Adams, $40,000, corner 125x145; $40,000. This certainly should be attractive at prices quoted for such property, highly improved. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring sts. Main 3858.
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FOR SALE—WINSTON STREET.
CLOSE TO MAIN.
32½x84 feet; good building, bringing $60 per month under old lease, which soon expires; will then rent for $100. Price $15,000, half cash. M'FARLANE & CO., 239 S. Spring.
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FOR SALE—
MAPLE AVENUE.
CORNER NEAR ADAMS.
100x170.
BUSINESS PROPERTY. PRICE $3000.
E. K. LINDLEY & SON,
19 700 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$6500—CLOSE IN.
WASHINGTON STREET CORNER.—
Best buy in city. 45x100, on Washington, with 3-room house; automobile barn; it will sell this week; don't miss it. W. J. BURT & CO., 424 Bryson Bldg.
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FOR SALE—CORNER TEMPLE ST., ABOUT same distance from Courthouse as Pico and Figueroa; now then I must sell this corner now, takes $3000 to pay for it; might trust you for half; come early, this is corner lot; I'm going to sell.
F. O. WAKELEY,
18 226 Bradbury Building.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $2200.
Income $300 year.
Corner lot 60x140.
Near Seventh and Santa Fe ave.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 130 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—EXTRA BARGAIN ON CLOSE in property, only few steps from this corner; house rented and let at $60; suitable for apartment house; sacrifice all $25,500. Do you want good investment? No agents. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.
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FOR SALE—BELMONT AVE., JUST NORTH of First st., 52x127 to alley; it's about the same as corner should be; improved now with stores; they will rent; it's about a dozen blocks from First and Broadway.
18 F. O. WAKELEY, 226 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—ON CENTRAL AVE. NORTH of 9th st., we offer for $250 a front foot, about 125x125; nothing short of disaster within 90 days will prevent a fortune in this. Main 3356. THOMPSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring.
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FOR SALE—
$200 PER FOOT.
CORNER EAST FIRST.
Near Alameda, improved and bringing in good income, inside frontage is worth the price asked, see me at once for this bargain.
T. L. KERR, 340 Frost Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
$2800, good corner, 66x142, south of Vernon ave., near bay car street.
$2500—Lot 66x120 to alley. Improvements, bringing income of 8 per cent. west side, look this up.
HERRON REALTY CO., 240-241 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR SALE — ON FIGUEROA NEAR 9TH. CHOICE LOT, 50x165, FEET, FOR ONLY $250 PER FRONT FOOT. THIS IS A BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE. A. T. JERGINS & CO., SUITE 600, HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG.
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON EAST FIRST ST. 45 feet north alley, $800; about half cash, if sold immediately; ready for business block.

CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO.,
18 424-430 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE SITE.
240x140 on Mesquite near 4th, spur going in; this is a rare bargain if bought now. Apply to JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. 3rd st.
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FOR SALE—
Southeast corner Washington and Union, 39 x150, improved, 2 houses, 6 and 7 rooms each; rented $52.50 per month; immediate corner, 50x 60, unimproved, $12,000; owner, 1340 W. 12TH ST. Home phone 7407.

FOR SALE—HERE IS ABSOLUTELY THE best bargain on Washington st., just think of it, 106 ft. on Washington, N.W. corner New England, improved with a seven-room modern house, only $6500. LOUIS RICHBART & CO., 423 Bryson Bldg. Home phone 3242.
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FOR SALE—
Near Pico and Main street; lot 50x154 for $7500; if you are posted this won't last 24 hours. See
H. G. BITTLESTON, 1249 S. Main street.

FOR SALE—WANTED SOME ONE WITH money to invest to buy my place and build apartment house and lease me same; have the best location in town. See owner at 415 LAMAR ST., two blocks from Southern Pacific shops.

FOR SALE—
Snap, lot 42x140 to 15-foot alley, on South Park ave., near Vernon ave., without restrictions; only $800. About $250 cash, balance time. WOLCOTT & OVERTON, 200 San Pedro st., South 2045.
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FOR SALE—TWO NEW BUILDINGS, CLOSE in; income $1440 monthly; lot 80x130; price $18,500, all clear. Take half cash, or accept lot suitably located for business building, for part pay. Owners or agents. Address 1240 E. 12TH ST., South 2296.

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Rental Liners

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—TEMPLE STREET, FINE BUSINESS corner, $3500; 80x185; corner 100x189, $4000; inside lot 50x150, $2000; all close in and walking distance. RIGBY, 1052 Temple. 18

FOR SALE—$2500; CORNER ON MATEO, north of 9th, 100 feet on Mateo, with 5-room cottage, option expires soon, when owner's price is $3500. MAIN 1400. 18

FOR SALE—W. 42D ST., WEST BUT CLOSE to Moneta ave., cheapest lot for cash in block; must have cash.
18 F. O. WAKELEY, 228 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—LARGE BUSINESS CORNER, 52x165, southwest corner 48th and Vermont, price $1400, $475 cash, balance terms at 6 per cent. PHONE SOUTH 2838. 18

FOR SALE—ARCADE DEPOT DISTRICT, extra choice property; income $1440; good tenant; price $15,000. Apply P. A. STEPHENSON, 430 Stimson Blk. 18

FOR SALE—LARGE BUSINESS CORNER, 118x140, southwest corner on Belmont and Rockwood, price $3500, $1000 cash, balance 7 per cent. PHONE SOUTH 2838. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE CORNER, 120x165, 97TH street, between Hill and Figueroa. A fine buy and good terms. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 302-3 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A 100-FOOT CORNER on Main north of Jefferson that makes very interesting reading. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main. 22

FOR SALE—52 FEET CLOSE TO CENTRAL, 50th, close in, best place for apartment in city; only $2750. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 508 Byrne Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN; 60x131, GOOD corner, E. Ninth, west of Central, well improved, $21,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 19

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; A LARGE corner lot with house of 5 rooms. For particulars see I. D. ROGERS, P.O. Box 92, Alhambra, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON MAIN ST., NEAR Washington, which can be had for $150 per front foot. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main. 22

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A GOOD $2160 IN-come property, between Pico and 12th sts. for $20,000. Address M, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—44 FEET ON CENTRAL AVE., porch of railroad, very cheap. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main. 22

FOR SALE—4 PIECES ACREAGE CLOSE in, this side 55th st. cheap. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 508 Byrne Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$30 PER FOOT, 50 FEET ON Chero ave., 1¼ blocks from Union depot. Call 62 CERES AVE. 19

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

WANTED—CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS to build a number of cottages and 4-room houses in the city; we furnish all the cash for building, cement walks and water in. LARKIN & CO., 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone 1066. 18

WE BUILD 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, $250; 2 rooms $125. P. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 434 S. Hill st. Main 5350. 19

WILL FURNISH PLANS FREE WITH contracts; cottages $600 up; cash or note loans. J. E. NICHOLS, designer and builder, 1279 W. 41st. 'Phone West 1524. 18

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO BID ON CARpenter work for nine-room house; must be A1 mechanic and have references or give bond. Apply to BUILDER, 314 S. Broadway. 18

CONTRACTOR TO BUILD A FIVE-ROOM house, complete (not plastered;) lowest cash price. Address O, box 146, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TO CONTRACT OR HIRE A building erected close in, costing $2000 to $3000; putting in fine lot at cash value, balance cash. PHONE 51921. 18

LOS ANGELES CONSTRUCTION CO. moved to 303 TRUST BLDG., 2nd and Spring sts. All kinds of building and right prices. 18

LOS ANGELES JOBBING CO., DO ANYthing in general building repairs and remodeling. Phone Sunset Main 1146. 110 E. 10th St. 18

WILL BUILD YOU A 5-ROOM COTTAGE; pantry, bath, mantel, electric lights, for $450. 1434 E. 21ST ST. 18

WILL BUILD SIX-ROOM HOUSE, WITH three closets, $650, and the best hods made, 54. 761 E. EIGHTH. 18

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—
TWELVE FLATS.
$250 INCOME.

Twelve flats of 5 and 6 rooms each, located within 5 minutes' walk of Courthouse, on 3 streets; price $26,000; $5 cash, or might consider part trade. This is a grand opportunity for close-in good income property.
HERRON REALTY CO.,
200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 247; Home 4002.

FOR SALE—$24,000; 100 FEET 2 BLOCKS from Pico and Figueroa; well improved, income $2400; leased 3 years. Address owner O, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 18

H. F. JEWELL, CONTRACTOR AND builder, does repair work, jobbing in all its branches. 531 SAN PEDRO ST. Home 9083, Black 6141. 18

FOR SALE—$12,500; GOOD FLAT BUILDing, close in; income $100 monthly; will accept part in good clear property. R. W. POINDEXTER, Owner, 409 Wilcox Bldg. 20

FOR SALE — SUNNY CORNER FLATS, good income property, modern improvements, close in, corner 16TH and MAPLE.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—24-ROOM HOTEL COMPLETELY furnished; A1 location.
C. M. GIFFEN,
111 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Main 3130; Home 1549. Member L.A.R.B. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — 40-ROOM house, close in, full furniture and carpets, nearly new; want lots, cottage or smaller house; must be clear. 24-room house for a larger house, prefer transient house on Main; assume or pay difference. TAYLOR & SMITH, 325 Stimson Bldg. Main 1622, 7296. 18

FOR SALE — A FIRST-CLASS CLEAN rooming house of 9 rooms, good furniture, nice location; rooms all taken; rent $35; income $65, and a pleasant home for yourself. Price $600; terms. Save agent's commission and call at 1166 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 19

FOR SALE—10 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, lawn and porches, furnished for housekeeping, always full; nice furniture, close in; income $85; rent only $25, water paid. Phone MAIN 5797, after Sunday or Address M, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR CLEAR city or Long Beach property, a 33-room rooming-house, clearing $200 per month, in the best location in city; fine furniture and moquette carpets, $4000, lease. L. R. MYERS, 221 Johnson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; LODGING-HOUSE, 25 rooms on Spring; price $1500; cost $3000; cash $1000, balance easy terms; also foreclosure; 14 rooms, $1000; $40 rent; snap. Phone 6190. STEWART REALTY CO., room 204, Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL estate, new house, extremely well furnished; located in a corner building; all outside rooms; good paying house at a great bargain; owner must sell. Room 1, 348½ S. HILL.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND lease of a 15-room rooming house; pays splendid; close to car barns; at a perfect bargain. Low rent. 1238½ E. 7TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—$7000; 84 ROOMS, FURNISHED complete; 5-minute walk from City Hall; every room rented; a money-maker; terms. Address N, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—NICE FURNITURE OF 10 room house; desirable location; large sunny rooms; all rooms rented; no agents. 602½ W. 9TH ST., corner Hope. 18

FOR SALE—BEST 13-ROOM ROOMING-house on S. Hope, clearing $85 a month above rent. Elegant furniture. Price $1000. Address N, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE. FURNITure of 12 rooms on E. 51st st., near car barns. Price $700. STONE & WOODBURY, 327 C. T. Johnson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 10 ROOMS, fine location; rooms rented and paying well; also 80 thoroughbred chickens; will sell cheap or trade. 630 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE—MUST SELL 12 ROOMS, ALL full, easy walking distance, low rent, beautiful location, a money maker. 521 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG. 18

FOR SALE — THE FURNISHINGS OF A 12-room house, on the hill; newly fitted up; owner leaving city unexpectedly. Address K, box 102, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, centrally located, good transient place, reasonable to immediate buyer. Address O, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES. BEFORE you buy see us. WE CAN SUIT YOU in size, price and location. H. G. PANGBORN & CO., 444½ S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—A BONANZA, 17 ROOMS, CLOSE in, $750 takes the keys. See ALEXANDER, with WILL STANTON, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—A BEAUTY; NO. 2, 18 ROOMS; a swell place, close in, for $1200. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, $90; rooms all rented. Call 829½ CENTRAL AVE. 20

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE THE BEST.
32 rooms—Very nice, worth $100 per room; will take less for part cash, say $1200 or $1500 down, balance easy; two-year lease at $5 a room; this nets $200 clear; will take part exchange.
HERE IS A NICE ONE.
22 rooms—Close in, fitted like a parlor throughout. If you are willing to pay the price for something nice; see this; it's cheap; with 4-years lease; rent less than $5 room; new brick building; part exchange; now consider this.
WE HAVE ANOTHER JUST LIKE IT.
We have a transient on Broadway; newly furnished; roomers pay big prices; it goes at $3500; 5-year lease.
INQUIRE INTO THIS.
28 rooms—Nets $100 now; rent $70; price only $1000; terms; will take beach property; put in up to $1500 cash.
HERE ARE SOME CHEAPER ONES.
But they are money-makers, and will suit a small amount of cash.
One of 19 rooms, transient, on Main; lots of beds, and they rent; must sell, and will sacrifice it. See it; make your offer, and we will talk it over.
HERE IS W. SIXTH STREET.
One of 14 rooms, cheap, for $1000, half cash, rent $35; one of 10 rooms; piano goes, at $4500; terms or exchange; will give lease to suit you.
One of 40 rooms; nice furniture; rent $170; lease 1½ years; price $3000. This is clear; will give time for 1-3.
We are headquarters on first-class rooming-houses.
M. & M. REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
223-4 Bryson Bldg.
18

FOR SALE—
$26,500—84 rooms, building and furniture; one year old; East Side manufacturing district; will net $500 month. Owner invalid; will take residence to $5000 or more; cash and terms. Might sell furniture and give lease.
M. & M. REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
223-4 Bryson Bldg.
18

FOR SALE—
BEST APARTMENT HOUSE PROPERTY ON THE HILL.
You cannot find three apartment house properties, quality, price and terms considered, better than these.
73 feet on Court street and 160 feet deep, near corner Court and Hope, $10,500.

Corner—60 feet on Flower and 160 feet on Second street; 8-room house, renting $40 a month, $12,000.

60x185 feet on North Grand ave., close in; 16-room house renting $75 a month, $15,000; best of terms. See or call up MONDAY, S. S. LADUE, With Henry S. Woolner & Co., 119 S. BROADWAY. PHONES 563. 18

FOR SALE—
$500—7 rooms, rent $30.
$450—9 rooms, rent $35.
$650—10 rooms, rent $42.50 with water.
$1200—16 rooms, rent $95.
$1150—19 rooms, rent $80.
$1200—15 rooms, rent $90.
$1750—25 rooms, rent $80.
$1800—24 rooms, rent $135.
$2000—24 rooms, rent $135.
$2500—40 rooms, rent $175.
$4000—30 rooms, apartment, rent $240.
$11,000—75 rooms, rent $546.
The best paying propositions in the market.
HERRIN & COOPER.
125 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO.,
HOTEL BROKERS.
$8500—100 rooms, apartments; lease 4 years; only $3.50 per room; 'phones, running water, etc.; profit $400 per month; fine house; very cheap; fine trade; cash.
$4500—50 rooms, European; downtown; large lobby and parlor, hot and cold water, steam heat; lease; income $1000 month; terms.
$1200—12 rooms, nicely furnished; rent $50; lease 2 years; downtown; sickness only cause of sale.
$900—12 rooms, new building, close in; all outside rooms; good furniture; rent $70; clears $40 month.

FOR SALE — NEW FURNITURE 16-ROOM HOUSE ON OLIVE NEAR 11TH ST. 7 ROOMS RENT FOR $56; RENT $31.25. WATER FREE. This furniture, rugs, beds, bedding, silverware, ranges, gas fixtures, ALL NEW; owner will sell at a SACRIFICE; large back yard, chicken corral, 18 hens, good henhouse; this outfit is well worth $750; WANT $550; MAKE US AN OFFER. Owner has a rare lap robe, made from the skins of the GOLDEN PLATYPUS, size, 12x8 FEET. This cannot be duplicated in the world for $300; will SACRIFICE AT $100.
SOLE AGENTS,
Investment Department 2,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
18 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; ONE OF THE BEST FAMILY HOTELS IN CHOICE RESIDENCE SECTION OF CITY, CONTAINING 22 ROOMS COMPLETELY AND WELL FURNISHED, INCLUDING PIANO, RENT ONLY $75 PER MONTH. HOUSE IS FULL AND OWNER I SCLEARING ABOUT $200 PER MONTH. ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH WE CAN SELL THIS HOUSE FOR ONLY $2000. WILL CONSIDER HOUSE AND LOT OR GOOD WALNUT LAND IN EXCHANGE. LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE. IT IS A SNAP AND IS GOING TO SELL. LOCKHART & SONS, SOLE AGENTS, 209 W. 1ST ST. 18

FOR SALE—
HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES, HOTELS.

WE HAVE COMPLETE LIST OF APARTMENT HOTELS AND ROOMING-HOUSES. IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR ANYTHING IN THIS LINE WE WILL BE GLAD TO CALL AND SEE US ABOUT SOME OF OUR BARGAINS.
NEWMAN & KIEFER.
18 510 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$3000 WILL BRING YOU A NET INCOME of over $300 per month. It will handle a nearly new, beautiful apartment-house, close in, always full and now clearing over $300 per month. The owner is obliged to leave the city and has named a price which makes this one of those rare opportunities which don't come often and it won't stay long.
CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO.,
424-430 Laughlin Bldg.
18

FOR SALE—60 ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE centrally located; modern, nearly new, cheap rent, always full; clearing over $300 per month net and can be handled with $2500; owner is obliged to leave city and has named a price which makes this one of those rare opportunities which don't come often and it won't stay long.
CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO., 424-430 Laughlin Bldg.
18

FOR SALE—A SIXTY-ROOM LODGING house in one of the best locations in the city. This place is on the corner of Main and Winston; a money maker, and always all rooms occupied. If you want this snap, call on us and we will give you full particulars. The party owning same has other business interests and cannot look after same. "else"
KOLLE & BERNHARD, room 404 Germain Bldg., 224 S. Spring. German-American Real Estate and Inv. Co. 18

FOR SALE—BEST LITTLE MONEY-MAKing apartment and single-room house in the city, hot and cold water, bath, gas range, telephone, only $600; ¼ cash, balance long time; rent only $35 and lease worth $100, running 2 years; rooms now all occupied at good prices; all for $600; ¼ cash. See Mrs. Lloyd, room at 421 Byrne Bldg., and be shown this little money-making home. Phone 1066. 18

FOR SALE—SWELL FLAT AND CASH FOR larger house, the swellest family hotel in the Westlake District, $2500, the furniture and 3 years' lease of 45 rooms, clearing $150 per month, $2000; will make terms to suit; we can show you some money makers in rooming-houses. WESTERN REALTY CO., 336 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway, Phone Home 7454, Main 4108. 19

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN SUMPTUOUSLY furnished and grandly paying rooming house; make offer. Another sacrifice, also 30 rooms full roomers, rent $100, income $119 above rent, sell $1400; another bargain, 28 rooms, 3 and 4 rooms, rent $90, income $119; selling rent; also hotels and flats to exchange for real estate. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — 45-ROOM COMMERCIAL rooming-house, 1 block from Second and Spring; 4 years' lease at $4 per room; this lease alone is worth $2000; nets $200 per month after hiring all work done; everything in perfect condition; will stand the strictest investigation; price $4500; will make terms. See
HEBER & COOPER.
138 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, THE BEST paying gilt edged proposition in the city; takes some money to handle, but this is certainly a gold mine; new and modern and rooms full up; best reason for selling, death in family, must be sold. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. Main 3686. 18

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT APARTMENT house; the finest furniture in the city; 90 rooms in 3 and 4-room suites; all filled; hot and cold water; 54 bathrooms complete; new pressed brick, close in, building; making $800 net profit per month. See us about this if you have $22,000. E. D. SILENT & CO., 216-218 W. 2nd st. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST EUROpean hotels in the city, of 52 rooms, always full of transient guests, 35c to $1 for night; house modern; all outside rooms, Brussels carpets, good as new; big bargain; ¼ cash, balance on time; bargain on account sickness. Address owner, O, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—AN APARTMENT HOUSE; 26 rooms, all good furniture; good carpets; clean and making money; location is excellent; price $1000; it can't be beat.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Rooms 25 and 26, 211 W. First st.

FOR SALE—16-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE; rooms all rented, $600; deal with owner. 535 CROCKER ST. 18

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
$500—$500—$500.
WORTH $1200.
A SNAP FOR SOME ONE.
ACT PROMPTLY.
Splendid 11-room strictly modern boarding and rooming-house, on S. Olive near 10th; always full of permanent people; cosy home place; don't miss this opportunity to get the best paying rooming-house proposition in the city. CALL OWNER, Main 7023, OR HOME 2290. 18

FOR SALE—
COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.
Apartment hotel, elegantly furnished, less than one year ago; 61 rooms and every modern convenience; 5 years' lease at $3250; price of furniture $30,000; ⅓ cash, balance at $100 a month, 7 per cent.
106-room apartment hotel, having every modern convenience; brick building, furnished in December, 1905; present receipts, $3400 a month; price of furniture and lease, $19,000, ⅓ cash.
E. P. HOTELS.
101 rooms, centrally located, well furnished, modern, steam heat, hot and cold running water, etc.; lease at $5 a room a month; price of furniture and lease, $13,500. Take $5000 cash, balance 5 per cent.
COUNTRY HOTELS.
80-room, A. P., no opposition; price $4500.
75-room A. P., commercial; price $4000.
CASON & ARNOLD,
Associated Hotel Brokers.
18 422-23 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
The HUEY, 523 Maple ave., 26 rooms furnished, new and up-to-date, rooms always full, furniture insured, 4 years' lease, one month rent paid, price $2000, $2000 cash, balance monthly; if you are looking for a rooming-house see this. 18

FOR SALE — 10-ROOM HOUSE, VERY large splendid rooms, lower floor, elegantly and newly furnished, upper floor, clean and comfortable; present income $75; leaving the 3 best rooms for a home, very cheap at $900. Apply on premises, 1045 S. BROADWAY, not Sundays. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING-HOUSE, $4500. Clear; downtown; full of guests; good profit; 20 rooms; rent furnished; lease 4 years; $225 rent (snap;) want city or country property; might assume.
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO.,
18 300 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

FOR SALE—51-ROOM HOUSE ON SPRING st., 3 years' lease, very good furnishings; price $2700, but $1500 cash handles it; it's a money maker.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Rooms 25 and 26. 211 W. First st. 18

FOR SALE—THESE ARE BARGAINS.
40 rooms, close in 4th and Spring, $2400; 32 rooms, one block from Arcade Depot, $1200; 42 rooms, one block from Hotel Alexandria, $4200; we have others, See us before buying.
HALE & CO., 365½ S. Main. Room 1. Main 8425. Home 7325. 18

FOR SALE—$700 CASH BUYS THE BEST rooming house on Broadway, 20 rooms, always full, cheap rent and good lease; parties wishing to buy cannot afford to miss this. No agents. Address O, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—
S. Grand ave., near P.O., elegant house, 20 rooms, well furnished and always full, at good prices; clears $100, rent $90; price $1500.
NOBLE & CO.,
19 201 Frost Bldg. Phone 9022.

FOR SALE — BY J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment-houses and rooming-houses, country and city; new building, lease; bargains on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — 50 FURNISHED ROOMS AVeraging $226, net, per month year around, on Spring st.; 5 years' lease; long lease; price $4000. 84 Rooms RENT FOR $56; RENT $31.25. WATER FREE. This furniture, rugs, beds, bedding, silverware, ranges, gas fixtures, ALL NEW; owner will sell at a SACRIFICE; large back yard, chicken corral, 18 hens, good henhouse; this outfit is well worth $750; WANT $550; MAKE US AN OFFER. Owner has a rare lap robe, made from the skins of the GOLDEN PLATYPUS, size, 12x8 FEET. This cannot be duplicated in the world for $300; will SACRIFICE AT $100.
SOLE AGENTS,
Investment Department 2,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
18 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—AN APARTMENT HOUSE OF 64 rooms, rent $2.20 a room, with good lease, clearing $150 per month; price $2250; must be sold this week; business calls me North; owner only; no agents apply. Address M, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 9-room house, all new and modern.

Best locality, good income, must sell at some price. Address M, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—AT SNAP; 34 ROOMS, WELL furnished, close in, E. 5th st., 3-year lease, clears over $1000 per month, summer and winter; never have a room vacant. D. L. PETERS, No. 225 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone Home 2941, Sunset Main 4093. 18

FOR SALE—
Rooming-house of 70 rooms, only $4500; 3-year lease; net profit $200 per month.
Rooming-house of 8 rooms, close in; always full, $250.
18 W. A. WING, 321 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE, 14 housekeeping rooms, east of Main, close in; low rent, every room occupied; this is a big money maker, and one of the best buys on the market today. Call at once. GLEAVES BROS., 436 Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, BEST BARgain in city, 70 rooms, new, cost $6500 to furnish, permanent roomers, clears over $600 per month; price only $6000, $4000 cash; this is a snap. NEWMAN & KIEFER, 510 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 9 ROOM house, everything new and in good condition; full of well paying roomers and fine location for boarders, parties leaving city, reasons for selling. Call afternoon, 915 SOUTH FLOWER ST. 19

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A LEASE TO SELL on a 35-room house, filled now and located on the finest street; this certainly is a bargain, and a very little money will buy it. TALBOT & BLACK, 229 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 4530. 18

FOR SALE—30-ROOM HOUSE, A CORNER, new and 24-room house, new and also the largest Turkish bath in town; above and in center of town, for sale on account of owner's poor health. Apply to owner, office 1, 349½ South Hill st.

FOR SALE—WOULDN'T THIS TAKE IT you? A 12-room house, clearing $600 per year; you can get this for $900, $500 cash, balance $25 a month. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, RENT $15 per month; located on W. Temple st.; parties leaving city; must sell, all right for the price, $325. 'Phone 2949. Rooms 221-22, Am. Bank Bldg. E. SMITH & SON.

TO LET—I HAVE A 25-ROOM BRICK HOtel building, located 30 miles north of city in a growing town, where hotel is badly needed. Call or address A. HARRISON, Owner, San Fernando, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—A LITTLE BEAUTY ROOMING-house of 9 rooms; words can't describe it; come and see for yourself; $500 takes it. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 304 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 18

FOR SALE — CENTRALLY LOCATED; about 90 rooms, party will take a first-class property in part payment, value $7500. See EDWARD McCARTHY, care the McCarthy Co., 302 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—25 ROOMS, NEW HOUSE, VERY best in city, clears $300 a month, the year round, can be rented for offices, rent $4, a room, 4 year lease. Address O, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — THE BEST PAYING HOTEL in the city, rent $200; income over $600; 42 rooms, full the year around; in very center of city; snap. Address M, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Rooming-house of 40 rooms, close to Union Depot site.
EDWARD C. CRIBB & CO., 122 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$450 BUYS 25 ROOMS FINELY furnished; rooms all rented, in fine location; clearing $75 per month; this is gilt edge and a money maker for the price. Call CLARK & GARRETT, 702 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—$5-ROOM HOUSE OF 27 SUITES, all rented; clearing $300 per month; price $4000; will trade for house and lot or good equity in house and pay cash difference. See CLARK & GARRETT, 702 S. Spring. 18

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF FINE rooming-house, 25 rooms, private baths, running water, etc.; 5 years' lease. Located in heart of city. MRS. HEALD, 224 W. 5th st. 18

FOR SALE—10-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, South Broadway. Very nicely furnished, full of roomers. Makes nice home, close in. Furniture only for sale. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 224 West 5th st. 18

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN ROOMING-HOUSE OF 32 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED; GOOD LOCATION; FULL ALL THE TIME. APPLY TO OWNER, 248½ S. FIFTH ST. 18

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD A MODERN 3-story apartment house on the northeast corner of Burlington and Shatto for a responsible tenant. GEO. P. LOVE, 1227 Newton st. 18

FOR SALE — HOTELS OR BOOMING-houses, I can sell or trade for less than any agent in the city, try me. FRANK KIRBY, 421 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and Broadway. Home phone 7247 18

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—44 ROOMS, $2500, TERMS. Broadway. Rent only $4 room. Income $500 month. Leaving city. "HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2505, Main 51. 18

FOR SALE—75-ROOM TRANSIENT HOTEL, Main st. Rent $250; $2000. Terms. Immense income here. Call "HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2505, Main 51. 18

FOR SALE—60-ROOM MODERN HOTEL, Broadway. Elevator running, water hot and cold. Fine business. $5800. "HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2505, Main 51. 18

FOR SALE — 34 ROOMS, $2300. TERMS. Furnished like the Angelus, located business center. Long lease. "HORTON," 727 Bryson. 2505, Main 51. 18

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, ONE OF the best furnished and best paying apartment houses in the city; always full. Full particulars at 516 S. FIGUEROA ST. 24

FOR SALE—A SNAP, 10-ROOM ROOMING-house, all rented to best class of tenants, beautiful lawns, barn, fine location; will sell cheap. 946 S. HILL. Main 7013. 18

FOR SALE—BOARDING AND ROOMING-house, good paying business, house full. Call and investigate; price very reasonable, 1122 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GOOD, CLEAN, PAYing rooming-house in heart of city for cash or part cash, two years' lease. Inquire room 32, TEMPLE BLK.

FOR SALE—32 ROOMS, LEASE; $1000 handles it; 48-room apartment, clears $200; will exchange for city property. 206½ S. Broadway, ROOM 9. 18

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE ON HILL st., 18 rooms, full, cheap, low rent, clean, no agents. Address owner M, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—12-ROOM FINELY FURNISHed for $375; this is a bargain, clearing $40 month; will take $225 cash, balance monthly. Call 628 S. GRAND AVE. 18

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, AN APARTment house in center of town, doing good business. For particulars call Monday afternoon, room 1, 586 S. FLOWER. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE 12 ROOMS, select location, downtown, $17 S. OLIVE, new, elegant building. See owner, occupied present location, over 2 years. 18

FOR SALE—$600; 25 ROOMS, RENT $35, 2 years' lease, good furniture and carpets, rooms all rented. A. WUERZ, 233 S. Main.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 18 ROOMS, 3½ years' lease; a money maker; must be sold, wife sick; location, 223½ EAST 4TH. 18

FOR SALE — SMALL ROOMING-HOUSE, nicely furnished, a snap, close in, rooms all occupied, all outside rooms. 248 S. FLOWER. 19

FOR SALE—PRIVATE HOTEL, 70 ROOMS, paying business, San Francisco. OLIVER REALTY CO., Jas. Flood Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, CLEARing $100 per month; best location; price reasonable; part cash. Address O, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 15-ROOM ROOMing-house, 10 rooms in basement; close in; rooms all full; can guarantee $70 per month. Address O, box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE — 24-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, heart of city; rooms all taken; at a sacrifice on account of sickness. Address M, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 1058 S. FIGUEROA ST., furniture of this eight-room modern house; full of steady roomers; leaving city; must sell. 18

FOR SALE — FURNITURE 9 BEAUTIFUL sunny corner flat, rooms rented, good income, healthy location; a bargain. 1090½ FLOWER. 23

FOR SALE—HOTEL AND 35 LOTS, ON electric lines for sanatorium. Call and see LARKIN, 421 Byrne Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, 14 ROOMS, rent $45; close in, 2 years' lease; price $1100. 414 W. SEVENTH ST. 18

FOR SALE—$1500; 26 ROOMS, RENT $65, 2 years' lease, good furniture, close in. A. WUERZ, 233 S. Main. 18

FOR SALE—$1100; 10 ROOMS, RENT $45, 2 years' lease, brick building, good location. A. WUERZ, 233 S. Main. 18

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 16 ROOMS; house to rent. 835 SUNSET BLVD. 18

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—$2500; 10 ACRES AT CORONA; 3 blocks from depot; all in 7-year-old walnuts and apricots; 10 shares water stock go with land, and are ALONE worth $1000. This place would be cheap at $4000. Owner must have money AT ONCE, and offers this week at $2250; $1000 cash. Look into this. It's a WONDERFUL BARGAIN. RALPH SULLIVAN, 142 S. Broadway. Home 5085. 18

FOR SALE—30 ACRES NORTHEAST OF Huntington Beach, with 2 flowing wells, 4-room house, small barn, place all fenced; good alfalfa land; price $3600; terms $1400 cash, balance time to suit.

27½ acres, 6-room house, flowing well, $3000. Fine these and other bargains in acreage with plenty of flowing water; see SEELY & GILLESPIE, Huntington Beach, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—$200 PER ACRE, 20 ACRES OF nice level land, only 2-foot water pipe; piped to land, with 27 shares of water; will grow anything; oranges, alfalfa or berries, 5-room house, cistern and small barn, 1 mile from San Dimas. MITCHELL & AUSTIN, 940 S. Main. Phone Home 440. 18

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE PRICES.
$50 and $75 buys acres, Covina.
$11,000 cash, $11,000 terms, buys best highly cultivated 60-acre ranch near city; income last year $3000; 25 acres in walnuts, 1 Washington Navels, 4 in apricots, 2 in peaches; wages estimated now at $1000; balance in grain. Has good 7-room residence and first-class outbuildings; 68,000-gallon tank and pumping plant, 4 horses, cow, 2 top buggies, 1 surrey, reaper, mower and all other farm implements good condition; large assortment of fowls, included. Everything goes. Owners are aged people and must sell. For full particulars call on WRIGHT BROS., 202 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
$25,000—100 acres near Monrovia, 12 acres in 12-year-old walnut trees, 10 acres in apricots and grapes, 5 acres in navel and Valencia orange trees, 4 acres in olives, and balance improved; $7000 cash value of water right; no eastern property considered in exchange. A big chance here for somebody.
C. C. C. TATUM,
456-457 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones, Home 629, Sunset Main 3303.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST WALNUT GROVE in Orange Co., 69 20 acres, trees 12 years old; will not crop for $1748; good 5-room house, good barn and plenty of water; fine team, wagon, harness and all farming implements; this is the show place o the country and unquestionably the cheapest; price $450 per acre.
J. C. FLOYD, LA.R.B., 205-6 Mason Opera-house. 18

FOR SALE—24 ACRES, 7-ROOM HOUSE; 10 in walnuts, 5-room house; 10 acres, 4-room house, 10 acres, 7 to alfalfa and fruit; 10 acres, fruit and alfalfa; 5 acres, 7-room house; fruit, shade ornamental trees, windmill, tanks, two cows, horse, surrey and buggy, hi chickens, irrigating water. Inquire D. J. CALVERE, Workman, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—635 ACRES FINEST FARMING land, 20 miles from Los Angeles; partly irrigated, lots of water to the surface; no better railroad service in this country; ideal tract for subdivision for small farmers; $300 per acre; liberal terms. GEORGE W. HAINES, 325 Pacific Elec. Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 15 ACRES located about 20 miles south of L. A., ½ mile from Santa Ana electric line; want L. A. or beach property; there is a 7-room house, barn, windmill and tank; fine orchard, good soil; all in crop; price $3500. G. B. HEMPHILL, 519 Trust Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—ORANGEVALE COLONY, 5-acre tracts, established ten years. Ten-acre tracts, planted or unplanted. Water piped to every house and tract. On new electric line to Sacramento. Land $75 and up per acre. Don't buy before seeing this successful and beautiful colony. B. F. HULINGS, Folsom, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF level land, near school and railroad, 60 miles from Los Angeles, 34 per acre, part cash, 320 acres grain land, now seeded to wheat, near school in this county. $5.25 per acre.
F. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
236 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 2-ACRE RANCH, 1 mile from Artesia, on Santa Ana car line; good 6-room house, large barn, corrals, etc.; team, cows, poultry, farming implements; price, if taken at once, $7000. Full particulars, MAMIE T. CAREY, Southern California Savings Bank, 4th and Spring. 18

FOR SALE—
Only $30 per acre,
240 acres fine land, abundance of good water. See us.
EDWARD C. CRIBB & CO.,
123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, MODERN 5-ROOM cottage and 2½ acres 2 years old soft-shell walnuts in city of Whittier, close to high school and car line. Want small house in Los Angeles as part payment. Will sacrifice. This is good income property. Call or address E. R. O'BRIEN, Whittier, Cal. 18

FOR SALE — SEVERAL FINE 10-ACRE tracts, close to the city.
3 fine pieces of foothill acreage.
Also 2000 acres of the richest land in Southern California, at $30 to $50 per acre. Call at 708 JOHNSON BLDG., corner Fourth and Broadway, city. J. J. Morgan.

FOR SALE

Classified Liners

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

SERVICE BROS.,
36 FRONT BLDG.
.....LAND

ALFALFA LAND.
TRACT NO. 3.
A tract of land is located in the heart of El Monte walnut district, and lies between El Monte and Covina, within two to four railroad depots. The soil is of the best of irrigable land, even the finest of loam, and is second to none in the San Gabriel Valley. Investigation is the best answer to this assertion. Alfalfa, walnuts, berries, peanuts and lima beans are the principal crops grown in this fertile soil. Water for irrigation is supplied by the La Puente Co-operative Water Co., one of the best and up to date systems in the country, and is guaranteed to pump 1000 inches of water, not exceeding 50 cents per inch of water delivered in the main point of each lot. Subdivided into 2½ and 5 acre tracts. Price $225 per acre to those who purchase one-fourth cash on or before three years at 6 per cent. Over 1200 acres sold during past year.

TRACT NO. 2.
SUBURBAN.
Choice 5 and 5 blocks from Realty Station, and 5 blocks from Redondo car line, in subdivision of 2½ and 5 acre tracts, with water stock, $250 each.

Terms, $10 per month, including 4 annual installments, without interest, and 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments.

Only 225 each, with water stock; terms, $10 per month, including 4 annual payments.

TRACT NO. 1.
ALFALFA AND ALFALFA LAND.
Choice of the finest walnut and alfalfa land in Los Angeles county, in subdivisions of 5 and 10 acres; 120 inches of water to every 10 acres; price, including water, $350 per acre; one-quarter cash; no further payments for two years. This fine tract of land is only two miles from El Monte and four miles from Los Angeles, close to the Pacific Railway, and only 15 minutes' ride on the Pacific Electric suburban. Several of the finest bearing walnut groves in the El Monte district adjoin this property, and the soil is a very deep, rich, sandy loam, and is pre-eminently walnut and alfalfa land of first quality. This is our last subdivision of the finest property in the district. Come early and get your choice of water shares.

Water for irrigating purposes is supplied by the Irrigation District, which is the best system in the country. Water delivered in pipes at the lowest point of each lot. Subdivided into 2½ and 5 acre tracts. Price $225 per acre for 2½ acres, $250 per acre for 5 acres. Terms one-fourth cash on or before three years at 6 per cent. Over 1200 acres sold during past year.

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Realty Liners

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 2-ACRE CHICKEN ranch, everything up to date; take San Pedro Interurban car, get off at Slauson and Vermont, first house west. MOUNTAIN VIEW POULTRY RANCH, Box 28, Route 4, University. Tel. South 3717.

FOR SALE—THE MOUNTAIN VIEW POULTRY RANCH, 2 acres, everything up-to-date, well-established business; commission to agents. San Pedro Interurban car to Slauson, first house west. 'PHONE SOUTH 3717.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM house, chickens, incubator, brooder-house, nice place to raise chickens. 251 N. ALTA, Phone East 782. 18

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCHES FROM 1 to 20 acres. O. E. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg. Home 3038.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—READ THIS AD. CAREFULLY, for here is two bargains. First is 2 acres, a fine corner right in the town of Burbank, a good 4-room house with large verandas, large barn, chicken-houses and corrals, flowers, strawberry and fruits; independent water, having 1/4 good well and pumping plant on the place, price for a few days $2500; second is 2½ acres in North Glendale, 5 minutes' walk from electric car line; a modern 7-room 2-story house, oak floors, 2 grates and mantels, porcelain bath, marble wash basins, stationary tubs, modern plumbing, electric lights; and two-story barn and carriage house besides cement house that will make four large rooms, cement walks, flowers, fruit and ornamental trees; this place commands a grand view of the whole valley; price $6500.

J. C. FLOYD, L.A.R.B., 205-6 Mason Opera-house. 18

FOR SALE—
ALTADENA, ALTADENA, ALTADENA.

DO YOU WANT PURE DRY AIR? PUREST OF ARTESIAN WATER? A PLACE WHERE TROPICAL AS WELL AS SUB-TROPICAL PLANTS WILL GROW ALL THE YEAR ROUND? THEN MAKE YOUR HOME IN ALTADENA, THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 15 MINUTES FROM CENTER OF PASADENA BY ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

12-room house, modern, artistic and on best street in Altadena, surrounded by 2 acres of one-half of ground, set out to choicest varieties of fruits, shrubs and flowers; magnificent view of valley and ocean, one of the choicest home places of this desirable district; price $20,000, including 10 shares Rubio Canyon Land and Water Co. Stock.

We are headquarters for Altadena property. M'NALLY & SONS, Altadena office corner Mariposa ave. and Mariposa st.

Pasadena office 26 S. Raymond ave. 18

FOR SALE—
ON NEW REDONDO LINE.

$1250—2 acres, with nice 5-room plastered house, large barn, windmill, corral, water stock, etc.; improvements worth over $1000 cash.

On Electric street, Moneta, a mile west of McKinley Home. The great new DOUBLE-TRACK REDONDO LINE WILL PASS THIS PROPERTY, and is to be running in six months. Will sell for $500 less than surrounding acreage all held NOW at $250 to $400. I want money immediately, and will sell BEFORE MARCH 1. (or. $500 cash. RALPH SULLIVAN, owner, 142 S. Broadway. Home 3945. 25

FOR SALE—ON THE VENICE AND OCEAN Park Short line; ½ acre lots with all city improvements, and only 15 minutes from 3d and Broadway, in the growing southwest; notice how Los Angeles is growing toward Venice and Ocean Park; also how these lots are growing toward the city. At the prices $600 to $1000; these lots are a first-class investment; terms 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
219-220 Douglas Bldg.,
Phone Main 922. Cor. Third and Spring sts. 19

FOR SALE—
Some splendid properties at Glendale and that district, 5-2 acre, with good house, chicken corrals, etc.; convenient to car lines, $2750.

Five lots at Tropico, suitable for building site or will make a wise investment, $1000.

These seem to me offer a rare splendid opportunity for investment or speculation.

FRED L. SEXTON,
645 Mason Bldg., Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
5 ACREAGE AS YOU SPEND IT,
FROM $400 TO $500 PER ACRE.

We have 19 acres just south of city on Compton ave., only about 4 blocks from electric motor; unusually desirable property to put in all in crops, part alfalfa, soil sandy loam, splendid for garden, berries or poultry raising—to make quick sale, will cut into tracts to suit purchaser; easy terms. Call and let us show you our plan. GREEN & KEYS, Owners, 204 Pay Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—$40,000. 27 ACRES AT IVY STATION, the Palms, lying between the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway and the S.P. R.R. This is the best tract ever offered between Los Angeles and Venice, not over 3 acres left. You can double your money on this tract within 10 days. It is only 20 minutes from 4th and Broadway, with a 15 minute car service and the new S. P. motor cars will soon be operating on the other side.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring sts. Phones Main 922. 19

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY home and ranch, ONLY SEVEN MILES FROM LOS ANGELES AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE ELECTRIC CAR LINE, in the foothills of Monrovia; magnificent view of valley and mountains; ornamental trees, shrubbery, plants, flowers and fruits; pure mountain water free. This place must be seen to be appreciated. For particulars confer with OWNER, P.O. Box 124, Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL LAS CASITAS, one of the most picturesque mountain homes in Southern California; 5 miles north of Pasadena, overlooking the charming Arroyo Seco and affording a magnificent view of Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley, the distant ocean and Catalina Island.

12 acres, abundant water, 2 large houses, 1 Swiss chalet style, charming grounds, adobe, carriage-house, etc. Ideal spot for private residence, hotel or sanatorium. Address R. B. EVANS, 508 Lankershim Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
In the lovely city of Pomona, a fine home; house has ten rooms and all modern improvements and conveniences; fine shade and fruit trees, lawn and flowers, garden, nice stable; will be sold fully furnished and immediate possession given; price $6000; place must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner on premises.

ROBERT T. LEES,
395 E. Holt Ave., Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—"MAY COTTAGE, ORANGE Grove," 15½ acres, 1½ miles east of San Gabriel, in high state of cultivation; 7-year-old, navel oranges; and 3-year-old Valencias; 2 splendid water rights, none better in California; call and see owner; no agents; also fine lot of deciduous fruit trees in full bearing. Address owners, ADAMS & STEVENS, San Gabriel, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—14 ACRES IN ORANGE AND lemon trees and vacant land, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, and a new car line to Eagle Rock Valley will pass in front of it soon; it is now ready for subdivision into ville lots; price reasonable; there is big money in this proposition; plenty of water, pumping plant on the place; only two blocks from a good school and city limits. Investigate. Address M., box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—IN SOUTH PASADENA, S.W. corner Fair Oaks ave. and Center st., 9-room well and substantially built house, with modern conveniences; fine two-story barn, lot 55x182 to 20-foot alley; fruit, flowers and shrubs; cement walks, etc. price $6000. Apply J. W. FERGUSON & CO., corner Fair Oaks and Mission sts., South Pasadena, or M'NALLY & SON, agents, 26 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. 18

FOR SALE—$2000. 10 ACRES ON HIGH ground, a beautiful building site, one mile east of Soldiers' Home, about same distance from electric cars; when cars are running on Sunset boulevard this will bring $1000 an acre; buy now. WM. N. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. Home 1939. 18

FOR SALE—ACRES—ACRES—ACRES.
$15,000—40 acres improved, near San Gabriel, suitable for acre tracts.
$25,000—80 acres, in alfalfa, on Santa Ana electric; 10 miles from city.
$25,000—100 acres, improved, plenty water, near Monrovia. WM. N. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. Home 1939. 18

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF FINE YOUNG vineyard, 2 years old, $125 per acre. Tolucas, 10 acres at Moneta, pumping plant, $1500, alfalfa, house, barn, chickens, $5500; also five acres adjoining city for subdivision, $4500. STUART REALTY CO., Room 301 Bullard Bldg. Phone 6190. 18

FOR SALE—
16 acres, 20 minutes by car.
$2250, terms.
160-acre subdivision on car.
$40,000—600 lots at $260, $160,000.
C. W. STEWART, 426-5 Mason Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—9½ ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land on two good streets in Altadena, splendid water rights, water piped on property, $2250, half cash. M'NALLY & SONS, 26 S. Raymond, Pasadena. 18

FOR SALE—FOR ACREAGE AT GLENDale or in San Fernando Valley, see LESLIE MITCHELL, 620 H. W. Hellman Bldg., or at Casa Verdugo Villa Tract, Casa Verdugo. 19

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 10 ACRES OF NICE land, 2 miles from Rialto, near San Bernardino, or will exchange for city property. See J. ROMAN, 747 S. Spring st. 18

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, NEAR GLENDALE, 10 minutes' walk from electric cars. Address O. box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE NEAR BELL STATION. Box 82 Station B. 18

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EAGLE ROCK
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We offer in Eagle Rock:

Suburban Acreage in the RIGHT DIRECTION.

Suburban Acreage on a City Car Line, NOW BUILDING.

Suburban Acreage in the MOST BEAUTIFUL VALLEY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Suburban Acreage at the RIGHT PRICE.

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This is the LAST WEEK for our options on acreage. We positively state that, after this week, choice acreage in Eagle Rock will not be attainable at FIFTY PER CENT. ADVANCE over the prices we are now quoting.

Within four weeks, we and others, will be selling choice residence sites at TWENTY DOLLARS A FRONT FOOT. And they will be cheap, at that!

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This week is the time to buy acreage. NEXT WEEK will be TOO LATE. Read the prices below and try to buy any of them AFTER THIS WEEK for 50 per cent. advance. YOU WILL NOT GET ONE OF THEM!

2 acres, all beautiful building sites, two fronting on car line $2500
4 acres, level, especially good for subdivision 2500
4 acres, at the intersection of two 60-foot streets, good 5-room bungalow and improvements 4500
6½ acres, finely elevated, flat table-land, one of the grandest views in California; terms 3000
7½ acres, magnificent piece of table-land one of the choicest pieces in the valley for subdivision 5000
10 acres, choice for subdivision, 1000 feet frontage on the car line. Beautiful Live Oaks, etc. Exhaustless water supply; per acre 450

This piece we can deliver for one-third cash, balance in five years.

Remember, after February 24th, 50 per cent. advance will not get any of these pieces.

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We have established our reputation as headquarters for LOW PRICED ACREAGE in Eagle Rock; the statements in this advertisement are backed by that reputation.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."

EDWARDS & WINTERS CO., L.A.R.B.
720-726 Laughlin Building. 18

FOR SALE—

HERE IS A GOOD ONE.

$10,000—½ cash; income last year nearly 20 per cent, and bids fair to be greater this year; besides this, the increase in value is bound to be great, and that soon. This is a full-bearing orchard, 54 acres in all, with 42 acres in vines. There are a number of live oaks on the property, which makes it a most attractive as well as productive property. The electric line is surveyed along the front of this place.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—

$75 to $125 PER ACRE FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ACREAGE. 12 MILES FROM COURTHOUSE. R.R. STATION, RIGHT ON PROPERTY. THIS IS FIRST CLASS LAND. PLENTY OF WATER. THE PROPOSED STREET CAR LINE COMING RIGHT THROUGH IT. WHEN THE LOS ANGELES CITY WATER PLANT IS COMPLETED THIS LAND WILL BE AT ONCE TO $1000 PER ACRE AND YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY ON IT IN LESS THAN 1 YEAR. $39 PER ACRE CASH, BALANCE EASY.

SEE MR. MILLS WRIGHT & CALLENDER, EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, 219-221 SOUTH HILL ST. 19

FOR SALE—
In Glendale, 2½ acres and good 6-room house; double water right; $3000.

2 acres, 6-room house, large barn; all kinds fruit trees and shrubbery; high ground; chicken-houses, well and reservoir; water right; $4000.

2 acres, 2 blocks from end of Glendale electric R.R.; 7-room house; shade trees, full-bearing orange trees, shrubbery; $2500

2 acres, hill, Tropico, $1000.

Lot 217x180 deep, close in; fruit trees; double water right; $1200.

Lots and half-acres at Sierra Madre.

F. R. MINER, 404 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—

A SNAP, CLOSE TO CITY. $500 PER ACRE. 10 ACRES IN SPLENDID SHELL ENGLISH WALNUTS, 7 TO 600 INCHES WATER. THIS PRICE IS $100 TO $200 PER ACRE UNDER PRICE OF ANY ADJOINING PROPERTY. THESE TREES ARE HEARING 1 YEAR OLD. TREES INTERPLANTED WITH PEACHES AND AS AN INCOME PRODUCER THIS IS A-1, AS A PROFITMAKING INVESTMENT IT CAN'T BE EQUALED. SEE MR. MILLS, WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 219-221 SOUTH HILL ST. 18

FOR SALE—
SIERRA MADRE.
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The Pacific electric has just been completed to Sierra Madre, and now gives regular car service to Los Angeles. You can reach Los Angeles quicker from Sierra Madre than from Pasadena. If you want fancy foothill property, with plenty of good water and an altitude of 1200 feet, in the frostless belt, buy now, and you will save money. If you are at all interested, let us show you around.

SIERRA MADRE REALTY CO., Sierra Madre, or EDWIN G. HART, 726 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 6615; Main 6000. Member L. A. R. B. 18

FOR SALE—

2 acres right near the electric cars, on the short line to Venice, in the East Ocean Park Villa tract.

NEAR OCEAN PARK HEIGHTS.

It's a snap at $1350. Take it only $625 cash, balance long time; no interest and no taxes; it's worth $2000 today.

C. C. C. TATUM,
636-637 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—WE WILL DELIVER A VERY pretty 15-acre ranch, beautifully situated on the new car line to Eagle Rock, under five miles from Courthouse, with pretty 6-roomed cottage; independent pumping plant, lots of water, fruit trees, etc.; a gem, at $900 per acre.

This is $200 an acre cheaper than any unimproved land around it.

This price will not last.

JUSTICE, ROSS & CO.,
15 Phones 7375, Main 6022. 415 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE. ACREAGE. ACREAGE.

1 acre at price of town lots, $299 you need to start, only $200.

IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST.

2 car lines, only 2 blocks away, 100 per cent. profit, absolutely sure in first year of ownership; 15 minutes from city by car.

Home 2523. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—$2500.

7-room house in first-class condition, on large lot, streets curbed and oiled, and cement sidewalks, 2 blocks from car line. Good terms to right party. In fancy WHEELER HEIGHTS TRACT, SIERRA MADRE.

SIERRA MADRE REALTY CO., Sierra Madre, or EDWIN G. HART, 726 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home Phone 6615; Main 6000. Member L. A. R. B. 18

FOR SALE—FOR PROPERTY IN VICINity of San Marino Junction and Sierra Madre, see EDWIN G. HART, 726 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 6615; Main 6000. Member L. A. R. B. 18

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

There will be "something doing" at Huntington Court on the opening days, Saturday and Sunday. In fact, every hour between now and noon of Washington's birthday, when prices go up 10 per cent., is likely to be rather strenuous. It has been well styled The Gem of Huntington Park. The Lyfort Company's offices, where free tickets and information is dispensed, are at 209 Mercantile Place.

D. B. LYONS, Manager.
HOMER FORT, Secretary. 18

FOR SALE—

"WE SELL LOTS."

ALHAMBRA.

A fine business corner on Main st. for $50 per front foot.

Another one on the same street, $45 per foot.

And still another one for $45 per foot.

Inside Main-st. business property, $65 to $125 per front foot.

Two choice residences, one at $3500 and one at $9000.

Cottages and bungalows from $1250 to $5000.

$45—3 acres set solid to Valencias.
$12,000—15 acres 11-year-old walnuts.
$6500—5 acres oranges, good house, will exchange for Los Angeles property.
$7000—22 acres walnut land.

Valencia Terrace Tract, the Orange Grove ave. of Alhambra. This subdivision is now nearly ready for the market.

If you want anything in the San Gabriel Valley, drop us a line, or better still, come out and see us.

BAILEY REALTY COMPANY,
East Main st., Alhambra.

Los Angeles Office,
HOLT & STANTON,
116 South Broadway.
WHERE YOU CAN GET FREE TICKETS TO ALHAMBRA. 18

FOR SALE—

One mile car line frontage, on Inglewood Electric, adjoining Hawthorne; on that road $20 acre beautiful tract either for subdivision or farming. Only $300 per acre.

160 acres on car line, one mile south of Inglewood for $350 per acre.

640 acres, ½ mile from Inglewood car line, for $200. A snap.

3600 acres between Western ave. and Cypress, 5 miles from city limits at $200 per acre. Easy terms.

I make a specialty of lands in this vicinity.

Phones— OTIS LOCKHART,
Main 2515. 426 Byrne Bldg.
Home 1061.

FOR SALE—AT TROPICO.

$1600, 4 acres hillside, 4 room house, land all under cultivation, nice home and good poultry ranch, just the place to regain your health.

$2300—3 acres in fine strawberries, a good income, will make a nice home.

$2500—4 acres, hillside, in fruit, near new electric car line, high, dry and healthy.

$2500—2½ acres, 3 room house, grapes, ¼ acre in strawberries, good home.

$2800—1 1-4 acres on Glendale ave., a very pretty new modern 4 room house, nearly ¼ acre in fine berries, poultry yards, alfalfa, 2 shares water, a rare bargain and only 17 minutes from 4th and Broadway.

$4500—11½ acres, 2 blocks from car line, house of 7 rooms, barn, trees and shrubbery, poultry houses and yards, water piped, a very nice home.

$6000—5 acres, 9 room house, barn, 1 acre in oranges, a very fine property, on new car line to Eagle Rock Valley, will soon double in value.

SHELLENBERGER, OLNEY & CO., 302½ S. Broadway. Phone Home 1829. 18

FOR SALE—$65 PER ACRE, TEN MILES FROM CITY, 240 ACRES, OR WILL SELL IN 40-ACRE TRACTS. NEAR BURBANK.

OVER 1000 FEET ELEVATION.

ALL BEAUTIFUL, PERFECTLY LEVEL LAND. IN ALFALFA AND WHEAT AND BARLEY. FINE FREE SOIL.

THE GRAIN CROP WILL PAY HANDSOME INTEREST WHILE LAND IS INCREASING IN VALUE.

THIS IS FAR BELOW PRICE OF ANY FINE LAND, THIS CLOSE TO CITY, WITH THE OWNER RIVER WATER TO BE BROUGHT DOWN THIS PICTURESQUE VALLEY, AND ELECTRIC CAR LINE TO RUN TO HUNTINGTON'S 16,000 ACRE RANCH AT SAN FERNANDO. THIS PROPERTY IS AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

LEO J. MAGUIRE & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
302-6 H. W. P. FAY BLDG.,
CORNER 3RD AND HILL STS.
PHONES—HOME 1183. SUNSET BROADWAY 4777. 24

FOR SALE—RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION.

Palms, 62 acres on Short Line, $500 per acre. Terms to suit.

41 acres on Short Line adjoining subdivision just put on the market; car line on one side, sewer cut on other; 41 acres, net, in piece. Ripe for subdivision. This piece is $150 per acre less than anything on car line.

Price $700 per acre. Good terms.

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10 acres, Slauson and Western ave., perfectly level; nothing less than $1000 per acre around this; cut

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EAGLE ROCK.

Near new Huntington car line. We own and have for sale about the best bargains in this beautiful foothill valley, 6½ acres with 5-room cottage, nice lawn, fruit and good pumping plant; fine for hotel or sanitarium.

13 acres with new 7-room bungalow, modern in every detail.

25 acres, unimproved, except by Nature's live oaks.

1 acres, Center Valley, high and all available; grand view.

One tract of 40 acres for subdivision. Come out and buy now at first price from owners; one month from now you will buy from the parties that bought from us. Cars running May 1st. Call CROWDER'S RANCH, Eagle Rock. Tel. Alta 3142.

FOR SALE—EAGLE ROCK.

The most beautiful foothill valley adjacent to the city; no farther away than Highland Park and 200 feet greater altitude; the car line is now building and fortunes will be made here during the next six months.

We have a few fine pieces suitable for subdivision.

We are also selling lots at the lowest price that they will be ever offered in the valley.

If you can appreciate a beautiful view, see our two fine building sites; 5 large lots in each site; price $2000 for the 5 lots. Building restriction $4,000.

CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Avenue 64 (Garvanza P.O. Bldg.)
Branch office on the tract.

FOR SALE—

EAGLE ROCK VALLEY.

Something doing in Eagle Rock Valley. Cars will be running by May 1st. This valley is a duplicate of the Highland Park Valley, lying between Los Angeles and Pasadena, and no further from Los Angeles than Highland Park. One first tract is now on the market. Large lots, and toy size, but 62x140. Prices $100 and $125. This is the cheapest that lots will be offered in the valley. Terms—

$10 DOWN AND $5 PER MONTH.

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—FOR—
GLENDALE ACREAGE.

5 acres, in strawberry belt, 6 acres in strawberries that paid owner $2500 gross last year for $200 per acre less than any other property of like description. A bargain.

27½ acres, ready for subdivision, for $850 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance, 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

45½ acres, in acre lots at from $300 to $1000 per acre, lot.

20 acres, in 2 acre lots, numerous improved properties from 1 acre up, for suburban homes.

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GLENDORA, the gem of the foothills. Terminus of the new electric line from city. A beautiful and fertile spot.

$15,000—15 acres, highly productive orange orchard, 1-2 Valencias, rest Washington navels; very close in; plenty water; fine value.

$4000—10 acres, good orange land; well located; will exchange. Town lots $150 to $900. Residences, vacant land, exchanges. Bargains.

WEAVER & MILLS,
Glendora, Cal. 18

FOR SALE—

$35,000—202 acres, all good; 45 acres in alfalfa, 70 acres in orchard, 250 acres suitable for alfalfa; plenty of water; just the thing for a stock ranch.

$20,000—34½ acres, city limits; mostly alfalfa; plenty of water.

$7500—5 acres and a fraction, electric line; suitable for subdivision.

$2500—10 acres, all good, some alfalfa; plenty of water; good fencing.

$3000—15 acres ½ mile from electric house; 2 flowing wells.

F. S. HALL,
220 Mason Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$10,000; TO HOME-SEEKER OR subdividers wanting a fine foothill proposition of 24 acres, out of the fog and frost, I HAVE IT, close in to Los Angeles; electric and steam car lines and directly on proposed electric line that is certain to be built soon. Commanding one of the finest view in the country, and sure to become very valuable, as choice locations of this nature are scarce. Money can be doubled by subdividing. To a would-be purchaser who has a little spare time I will be glad to give further particulars and show the place. Address OWNER, O, box 131, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—EAGLE ROCK.

The car line is now building. We have two magnificent building sites, the finest in the valley. They are very accessible and the view is grand. There are 5 large lots in each site. Price $2000 for the 5 lots. This must be seen to be appreciated. Building restriction $4000.

Office on the tract, or
CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
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FOR SALE—

In the lovely city of Pomona, a fine home; house has ten rooms and all modern improvements and conveniences; fine shade and fruit trees, lawn and flowers, garden, nice stable; will be sold fully furnished and immediate possession given; price $6000; place must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner on premises.

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FOR SALE—
A
RARE
BARGAIN.

A fine fine lot near Santa Monica car line, Hollywood, $350. Terms $150 cash, balance easy terms.

Owner, MRS. CRAWFORD,
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Telephone West 1294. 18

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16 ACRES AT SAVANNAH, ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC; stables, house, wells and other improvements worth more than price asked; on line of proposed extension of San Gabriel electric line; good terms.

EDWIN G. HART,
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FOR SALE—SIXTEEN ACRES OF CHOICE land near the Whittier line; only 25 minutes from Sixth and Main. Good sandy loam soil and a snap. Will subdivide into one and two-acre lots for chicken ranches, trucking or fruit and sell at twice the price—$125 per acre buys it before March 1st. H. C. GALLOUPE, 1004 Union Trust Bldg. Phone 1819, Main 5127. 18

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10 acres and new modern bungalow on San Marino ave., East Pasadena, adjoining property held at $2500 per acre.

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On Long Beach car line, adjoining city limits; 1¼-acre plot, with improvements. Suitable for subdivision. Ideal spot for home and chicken raising.

OWNERS,
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Broadway and Third.
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FOR SALE—MODERN 12-ROOM HOUSE AT Altadena, $20,000, terms to suit purchaser; hardwood finish, baths, electric lights throughout, barn fitted for 2 horses and carriage or for automobile; corner lot 175x215; directly on car line, elegantly set out with ornamental trees. See or address owner, J. SULTS, 207 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles. 18

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LARGE LOTS $250 UP.
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Don't miss this opportunity. Buy now.
H. J. SCHAPER, 600 Pay Bldg., L. A.

FOR SALE—JUST OVER THE CITY LINE and in the 5 cent car fare limit. One of the best lots ever offered. In the heart of finest residence section with the most productive walnut trees in the State. Price $650. I own it and can make my own terms, which are liberal to party who will build at once. W. WHITSETT, owner, 605 Severance Bldg., northwest corner 6th.

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2½ acres on Ocean Park Short Line. Fine stand alfalfa. Free water.
$800 PER ACRE.
$200 CASH.
EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD BUNGALOW.

New, large lot, spacious rooms, wide porch on two sides, best of material, up-to-date in every way; good barn, 1 block from Prospect ave., in best part of Hollywood; the price is right; $4500.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN SAN GABRIEL acres, only $250 an acre, all in fruit. Five lots on fine corner in Glendale, $1000 for all. Fine lots, 50x200, Alhambra, $250. Improved ranch, Glendale, 18 acres, $2100. 25 acres in Downey, improved, $300 an acre.

M. FERGUSON, of Goodwin & Co., 209 W. First st. 18

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES SUITABLE FOR subdivision on West Slauson ave., one-eighth mile from electric cars; improvements, including two cottages, 12-inch well and gasoline pumping plant furnishing an unlimited quantity pure water. $750 per acre. Owner, 1206 S. MAIN. 18

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18 Phone Main 9662. 122 North Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN PASADENA, ON EUCLID ave., close to California st., 11-room, well and substantially built home of 11 rooms, with lot 125x150, covered with trees and shrubs; house cost price owner is now asking for house and lot $10,000.

Handsome nine-room residence in Pasadena, north, one block from Fair Oaks car line; every modern convenience; lot 240x300; covered with choicest varieties of fruits, flowers and shrubbery; stables, sheds and full appointments for gentleman's residence; elevation 1000 feet. Price $12,000. M'NALLY & SON, 26 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. 18

FOR SALE—NEAR FULLERTON, 2 ACRES fine level land, just the thing for a chicken ranch; $700, $65 down, $10 per month in payments of $10, one and two years, at low rate of interest. An energetic man could pay for this in the first year from the products of the soil, which is well adapted to fruit, vegetables and fruit. This place is near finely improved walnut and orange groves and only about a quarter from the railroad station and postoffice. Address O, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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TO HOME SEEKERS.

FOUR HOUSES NEARLY COMPLETED. IF YOU ARE SEEKING AN IDEAL HOME SITE OR HOME, INSPECT THE PROPERTIES I HAVE FOR SALE, IN THE GRANT TRACT AND MORGAN TRACT; ABOUT 4 OR 5 BLOCKS EAST OF P. O. THESE LOCATIONS ARE SUPERB AND THE BUILDINGS ARE FIRST-CLASS. SEE THEM. THEY CAN BE BOUGHT RIGHT. SEE OWNER, OR TELEPHONE 2245 AT 209 W. 32ND ST., LOS ANGELES. 18

FOR SALE — A SUBDIVISION SNAP; 10 acres, only a few miles out on the new electric line, improved with a good house and barn and flowing wells, only ½ block from a public school and also close to a railroad depot, it would be quickly cut into small tracts for $500 per acre, but the owner is a non-resident and has ordered it sold this week. $3000 per acre, better 5 acres at this at once. Both put through. E. L. MULTER, room 204, 517 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE — 15 ACRES FINE LEVEL land, laying 1½ miles from center of Pasadena, suitable for chicken ranching or fruit growing, soil cannot be surpassed, plenty of water, 35 shares Pasadena Lands Water stock, with land, will sell at $500 per acre in lots to suit; this is your chance to get a nice little ranch cheap; terms. BURDICK R. ELLS, 204 Thorpe Bldg. Main 6962. Home 1829. 18

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A PRETTY little home, the suburban town of Glendale, with a nice 5-room house, strictly modern in every respect, 6 blocks from car line, with 282x300 of ground set to fruit trees, peach trees, plenty water, chicken yards, etc.; I have one and $2250, $1000 cash, balance easy buys it; will trade at once. L. F. ANDREWS, 230 Wilcox Bldg. 18

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We have about 220 acres fine land close to the Redondo electric car line at $250 per acre. Ripe for subdivision.

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5 acres cheap; fine place for chickens. Will improve in value; location fine; car line now under way. House and barn; all necessary gardening tools. Price $1500.

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Lots or acreage, cottages or mansions; no particular tract, but the best in all parts of this beautiful suburb.

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FOR SALE—ABOUT 87 ACRES NOW IN alfalfa, with an abundance of water, 4 flowing wells. Located 10 miles from 6th and Main ste., on Santa Ana trolley; price $200 per acre, which is $50 less than adjoining unimproved land is held at; commission to agents. O. E. DELAVAN, 627 Johnson Bldg. Phone Main 1750, Home 3038. 18

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FOR SALE—A FINE COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, bath,

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A good, modern, eight-room dwelling; good, stylish barn; variety of citrus and deciduous fruits; 400 chickens and turkeys; good soil, level land; lot 180x80 frontage on graded street. Street car service good. Water conditions first class.
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Two and one-half acres of good, level land; abundance of good mountain water; a good, five-room cottage; barn; 250 laying hens; a good Jersey cow; strawberries and a variety of fruit trees in full bearing.
These places are located in the best residence section of North East Glendale. Car service good.
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If you want something fine in a residence lot from a ½ to 2 acres, at Glendale, go out on the Glendale car today, get off at Damasco, walk north 1 block to Maple st. and 1 block west to Buck house, for full information and see the property, or call Monday. CHAS. E. SHATTUCK, 215 Mason Bldg., 6th and Broadway.

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6 acres good land, close to car line, $2400, a good investment.
Call and see us and we will show you the land.
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A good, modern, eight-room dwelling; good, stylish barn; variety of citrus and deciduous fruits; 400 chickens and turkeys; good soil, level land; lot 180x80 frontage on graded street. Street car service good. Water conditions first class.
GLENDALE—COTTAGE HOME—$4000.
Two and one-half acres of good, level land; abundance of good mountain water; a good, five-room cottage; barn; 250 laying hens; a good Jersey cow; strawberries and a variety of fruit trees in full bearing.
These places are located in the best residence section of North East Glendale. Car service good.
J. B. SEXTON,
...102 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
GLENDALE—GLENDALE.
If you want something fine in a residence lot from a ½ to 2 acres, at Glendale, go out on the Glendale car today, get off at Damasco, walk north 1 block to Maple st. and 1 block west to Buck house, for full information and see the property, or call Monday. CHAS. E. SHATTUCK, 215 Mason Bldg., 6th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
In the new city of Glendale, near the electric cars, and where the new electric line, now building, is going through, is a beautiful seven-room house with all modern conveniences, including gas plant, with 2½ acres of ground, that will make somebody a delightful home. TALBOT W. JOHNSON.
WHITCOMB-GIBSON CO.,
529-531 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE
$3250—SEVENTEEN ACRES STRAWBERRY LAND, well, etc.; West Glendale; neighboring ranch sells $700 per acre; located on Southern Pacific. M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7373. Main 394.

FOR SALE—
Glendale—$1600—A five-room modern cottage, 12 acres strawberry land at $300 an acre.
$3250—House, barn and five acres of land.
R. C. STERNBERG, Brand boulevard and Fourth st.

FOR SALE — HOUSES AND ACRES AT charming Glendale, at reasonable and profitable prices for quick buyers; SEE US for real bargains. WE HAVE what you want in lots, acres, residences. LOGAN & PARKER, 138 S. Broadway. CUT THIS OUT.

FOR SALE—I HAVE THREE LOTS IN Glendale, one block from First National Bank, one block from electric line; I will build on either lot to suit purchaser. Call at rooms 7 and 8, 207 NEW HIGH. Phones Home 5137. East 1021.

FOR SALE—$2000; FIVE ACRES AT GLENdale, six-room house, barn, etc.; located on First st.; suited to strawberries, poultry, etc. M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7373. Main 394.

FOR SALE—
8 acres ready to subdivide, $4200.
C. W. STEWART, 436-8 Mason Bldg.

SAN GABRIEL.

FOR SALE—50 LAYING HENS, 4 WAGONS, farming tools, this week only, $3000.
9 acres, good land, only $250 per acre.
2 acres, 5 room California house, barn, chicken houses, good well, mill and tank. All for $1800.
5 acre home tracts.
20 acre ranch under perfect state of cultivation, 8 room modern house, only $1000.
13 acre walnut grove, a splendid water right, trees 4 years old, only $4500, terms.
5 acres, home, fruit, snug house, 2 Jersey cows, fresh, one horse, abundance of water, only $250 per acre.
6 acres good land, close to car line, $2400, a good investment.
Call and see us and we will show you the land.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO., San Gabriel, Cal.

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—PASADENA.
5 room modern cottage and vacant lot, 100x185, on Lake ave., near Colorado, rented now $22. per month, price $4000, mortgage $2000, want Los Angeles or Redlands.
GLENN MILLER & CO.,
We hustle for results. 501 Bryson Bldg. Phone Home 6911.

FOR SALE—HOME CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS.
$250—For a choice corner, lot 61x136.
$350—Franklin ave., near California; 62x175.
$1,250—East front, Marengo Blvd.; 60x185.
$450—Marengo Blvd.; 60x200.
H. J. SCHAPER, 400 Fay Bldg., L. A.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN A FINE LOT, 100x200 feet on Los Robles ave., near Orange Grove ave., Pasadena, Cal. Apply to JOS. WHITE, 2686 W. Pico st., exclusive agent., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN PASADENA, 60x200, corner on Marengo; good house, lawn, etc., east front, asphalt street, wide sidewalk and parkage; $3000 cash will swing this. W. ARTMAN, Boyle 747.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
TROPICO.

FOR SALE—LIVING IN TROPICO, I CAN tell homeseekers its merits. Remember that purchasers on Tuesdays and Thursdays get one-fifth the commissions.
Fifteen acres, nearly all in strawberries; two-story house; only $15,000.
Nearly five acres in berries; close to railroad; pumping plant; cheap at $4250.
One and one-sixth acres between two streets, $1,000.
Ten acres in foothills, one mile west of Casa Verdugo, four in lemons, four in oranges, two in walnuts, pumping plant, house and barn; $8,500. Large lots cheap in Tropico. Five-room house and two big lots, $1,250. Home phone, Glendale 462. M. M. ESHELMAN.

FOR SALE—
$225 PER ACRE.
12½ acres rolling land at Tropico, situated about one-half mile from electric line now running; you can subdivide this and sell it for $500 per acre.
B. F. LEWIS & CO.,
231 W. First st.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN: OWNER going east; new, modern five-room bungalow; washbowls, porcelain bathtub; also barn, good cow, etc.; beautiful scenery; among bearing orange groves; large lot; fine water; best of climates. See this before you buy. Call or address J. R. NORMART, block and a half west of car line, Park ave., Tropico, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Tropico—$2800—Good house, large barn and two acres of fine land.
$3000—Seven acres of land for strawberries or subdivision.
R. C. STERNBERG, Glendale, Brand boulevard and Fourth.

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE—TRACT OF LAND IN MONROVIA; SOLD TO ORANGES AND LEMONS, HIGH AND SIGHTLY, CLOSE TO TOWN; WILL SUBDIVIDE INTO 70-FOOT LOTS; 20 TO 25 TREES TO EACH LOT, MAKING ONE OF THE PRETTIEST SUBDIVISIONS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING 7-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN AND CORRALS; WILL SELL THE WHOLE AT $300 PER LOT, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS THE STREET THEY ARE SELLING AT $500; REMEMBER THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY OFFERED IN MONROVIA. IF SOLD QUICK, THE $2500 ORANGE CROP WILL BE INCLUDED; GOOD TERMS, OR WILL EXCHANGE WHOLE OR PART FOR GOOD CITY PROPERTY. J. W. REED, OWNER, 738 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE $5000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL home near Monrovia; 5 acres in bearing oranges, 5 acres suitable for gardening and poultry; new, modern, 7-room cottage, barn, chicken-houses, abundance water, fine location.
$3500—1½ acres in Monrovia, good house and barn; orange and lemon trees, flowers, fine location.
BOGARDUS & NASON,
218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
17 Tel. 7350.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE — $13,000; THE BEST PAYING NAVEL ORANGE GROVE IN CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PRICE; PLEASE READ THAT AGAIN; 20 ACRES AT REDLANDS, SANDY LOAM SOIL, PRODUCING EARLY FRUIT; TRAM NEAR; NAVELS THAT ALWAYS BRING GOOD PRICES, YOU CAN PAY FOR ALL THE WORKING OF THE RANCH AND HAVE A DELIGHTFUL HOME AND $3000 PROFIT FOR YOURSELF; GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE; EXCEPTIONALLY FINE WATER RIGHT; THE OWNER HAS AN OPTION ON A MINING PROPOSITION, NEEDS THE MONEY, FOR WHICH HE BELIEVES 18 A BIG THING; GOOD ONLY FOR 25 DAYS, FOR THAT TIME ONLY WILL SELL FOR $13,000. CALL OR ADDRESS OWNER, ROOM 1, 1045 S. BROADWAY; NOT SUNDAYS.

FOR SALE — 10½ ACRES, EQUALLY DIvided in lemons and oranges, 10 years old; crop alone yielded $2000 worth of fruit last year, nearly ready for subdivision, on Main st., 8½ town 40 miles from Los Angeles; $6500. Call at RICE & BOYD, 625 W. 3rd. Home 5691, Main 6442.

FOR SALE—AN ORANGE GROVE NETTING 10 per cent on selling price. $12,500. See H. H. STOWE, with J. C. FLOYD, 305-6 Mason Opera house.

FOR SALE
$13,500 $13,500
$13,500 WAY BELOW VALUE. $13,500
We have a 20-acre orange grove at Rialto; trees 8 years old; nearly all Washington navels; house of 7 rooms; plenty of water from Bear Valley Irrigation Co. at least $100 per year. Owner is a non-resident, and wants to use the money; has ordered us to sell place that is worth $13,500 to-day for the above figures. This is the best orange land in Southlands, and place is only one block from electric cars. THE BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—DID YOU COME TO CALIFORnia with a view to engaging in orange and lemon culture? If you did and want a nice grove, beautifully located in one of the best colonies of the State, at an extremely low price, don't fail to see this one, consisting of 10 acres oranges, 2 lemons; elevation 900 feet; fruit-like; ample supply of good water, 24 shares of which go with this grove and worth $2400 each any day. One mile from business center; price only $5500; square deal; can be subdivided. Address OWNER, M, box 61, Times office.

FOR SALE—
A choice nine-acre orchard at Covina where prices are advancing. Seven-year-old Thompson navels withfour acres, interset with one-year-old Valencias. Good five-room house and barn; two cisterns and shade trees. Location fine, four acres being in the city limits and only a very few minutes' walk to either the depot or postoffice. Price is still low for immediate sale. Address GEO. W. SEWARD,
Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE—$3200 WILL BUY
A strictly first class 7 acre Washington navel orange grove, situated on Foothill; conditions and water rights are perfect. This property is part of an estate which must be closed up at once. AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN FOR A BUYER WITH READY CASH. Crop estimated at $1000, included. WE CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER THIS. D. CAMERON CO., 726 Bellman Bldg. Phones 5615, Main 4000. Members L. A. R. B.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—A FINE orange grove at San Diego, 15 acres, nicely located in the frostless belt, and in the condition, plenty of water, and a fine variety of fruits; this property will make a fine home and a big paying investment if you are looking for something of this kind come in and investigate; price $5000; can give good terms or will exchange for Los Angeles property. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202-3 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$275—18th st.
$450—18th, half block from ocean.
$450—Lot 1, block A.
$1,200—Center street, near ocean.
$750—Big snap, near ocean.
$1,250—Strand lot, near Center street.
$450—Sixth street.
$750—Manhattan, near Center, snap.
M. M. DAVISON & SON, Rooms 204-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WILL INVEST $650 OR $1250 to buy the equity in a nice little piece of property at Hermosa or Manhattan Beach, we can assure you of a 100 per cent. profit before the summer is over. The owners are forced to sell.
CHAS. L. HUBBARD & CO.,
Q4-430 Laughlin Bldg.

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OCEAN PARK.
$1500—Fine new cottage, well located. Owners compelled to sell.
BOGARDUS & NASON,
218 H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
Tel. 7350.

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25x125.
ON BEAUTIFUL NEWPORT BAY.
$400; BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
Will exchange for vacant city lot.
H. R. HANNA & CO.,
Home 1500. 519 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEST 100x125 FT. CORNER IN Miramar Tract, Alamitos Beach, near Long Beach; 50-ft. elevation, near ocean; $600 for immediate sale; $500 cash and terms. This is $200 to $500 under market. See for yourself. Owner 2200 SAN PEDRO ST. Phone 22558.

FOR SALE—
San Pedro lots $600 to $1400; one-third and one-fourth cash, balance easy; millions being invested at San Pedro; invest before it is too late.
WHITE & McCUNE,
302 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE — BIG SNAP; BEACH PROPerty; only half block from ocean; splendid improvements; price $200 per lot; easy terms; only $2 per month; no interest; no taxes. Owner, HARRY B. GOODMAN, room 9, Guaranty Bldg., Venice, Cal.

FOR SALE—GOOD BUNGALOW ON BEACH; income during season $90 a month, out of season, $35; will sell or exchange for city property. Address O, box 188, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM FURNISHED MODern house, $200 yearly income, in Seaside Park; lot worth $3000; owner must sell quick for only $2150; part terms. PECK & ANDERSON, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—LOTS AT HERMOSA BEACH, $10 down, $5 per month, clear title; prices $100 to $175; get in on ground floor. 206½ BROADWAY, room 9.

FOR SALE—LARGE FURNISHED COTtage, Santa Monica. ELDA BETH KEARNEY, 606 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—12-ROOM HOUSE AND FURniture at a sacrifice; owner compelled to leave. K, box 691, OCEAN PARK, CAL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 LOTS AT MANHATtan and 1 at Newport beaches. Address N, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 2 BARGAINS IN SEASIDE Park, few days. PECK & ANDERSON, Long Beach.

SANTA MONICA.

FOR SALE—
FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.
DO YOU WANT A HOME AT THE BEACH? WE HAVE FOUR (4) OF THE BEST RESIDENCES IN SANTA MONICA, WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS; LOCATIONS OF THE VERY BEST; PRICES REASONABLE.
WE DEAL ONLY IN FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES AND SAFE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.
ROY JONES,
W. T. GILLIS,
313 OREGON AVE.,
SANTA MONICA.
SANTA MONICA AGENTS FOR PALISADES, WESTGATE AND FAIRMONT VILLAS.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, 12-ROOM MODern house on Ocean ave., between Arizona and Nevada aves. The choicest location in Santa Monica; frontage 133 feet by 150 feet deep; beautiful grounds; large shade trees; this elaborate home can be bought for $12,500; $4000 down; investigation will show that this property is $3000 below the market; owners going to East. Ask me about it, or any other Santa Monica property. SPENCER ALEXNELLY, 204 Third street, Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—$775, $825, $975. THREE BEAUtifully located lots at South Santa Monica, adjoining Ocean Park, unobstructed view of ocean and mountains, above high water, two short blocks from ocean, one from electric cars; very cheap if taken at once. Price advanced soon. $275 to $350 cash, balance $15 per month. Address "Owner," 913 E. 25TH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—AT THE BEACH.
At Santa Monica, a modern bungalow, east front lot, 56x150 feet, 20-foot alley; all in fine order and artistically arranged; cove ceilings, tinted walls, etc.; lawn and flowers; $2800.
Fred L. SEXTON,
308 Mason Bldg., Broadway.

FOR SALE—TERMS; ONE OF THE FINest homes in Santa Monica, close in, nicely furnished; 8 rooms, elegant lawns; for price see us, it will be $700 less than ever offered before; for quick sale. M. & M. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 222-4 Bryson Bldg.

WILMINGTON.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A GENUINE bargain in business property at Wilmington, see
M'FARLAND & ROOT,
Main 9026. 101 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE—WILMINGTON.
Wise people invest in lots at the inner harbor town. See DORION & SCHNEIDER, 500-4 S. Broadway, branch Wilmington.

NAPLES.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT NEAR (CENter Colonade at Naples; best offer takes it. Address N, box 196, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NAPLES LOT AT A BARgain; must sell at once; $1025; worth more; have cash. See owner, 507 W. SEVENTH street, Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE FOR SALE A FINE residence on East Ocean ave. of ten rooms. Also one six-room cottage on the property; size of lot 50x250, alley on west side and rear. This property has an unobstructed view of ocean and would be an ideal site for a rooming-house. Price, including furniture, $14,500, one-half cash. See us for this bargain. It's under value. SHAFER & COLEMAN, 125 E. Ocean ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES IN LINE FOR SUBdivision, Hill and Paris ave., between Long Beach and Wilmington; a bargain for quick buyer.
We have ample office space for the accommodation and convenience of visitors who are welcome at all times.
DIXIE LAND CO.,
15 208-209 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—SIGNAL HILL BARGAINS, six choice lots; $600; will exchange for acre lot in Sierra Madre, near car line.
$2500 will buy best corner lot in Long Beach, 1 block east of American ave., on 10th st., near High School.
M. A. McDONALD,
Park View Hotel,
16 Long Beach.

FOR SALE—FORECLOSURE SALE; JUST located $1400 house, 6 fine rooms, all modern, gas, electric lights, water and sewer connections, on a 52x80 corner lot, 60x100 feet, facing the ocean at Long Beach; $2500 takes it if sold within 5 days; $1500 cash, balance on mortgage, worth $3400. FUNCHEON & DAVIS, 224 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LIST YOUR ALAMITOS HAY property with us for quick returns. We have customers if prices and terms are right. ALAMITOS BAY REALTY CO., box 276 Long Beach.

WANTED—TO BUY ABOUT 2 ACRES AT Long Beach, or lots if price is right. Address FRANK BOOTH, N. box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$16,000 BUYS 8¼LENDID INcome property in Long Beach; good terms. H. P. KNIGHT, 333 Bixby Bldg., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME ON FIRST street, near car line; $3000; worth $4000; buy now. H. P. KNIGHT, 333 Bixby Bldg., Long Beach.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—
MARK MY WORDS.
WATCH 4TH STREET HILL PROPERTY.
There's something brewing to cause "music in the air." This is a star pompon. The finest location for pleasant homes in the whole wide world are to be found on the crest of the Fourth street hill, opposite the new Horseshoe Pier. I have for sale a few choice lots here, unsurpassed for scenic views even on the Riviera. They are choice investments for the homeseeker.
$1250—Fine corner, 100x155; grand location.
$2,000—Only lot, 50x155, for sale, near new $6000 house just finished.
$1750—Only lot at this price in block north of Hill street; all street work done; 50x150, $2500 under price.
$1000—A fine lot, 60x150, charming view, adjoining lots sold high.
$900—Only third lot, 50x150; price.
$4000—Close-in income property, with three houses and lot 100x130; might separate into two properties; a big bargain at price.
$1500—A well-built four-room plastered house, with lot 50x140, on Fourth street, with fine roses. My prices are honestly made, and are not inflated valuation.
JOHN W. LINCOLN,
15 1111 Main St., Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
SOUTH FRONT SPEEDWAY SAND LOT ($5 FT.) $1200.
FINE LAGOON LOT, $1650.
OCEAN FRONTAGE, $50 FRONT FOOT.
SEVERAL BARGAINS IN HOUSES.
GO DOWN TO DEL REY TODAY AND WE WILL SHOW YOU SOME GREAT BARGAINS THERE.
SOUTHERN CAL. REALTY CO., 128 PIER AVE., OCEAN PARK. 10 WINDWARD AVE., VENICE; COR. HOLLISTER AVE. AND OCEAN FRONT, SANTA MONICA; OPPOSITE DEPOT, PLAYA DEL REY.

FOR SALE—
2 choice homes on 3rd st., near Hill, large lots, one facing ocean, 9 rooms, modern, $3500; one facing east, 10 rooms, all modern, fairly finished, $4000, terms.
3 choice lots on Vawter Hill, sightliest location on the bay, $1400 to $2500.
Also 3 100x200-foot lots on 4th st., between Cherry and Marine, two of them corners, $100 per foot.
THE STOCKWELL REALTY CO., 1103 Main st., Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—$4000 WILL HANDLE THREE modern furnished cottages on one of the finest sites in South Santa Monica (Ocean Park); always rented; have paid from 15 to 18 per cent, on $4000 during the last 3 years; title perfect; owner requires money to make improvements on remainder of the property. Address BOX 188, Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—
—FREE RIDES—
To VENICE and OCEAN PARK to all PURCHASERS of property through us. Bring this with you.
ROBBINS REALTY CO.,
141 Pier ave., OCEAN PARK.
We have the bargains.

FOR SALE — OCEAN PARK COTTAGE, Brooks ave., between Trolleyway and ocean; I offer at special price for few days. F. O. WAKELEY, 228 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK, ROSE AVE., third lot east of Trolleyway, north front, will sell cheap for cash this week. F. O. WAKELEY, 228 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front, at bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDEBRAIN & CO., 1475 Lincoln ave., Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—AT OCEAN PARK, FURNISHed cottage on Dudley ave., large lot, winter Price. Address N, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM COTTAGE, OCEAN Park; rents for $25; snap. ANNA L. BRIGGS CO., 409 and 410 Fay Bldg.

SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE TWELVE LOTS IN San Pedro which we offer for $4000; about half price, owner sour on country and wants to get away quick; this will take $2000 cash, and will net purchaser 100 per cent. in 6 months. THOMSON REALTY CO., 215 L. Trust Bldg. Second and Spring. Main 3091.

FOR SALE—
$3000—A snap in water front at East San Pedro on the S. P. R. You can make some money on this in a few weeks.
M'FARLAND & ROOT,
Main 9026. 101 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE—LOT 2, BLOCK 4, CAROLINA Tract, on 19th st., San Pedro; walks and curb in; commission to agent; $1200. MRS. M. A. McDONALD, Park View Hotel, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—AT ABOUT HALF VALUE IF sold right away, 2 choice lots at San Pedro. Owner must have cash. Call VAN EPPS, both phones 427.

REDONDO.

FOR SALE — REDONDO MAGNIFICENT high lot in Park Circle with cottage, fronts southeast near chautauqua and cars. Bargain; $900. Owner. H. TIER, 114 L. W. Hellman Bldg.

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M'DONALD & STOTT,
309-310 Lankershim Bldg.
(Cor. Third and Spring sts.)

We have returned; we, the sign writer, who was away last week, and we know you missed us, of course. But we have returned and have now served up for you this Sunday morning, some of the choicest and most attractive things which ever came into our office. Come after such of these as appeal to you, and be as pleased as is Fred Pearson of Ocean Park, for we have closed an exchange aggregating a total of $158,000 during the past week, by exchanging Mr. Pearson's White Star Pier and land interests at Ocean Park to Dr. J. M. Crenshaw and James A Sealye of Redlands. Both sides got a good trade and are likewise happy. We can and will do the same by you if you will but come in with your property and tell to us what you want. We want you to know that we can trade any real estate on earth. One of our choicest deals last week was an exchange of 1000 acres of improved wheat land in the great wheat country of Manitoba, Can., for Martha A. Thomas, to Charles R. Church, for a walnut grove at Riviera. Mr. Church wished to go to Canada, and Mrs. Thomas was not desirous of remaining here. This deal aggregated $47,000. Each side got what they wanted, and both are benefited.

We have long been telling you we do things in selling and exchanging, and the "sooner" you come, the "quicker" we will do things for you, and you get what you want. All of our clients are pleased and satisfied with our work. It is good to work with. Honor comes in and speak with us about it, write us, give Uncle Sam 2 cents and tell us a full description of what you have and want. We will get it for you, and get it quickly, too.

Everything in this column today is new, and has never been offered to you before, with the exception of that clear and valuable apple orchard land at Canyon City, Colo. We want to exchange enough of this for a clear orange grove, and will trade to suit you. Don't delay, and this property is as good, clean and clear of all incumbrance, that we cannot list it out of our list this month. We have had many offers for this property, but none of them have come up to its value, and therefore we still have it to offer you. Think the owner would consider other property in Southern California, but they prefer an orange grove.

Some property in New York City, comprising some of the best-known buildings in the metropolis, aggregating in value $1,050,000, with gross rental income of $100,000. Any one wanting New York City property of almost any value, we think we can supply it out of this bunch.

We have a seven-room house, mission style, on E. 20th st. We want to exchange this for vacant or acreage, clear of incumbrance. This is well located in Los Angeles, and a good trade for some one.

We have six residence houses, well located in Braddock, Pa., which we will sell, lease or exchange, and a suburb of Pittsburgh. Braddock is the home of the great Edgar Thompson Steel Works, one of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, and employing thousands of men. This property has an income of $936 a year, with a very small expense, and is always rented. Is for a big change for Southern California; San Diego city property would be especially pleasing.

We have a good, paying business, worth $15,000, in one of the best localities of Southern California, for retail business. The owner of this stock desires to locate in the Pacific Northern part of California, or in Oregon and will assume or pay some cash difference.

We have a good lot in the west or southwest, on which we may turn in two first-water flawless diamonds as part payment. One of these gems weighs about 3½ carats, and the other two carats. We will pay the balance in cash.

Two lots with a modern brick nine-room residence at Broadway, Van Nuys, which is five miles from Port Scott, Ark. The building cost $5000. We also have with this an eight-acre rich cotton plantation near the same place, which is "dirt" cheap at $50 an acre, to exchange with cash for a residence in Los Angeles, as would accept a suitable suburban country property.

We have 20 acres of finest alfalfa land, excellent improvements, with two flowing artesian wells, water reservoir, etc., that will subdivide twenty acres in the San Jacinto Valley, and we want to exchange this for a ten or twenty-acre orange grove in good condition. Don't offer it unless it is in good condition, and trustless, and we will pay or assume any cash difference.

We have two residences in Syracuse, N. Y., a city of about 180,000 inhabitants. We want to exchange these for Los Angeles or near-by property. For a clear piece of property we can give some one a fine trade and make you a lot of money.

Here is a fine six-room modern, new bungalow, on King st., high ground, worth $4000. We want to exchange this for Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda or San Francisco residence or cottage, and will assume or pay some cash difference.

We have a splendid residence, W. 48th st., Los Angeles, seven rooms and bath, two stories, beam ceiling, everything modern, $4000, which we would like to exchange into vacants. This party will give a good trade, too. Our owner can also put in an eight-room house, not quite completed, now in course of construction, on 48th st., near Figueroa.

We have a brick block, including the opera house, in a good live New York (N. Y.) city of about 13,000, that we want to exchange for Kansas land. We want improved Kansas if possible.

Two-story, six-room house, rents for $25 a month, natural gas, paved street, house in good condition, four years old; $2000 is the price of this place; will trade, and to exchange for Southern California.

We have one-quarter section of land in the heart of the Imperial Valley. Most of it under cultivation, at $35 per acre. We would like to get a chicken ranch for this. If we cannot get a chicken ranch, will take other land or a ranch that will stand investigation will be acceptable, if it is in Southern California.

We have two lots, value at $800, and 150 chains of Long Beach coal stock, guaranteed to pay 7 per cent., and in a prosperous company, to exchange for Southern California. Either Los Angeles or Pasadena equities.

We want an offer of Southern California property for a controlling interest in a 160-acre subdivision in the city of Hesperia. This controlling interest is worth $20,000. We believe this proposition will investigate and we would like to exchange it for Southern California property. It is estimated that this Havana allotment will net from $250,000 to $500,000.

Will have some very choice Chicago residential and income property to exchange for Los Angeles or Southern California.

We have a two-story business building with an income of $4320 a year, 10 per cent, on $40,000, located at Goldfields, Nev. United States postoffice occupies a part of the building, under a five-year lease. New and clear of all incumbrance. We want to exchange this into good Southern California property. Would accept equities in good property in Los Angeles. This property is a snap at the price. It cost $15,000. Large fireproof vault would be particularly pleasing.

Any property we offer you will bear investigation. Bear that in mind. Don't forget now, as we have been telling you, we have the best trader in the United States. Come and get acquainted with him. Put your burdens on his shoulders and be happy. Send in the list of your property for sale or exchange. We will have a buyer or trader. Fair and honest treatment. We want you as our client. Will you do it?

We can and offer for sale three million dollars of municipal bonds, 4 to 6 per cent. interest. We collect accrued interest without charge on all bonds we sell. Will loan the face value of any bonds we own at the rate of interest such bonds bear.

M'DONALD & STOTT,
309-310 Lankershim Bldg.,
Corner Third and Spring sts.)
'Phones Home 4788. Main 4155. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
$10,000—Choice 10 acre grove of Valencia oranges, close to where electric will go at Covina, trees, 3 years old; price $10,000, clear, want home in Los Angeles.

$2500—Alfalfa land, 30 acres, highly improved and all in crop, two fine wells, within half mile of Chino. This place is cheap at $175 per acre, the price asked, is clear, owner wants flat or residence property here in Los Angeles. Will assume.

$20,000—Choice grove of 20 acres, navel, trees 13 years old, double water right, between Pomona and Ontario, payed 12 per cent. last year, net, price $20,000, clear; want income Los Angeles or farm in Illinois, Iowa or Ohio. Will assume.

$1750—Five acres at Gardena, just the place to start a chicken ranch, want house or bungalow, up to $2000 and assume or pay difference.

$1200—Six lots at Hermosa Beach, 50x75, well located, price $700 each, will exchange any or all for income Los Angeles and assume.

$3200—New cottage on 50-ft. lot, 42nd st. good lot, price $3200, mortgage $1600; want a lot or two for equity.

A. C. HESS & SON, 225 Byrne Bldg. Phone 2221. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—

WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXCHANGE?

We have a department devoted exclusively to this line of work. If you have a proposition for exchange and will place the right value upon it, we will guarantee FINDING the other end for you.

We enter into a contract with you, and guarantee to advertise your property at least three times weekly, WITH ADS THAT BRING RESULTS.

We would like to talk this over with you. Call upon us, or shoot us a card and we will call upon you. REMEMBER, this ad is not for the mere purpose of getting your proposition upon our lists, but the purpose of giving you THE SERVICE THAT BRINGS RESULTS.

EXCHANGE DEPT.
P. D. PARKER CO.,
Room 4, Orpheum Theater Bldg.,
227 S. Spring st. Home 6285.
Main 2139. 18

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—RANCHES.

20-acre alfalfa and fruit ranch at Anaheim, $5000.

5-acre Orange ranch near Covina, $2000.

580 acres of timber land, to exchange for city property; will assume $2000 or $4000.
—DAVIS & BOYD—
2560 Pasadena Ave.—
18 Phone East 310—

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN A SECTION OF land in the Indio district, Riverside county, adjoining the R.R. and close to depot. Will prove fine crop of alfalfa, melons, vegetables and fruit. Will sell for $5000 or exchange for something I can use in or near Los Angeles or beach towns. Address O, box 173, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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EXCHANGE. EXCHANGE.

$2000—House and lot and business rooms. Is rented at $20 per month; will exchange for grocery stock or small ranch.

$4200—5-acre orange grove situated in Pomona; good house, and in high state of cultivation; mortgage $800; want cottage worth $3000; won't assume.

$10,000—13-acre orange grove in Corona, first-class condition; will exchange for property in Nebraska or Los Angeles.

$1700—4-room house on Bonnie Brae st.; lot 40x120; want lot or small house and lot in Boyle Heights, or will sell for $500 cash; terms on balance.

$10,000—10-acre orange grove two miles from Covina; trees navel and Valencia, 13 years old; 30 shares of water; want Los Angeles property.

$4500—30 acres of the best of soil, 5 acres in alfalfa, $2000 worth of improvements on the ranch. Close to car line; want Los Angeles property.

$1800—Lot 50x200 feet; new 4-room California house; clear; situated in Garvanza; exchange for small ranch of equal value.

$7500—160 acres in Stevens county, Minn., 140 acres in wheat; good buildings; mortgage $2400; want Southern California property.

$2200—160 acres in Rock county, Neb.; good buildings; 80 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; want Southern California property.

$3000—4 lots in Sierra Madre located in the best part of town. Cottage on the property renting for $12 per month. Any good Los Angeles property.

$4500—House and 2 acres in Alhambra, modern; was built for a home, and is fine property; 400 feet from car line; any good Los Angeles property.

All the following-described property want to exchange for Los Angeles property:

$4400—220 acres virgin timber in Louisiana.

$2000—10 acres improved in San Bernardino county.

$3500—14 acres at Corona; part oranges.

$1200—5 acres improved; plenty of water.

$30,000—70 acres in grapes; this is paying 10 per cent.

$3000—10 lots in North Pasadena; $1000 improvements.

$1800—10 acres in Cucamonga; plenty of water.

$6400—160 acres, mortgage $2000, located in Minnesota.

$18,000—20 acres alfalfa ranch at Hynes, Cal.

$9000—Mortgage $2200, 40 acres in Iowa.

$1500—5 acres at Vineland, improved.

$2900—Business lot in Whittier.

$3500—10 lots in Chicago.

$2500—House and lot in Topeka, Kan.

See MR. WALL with
J. W. CLINE REALTY COMPANY,
502 Merchants' Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway.
Broadway 4885. Home 7360. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—SOME GOOD ONES.

$3500—Clear, 5-room modern house, between 16th and Washington on Hoover; want about same size house north of Pico and east of Hoover and west of Figueroa.

$5000—Clear, 10-room 2-story modern house, S. W. on 28th, lot 62x132; want flats or good alfalfa ranch, up to $15,000.

$10,000—Mortgage $5000; 5 years, 6 per cent.; strictly modern, 8-room house, fine barn, large lot, corner Hollywood; might consider Al grove, clear.

$4500—Mortgage $1200; 5-room modern house, lot 112x150, fine barn, Hollywood, want good grove, clear.

5 fine lots on 27th, just west of Figueroa; want good alfalfa or orange ranch, clear.

$3000 clear, 60 feet on Botello st., same block as River station, 4 small houses on place, well rented and 180 acres fine lands in Inyo county, one or both for larger city or good grove.

$7500—Mortgage $2400; fine 25-acre ranch on Santa Ana electric road; all farm tools; good buildings, 2 houses, 1 5-room, 1 4-room, nearly new. Pumping plant, 100 chickens, team horses and family orchard, 2 acres alfalfa. Al place; want city; must be good.

$2000—Clear, a fine new well-built 5-room house on E. Adams, large lot, fine barn; want Gardena improved.

$13,000—Mortgage $6000, 10-room 2-story house, W. 16th, just off Figueroa; big lot, fine property; want cottage or clear grove.

$7000—Clear, 5-room 2-story modern home, Santa Ana; want good home in Los Angeles.

628 acres, Corcoran land, Kings county. This is All alfalfa land, $35 per acre; want walnut ranch and assume.

We can match any trade on earth. We make a specialty of exchanges. Come see us.

W. A. CHOATE & CO.,
111 South Broadway,
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FOR EXCHANGE—

We have very choicest alfalfa and vegetable land in the El Monte district, 12 miles from Los Angeles, for acres in walnuts 3 years old, interest with alfalfa, balance solid to alfalfa; good buildings; price $15,000 clear; will take cottage to value of $3500, $2000 in cash and balance long time, 6 per cent. This is an Al proposition.

25 acres at El Monte, planted to walnuts 3 years; 8 acres interest with alfalfa, 150 inches of water; fair buildings; price $9000. Take cottage part pay; $3000 cash, balance to suit.

At Alhambra. A beautiful, new, 7-room house, strictly modern, with two acres of land, nearly bearing oranges, one block from car line, 2 blocks from bank; price $4500; want small walnut orchard or alfalfa; will assume.

10 acres young walnut orchard, trees four years old, excellent soil, 150 inches of water, good buildings; this is a first-class property and worth the money; price $25,000. Take first-class city property for part or whole.

SERVICE BROS.,
202 Frost Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—

"If WE Advertise It, It's So."

$110,000—320 acres in Tulare county, all in full-bearing Washington navel oranges; has an independent water right sufficient for all purposes; all necessary teams and implements to carry on the ranch work. This soil is first-class, climate conditions A No. 1, oranges ripen much earlier there than in Southern California. It is not enough to call this an orange grove, it is one of California's show places. It is clear of encumbrances. It is not a mortgage BREEDER, has a modern 8-room house that would do credit to Wilshire Blvd., with bath, hot and cold water and all necessary outbuildings. Income last year over $30,000, and crop all shipped by December 15. If you are looking for one of California's swellest country homes and a gilt-edge investment, see us about this. Want income city property.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. 224-225 West Second street,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—

"If WE Advertise It, It's So."

$14,000—10-room house, lot 100x146 the house has every convenience known to modern architecture, is located in the famous southwest portion of the city; mortgage $5500; want clear city or good acreage for the equity.

$25,000—20 acres in full-bearing oranges at Upland; has a magnificent dwelling house and beautiful grounds and is first-class in every respect; want Los Angeles city property up to $25,000.

$25,000—Close-in city property worth the price quoted. Will exchange for Gold Coin, 50 feet in good Long Beach property, at correct figures.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. 224 West Second street,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000.

15-acre orange and lemon ranch at Vineland, 4 miles from Pomona; 7-room, modern, 11-room house, cooling cellar, large barn and other outbuildings, oranges are of navel and Valencia varieties. An ideal country home. Will trade equity of $10,500 for good city property and assume. Covina extension of P. E. R. R. passes place. Plenty of water for irrigation.

—ALSO—

160-acre ranch, 14 miles from Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo county, to exchange for city or general merchandise in some good rural locality. Price of ranch $2500. Will pay up to $1500 cash difference. Ranch has 5-room California house, barn and other outbuildings, 2 springs of running water, 100 acres under cultivation, 2½-acre orchard, 60 acres of pasture and timber, easy of access on good county road.

See MORELAND with LEVER & SMITH,
224 W. 5th st.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
WE HAVE EXCHANGES IN ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY. CITY, BUSINESS, LOTS, HOUSES, EASTERN, SUBURBAN, BEACH, GROVES, MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY RANCHES, RANGING FROM $100 TO $100,000.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.
18 EXCHANGE DEPT. 218 W. 3RD ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000, FLATS, CLOSE TO business, renting $80 month; want vacant business lot for part or all, or will pay difference to $20,000. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 Grant Bldg. Home 235 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
AMERICAN REALTY CO (Inc.)
220 Mason Bldg. Cor. 4th and Broadway.
Phones Main 5189. Home 640. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
40-acre ranch, just for subdivision. At station on electric line. Will exchange for city property in part trade.

20 acres same as above.

Clear residence to trade for ranch.

Equity of $3600 on E. 50th st. to trade for ranch.

35-acre alfalfa ranch. Will take a clear residence as part payment $30,000.

Fine chicken ranch of 2 acres on Normandie st. to trade for city property; 400 chickens, house, barn, wagon, cow, coop, good 5-room house, windmill and tank. Price $2000. Will exchange for good city property.

3 acres on S. Vermont. 400 chickens, good house, windmill and tank, will be equipped chicken ranch in Southern California. Look this up if you want a fine chicken ranch. Will consider city property. Price $2000.

30 acres fine sandy loam soil, 5 acres in alfalfa, 2 acres in all kinds of fruit. Balance in barley. Improvements are worth $2500; fine pumping plant, great big tank. Water is dumped all over the land. This is the ORIGINAL BARGAIN. Price only $2500, on easy terms. 5 blocks from Santa Ana electric line.

25 acres same vicinity, 16 acres in walnuts, 12 acres in alfalfa; good buildings, pumping plant. Exchange for good clear lots in city.

Man and wife to run 2-room modern house. Windmill and tank, and have chickens and all kinds of fruit. Chickens. Near Vermont ave. Will consider city property in exchange. Price $5000.

KING BROS., 203 TAJO BLDG. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$18,000; N.W. CORNER of Jefferson and Key West; 98x130 feet, improved with 3-story modern frame building containing 3 stores and 3 flats; mortgage $8000; want city residence up to $6000 and $5000 cash for equity.

$24,000—S.E. corner of Figueroa and First streets, 79x118 feet to alley; want city property up to $10,000 in exchange; this is a fine site for apartment house.

$8000—Clear, two corner lots, 60x140 feet each, and 2 inside lots 50x140 feet each, southwest, on car line; streets fully improved; want residence or city income property.

$8500—Modern building at Westlake Park, containing four flats, 12 rooms and 4 baths; want acreage or vacant lots.

$47,000—Mortgage $2250, 7-room new bungalow in the southwest district; oak floors; charming inside arrangement; lot 50x150; will exchange for Long Beach, either improved or unimproved.

$4500—N.E. corner of Darwin and Hancock sts., 50x150 feet with two cottages; mortgage $2000; want vacant lots for equity.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
L.A.R.B. 508 S. Broadway.
18 "No Misrepresentation."

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 acres of the finest alfalfa land in the State; free from alkali, adjoining a creamery 1-3 mile from school and church; land for irrigation can be developed on the land, or bought from a pumping plant, which is adjoining land; clear, $1400; want cottage and will assume.

80-acre foothill ranch, 50 acres tillable, in the healthiest location in the State; free from frost; clear, $1200.

10-acre chicken ranch, all under cultivation, 5-roomed California house; good well and windmill; shade trees and family orchard; clear, $1200; will assume on Los Angeles or Coast property.

160 acres, orange, fruit, and potato land, 2 miles from good town, railroad and market; 90 acres is under cultivation; splendid soil, fine spring for domestic use; $2500; will assume on Los Angeles.

76 acres alfalfa and grain land, adjoining railroad, one mile from good town and market; 70 acres under cultivation, and in crop; unlimited supply of water for irrigation; $40 per acre, clear; will exchange for Eastern.

RIEGER, 452½ S. Broadway.
Main 8532, Home 6125. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
8-room modern house, Westlake district; want cottages or lots, southeast, for part or all; price $7000, clear.

Fine small house, well, windmill and tank, on Western ave., East Hollywood; price $6500, clear; want city.

20 acres, West Riverside, surrounded by fine orange grove, clear; price $9000; want cottage.

16 acres ten miles of city, ten to twenty year-old walnuts; plenty of cheap water; price $15,000; mortgage $5000; or will exchange.

20 acres near Garden Grove, near electric car line; price $9000 clear; want city.

Beautiful 6-room modern cottage, Kensington Road, Angelino Heights; price $4000, mortgage $2000; want small ranch, close in.

Equity of $7500 in two fine ten-room houses in Chicago; want foothill acreage; will assume.

New, modern 9-room up-to-date house, southeast, on corner; price $6000; mortgage $2000; want country property.

Rooming-house of 12 rooms, long lease, first-class location, new furniture; price $3000, for good property and assume; will consider ranch. SPARKMAN & PARA,
18 229 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A MODEL HOME, NEAR PICO AND WESTLAKE AVS. LOT 76x150 TO 15-FOOT ALLEY; 10 ROOMS SPECIALLY FINISHED AS A HOME FOR THE OWNER. BEAUTIFUL VIEW AND SURROUNDINGS.

PRICE $7500.

WILL CONSIDER TRADE, VALUE UP TO $4500, BALANCE CASH.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
13 EXCHANGE DEPT. 218 W. 3RD ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500; ELEGANT 8-ROOM, 2-story, artistic home, large rooms, cozy dens, bookcase, elegant buffet, pressed-brick mantel, artistic balconies, large trees, barn, cellar, gas, electricity, sewer; will trade for horses and family orchard, 2 acres alfalfa. Al place; want city; must be good.

$2000—Clear, a fine new well-built 5-room house on E. Adams, large lot, fine barn; want Gardena improved.

$13,000—Mortgage $6000, 10-room 2-story house, W. 16th, just off Figueroa; big lot, fine property; want cottage or clear grove.

$7000—Clear, 5-room 2-story modern home, Santa Ana; want good home in Los Angeles.

628 acres, Corcoran land, Kings county. This is All alfalfa land, $35 per acre; want walnut ranch and assume.

We can match any trade on earth. We make a specialty of exchanges. Come see us.

W. A. CHOATE & CO.,
111 South Broadway,
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FOR EXCHANGE—
Some of the best alfalfa and English walnut land; will take Eastern property as part payment.

MORRIS H. WILSON & CO.,
604 Pac. Elec. Bldg.
Home Phone 7302. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
A beautiful eight-room modern residence on Kenwood ave.; will take good vacant property or cottage in exchange for equity.

MORRIS H. WILSON & CO.,
604 Pac. Elec. Bldg.
Home Phone 7302. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$6,000 AT TONOPAH MINING shares for city, beach, country realty, without incumbrance. Address M., box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2000 equity in 10-room house and some cash for cottage.

10 acres at Azusa, 2 acres of oranges, and balance in deciduous fruits; large barn, with living rooms; water stock; want home in Los Angeles.

6-room 2-story house and 2 acres of land in alfalfa; grapes and fruits, barn, water, etc.; want Los Angeles or same price $2000; this place is in the beautiful city of Alhambra.

6-room modern house to exchange for small chicken or alfalfa ranch.

3 acre, 5-room plastered house, well, barn, 4 chicken-houses, corrals, water stock; fine place for chickens; close to electric line; want cottage in Los Angeles, $2500.

20 acres alfalfa land at Modesto, all fenced, plenty of water, also 5-room house, Los Angeles, will trade for ranch near Los Angeles.

5-room modern house, with 5-room California house in rear, S.W., to trade for acreage near Glendale or Alhambra.

9-room modern up-to-date house, trade for what have you?

Lot in Clarendon Heights, San Francisco, for Los Angeles.

5-acre poultry ranch, incubator, brooders, everything to do with, house and barn, near electric line, trade for Los Angeles cottage.
18 W. A. WING, 321 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$1,600 equity in large corner lot, S.W., and 40 acres near San Dimas, clear; part payment on 6 or 7-room cottage, south or S.W.

$7300—Corner lot, 100x150, modern 5-room house, 2 large lots, W. 29th; want New York, Boston or small ranch near car line here.

New, modern 9-room house, near Main; want lot or two for part; balance cash.

Walnut grove for L. A. or Seattle.

Good residence lot, 72x194, Pasadena, for ranch; prefer Hemet or vicinity.

Oklahoma, N. Dakota, Missouri and Ohio farms and cash or assume for Southern California.

20 acres, full bearing income walnut and orange grove on Anaheim Union Water Co.'s ditch; abundance cheap water; good buildings; only $250 per acre, for short time; will take good Oakland or Seattle income.

Two lots, corner S.E., and cash or assume for cottage in nice clean neighborhood.

80 acres near Buena Park, all or part, for Los Angeles or Long Beach.

New modern 5-room cottage, W. 28th st., large lot; want lot or two Boyle Heights or hills; balance easy.

If acres near Compton, value $8000, mortgage $3000; will assume; what have you?

$12,000—Oregon farm, for something here.

10 acres alfalfa and vegetable land, good pumping plant; Riverside, and assume for L. A., Pasadena or Long Beach property.

7-room house, S.W., for ranch.
18 F. E. DODGE, 100 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
SOMETIMES A CHANGE IS GOOD.

$7000—Beautiful corner residence on Adams for close-in acreage.

$12,000—Modern 6-room cottage on Bonnie Brae, well located, for other property in Los Angeles.

$5500—Modern, new, 2-story house, S.W., beautifully located cottage or lot part pay.

$2500—Good 5-room cottage and 3 large lots at Whittier for cottage here, about same value.

$2000—20 acres at Gardena, improved; level and fine soil; want Los Angeles or fruit farm near-by.

$3500—20 acres near Central ave., just south of city; good property; want city property.

$6500—Lemon grove at Corona, 9 acres, first-class.

$9000—Ten acres oranges and lemons at Corona; gilt-edge; good income.

PHELPS & HOLT,
230 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 6641, Broadway 4556. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have several alfalfa, walnut, orange and fruit ranches for sale or will exchange for good Los Angeles property. Also Los Angeles property to exchange for good desirable ranches.

Our list of exchanges is the most complete in the city of Los Angeles. We are prepared to give reliable and intelligent information on all properties submitted to us. Kindly write or call in person at our office and list your property with us. We can match any deal, great or small. Our system of advertising reaches thousands of people daily.

JOHN HIGHAM & COMPANY,
Real Estate and Investments,
Ground Floor, 215-17 N. Main street.
Phones Home 2085. Sunset Broadway 5014.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
GLENN MILLER & CO.
We hustle for the results.

30-acre alfalfa ranch, plenty water, stock, tools, buildings, etc., Pico Heights. Want unimproved property in or near Los Angeles and some cash.

$2500 equity in Whittier business lot. Want Los Angeles or beach residence; will assume.

10 acres South Cucamonga, 10 shares water. Price $1500 clear. Want small cottage; will assume.

45-room apartment house, clear, close in. Price $4500. Want suburban property. What have you?

GLENN MILLER & CO.,
501 Bryson Blk. Phone Home 6911. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—
"A ROOMING-HOUSE SNAP."

All new furniture in a new building, in a good location, has always paid from $100 to $175 per month above all expenses; have the documents to prove this. It is nicely arranged in 2 and 3-room suites. The rent is low, only $1.50 per room; the lease is long, 5 years. It is easily managed, the only occupants doing the work. Here is a nice, clean money-making proposition and it will stand investigation, but the owner can't give his personal attention and has consequently named a price and terms that will cause a change in ownership very soon. You can buy this place for $4500, and you might trade him your house and lot or a nice little grove or ranch not too far out. Better see me about it today.

E. B. MULTER,
317 S. Broadway, room 204. Both Phones.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres good farming and alfalfa land, 5 miles to good town, has 2 houses, 3 barns, 3 artesian wells, well improved at $150 acre. Will take good orange grove or city property.

LOOK AT THIS.

Here is a good lemon grove, 10 acres, house and barn, it's fine for $7500, equity $5000; it's worth $10,000 to $12,000. Will trade for alfalfa interest or will exchange for Southern California property; prefer walnut, but will consider orange grove. This property is clear and will assume small incumbrance here, as he wants to come to this country.

E. L. WILDY, 206 Grant Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
$2000 EACH.

On Grand canal, Venice, near the "Midway" and where things are doing. Want modern city cottage or lots; may assume.

OTTO WEID & CO.,
614 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Home 2235; Sunset Main 6811. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
ORANGE GROVE.

20 acres navels and Valencias, Uplands (½ 14 years, ½ 8 years), 20 shares water; a high-class property; producing $2500 this year; want residence or what have you? Price $15,000; mortgage $5000.

HORACE G. HAMILTON CO.,
16 306 Pay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 17 ACRES CHOICE land situated on the north side of road, from Riviera station on the Whittier line on the main county road; all fenced; one-half of the land planted to barley; just across the street from a public schoolhouse and church; situation $4000; to exchange for city residence property. For particulars see GEO. M. SORELLE, 1006 Union Trust Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$7500; MORTGAGE $2500; fine 10-acre alfalfa ranch on Arlington ave., Riverside, large house, barns, windmill, tank, family orchard, an ideal place for a home; alfalfa on 12 acres, sold last year for $1800; want city property for equity or sell for $7000. YOUNG & ADAMS, Sole Agents, 227 S. Hill st. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED ORANGE grove in exchange for business or residence property in an eastern city, paying 6 per cent. on price asked; grove must be between Pine land and Monrovia, on line of Santa Fe R.R. If you want a good trade quick, see

THOMSON REALTY CO.,
Main 3686. 215 L. A. Trust Bldg.
Home 3022. Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, modern, lot 100x142, on corner with elegant lawn, palms, flowers and fruits; permanent sidewalks; one block from car line; this location, value $7000, incumbrance $3000; will exchange for smaller house or cottage, or consider Omaha or other Nebraska property. WILL A. STANTON, 204 Mason Bldg. Fourth and Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — ONE OF THE BEST homes in Riverside; modern in every particular; 9 rooms, with 2 baths and 2 toilets; large lot and barn; located on a street that is as good as the best; worth $9000 in cash; will take in exchange 4 first-class residences in Los Angeles in desirable section, worth this amount or less and difference in cash. FRANK M. VALE & CO., 1206 Byrne Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — CHICAGO, IMPROVED, fine, modern, rents for $15,000 above all expenses, including interest at 4 per cent. on mortgage thereon; equity $125,000; want ranch or lands here, or at least in California; clear for equity; photos at my office, and party here authorized to pass on the property taken. GEORGE W. HAINES, 204 Front Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000.

5 acres, 4 acres 14-year-old walnuts, 1 acres late Valencia oranges 14 years old; 12 acres alfalfa; 4-room house, 200 inches water, every 10½ days free; mortgage $2700; will exchange equity for city property.

DOFFLEMEYER, 117 S. Broadway.
Phones—6347; Main 2692.

FOR EXCHANGE — INCOME ORANGE grove, Valencias, navels, 9 years old, 22 acres, where deer, rabbits, trout fishing pastime; high, healthy, new, modern, Westlake home high, sightly lot, overlooking Westmoreland Place; Hollywood, ocean, very choice. Investigate. OWNER, 302 Fay Bldg. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000; CLEAR INTEREST in fine paying established business, carrying salary of $100 per month; exchange for good real estate, worth price asked. Would assume reasonable amount. D. L. PETERS, 225 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Both phones Home 2941. Sunset Main 6288. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Modern 8-room house on 25th st., close to Grand ave., and other choice income property for a nice home place of a few acres in Alhambra or any of the suburban places near Los Angeles.

9-room house and a beautiful corner on Flower street. Lot 82x180. Would take alfalfa or walnut ranch or a choice piece of vacant land. Price $7500.

140 acres improved farm in Eastern Kansas. Price $35 per acre. Want good Southern California city or country property.

A highly improved 20-acre orange and lemon grove at Uplands on Euclid ave., choice in every respect and abundance of water! Price $20,000; want income city property.

GEO. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
428-9 Bradbury Bldg.
Phones 2465. Sunset Main 8235. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—COURT ST. COR., $8000, lot 66 ft. 8 in. x 132, on Court st. cor., 150x132 1-2, close in, fine for apartments, clear.

Also a fine east front lot, N.W., $750; street work and cement sidewalk; fine view; want horse and buggy for first payment.

ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
Home 222. 507 Grant Bldg.
Main 4178. Fourth and Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
200-acre stock and grain ranch, $9000.
160-acre stock and grain ranch, $3500.

These are well improved and worth investigation, all clear, what have you near Los Angeles for one or both of these, at about same value? These are located up the coast; fine rainfall.

H. J. EDWARDS,
213 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 OR 80 ACRES OF splendid land (unimproved.) for a good place and other house furnishings. Come quick.

See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 204 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

If you say "I" or trade you an $1200 equity in a $2000 nice home for a $1400 home and $400 cash, or a good fruit stand. See ALEXANDER, with Will Stanton, 204 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — DO YOU WANT INcome property, I have a 5-flat house, 5 rooms up 4 down, everything new and modern, well rented; it will pay to investigate this; $4300; equity $2300; want city lots. OWNER, 307 W. 42nd st. Phone South 2446. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT GOOD BUILDing lot as part payment on new, strictly modern, swell finished, 7-room, story and half residence in the southern part of the city, between Moneta and Figueroa. See A. C. PERKINSON, Owner, Residence, Sunset South 2761. Office, Home 622. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
35x32½,
On beautiful Newport Bay.
$800 building restrictions.
For city property or equity.

H. R. HANNA & CO.,
Home 1500. 819 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Several fine A1 residence and income property in Denver; also Portland and Seattle, Wash. Can match any trade you offer. 6-room houses, well located and paying, with good leases for land or equities. BARTLETT, 327 Copp Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—240 ACRES, SAN DIEGO county, good plastered house, 15 acres of deciduous fruit trees, small vineyard, 200 coicentes of bees, 150 chickens, etc.; want cottage in Los Angeles, will exchange clear for clear. L. A. REALTY EX., 327 Grant Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—HERE IS A NICE NEW 2-story, 5-room house near Figueroa and 39th st.; lot 50x150; in up-to-date, modern in every respect; price $3500; mortgage $2000; will exchange for lot or small house; will assume small amount. JF H. MOORE & CO., 605 S. Spring. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—BIG CORNER, CLEAR $1200; 300,000 shares mining stock in two companies, cheap at 1c; will assume or pay cash difference if not over $12,000; also $60,000 apartment house, furnished, that I would take $25,000 ranch or acreage on. Address O, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR, $850; VENICE lot, clear, $1500; business property, Lordsburg, $2000; business property, Kern county, $300 equity; Hollywood lot, two mortgages, $750 and $600, at 8 per cent. net, due 7 months. Take automobile, realty, diamonds or ? What have you? OWNER, 1309 E. 12TH, South 2200. 15

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HOLLYWOOD for city or Pasadena, a new artistic Cal 7-room bungalow, cellar, barn, chicken corrals, lemons, fruit, etc., fruitless belt, grand view of valley and mountains, nearly one acre facing two streets; ¼ block from car line; $6000; mortgage $2500. BEN F. STEVENS, Sunset phone Hollywood 84. 18

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE, EXCEPTIONally choice business property, well located; want income orange grove; would accept dwelling, well located, in part; might consider Visalia, Fresno, Riverside or Redlands. Address for six days O, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—COST 6-ROOM HOUSE on San Julian st., having all modern conveniences at present rented. Will take vacant lot in city limits; equity $1100.

C. M. DU VERNET,
234 Pay Bldg.
Phones—Main 5382; Home 6743. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—OR WILL SELL AT A bargain; my equity in 2 vacant lots, near Venice on main car line; will exchange for auto in each lot; no reasonable offer refused. You'll have to hurry.

Home 5704. 232 W. FIFTH.
Main 8852. Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHICAGO RESIDENCE, frame, 1½-story; nice yard, location Englewood; inc

Classified Liners

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20-acre lemon grove, highly improved.
In San Diego county, want city or eastern.
5-room cottage, barn and three
Lots, near Eastlake Park; want good vacant
Modern cottage, Westlake Park, for lots.
1-acre alfalfa ranch at Hynes, for city.
Small orange grove, Corona, for city.
18 Address N, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; A 6-ACRE alfalfa ranch, 12 horse power pumping plant; 7-room house, good barn and outbuildings; fenced and cross-fenced; corners on two roads; price $150 per acre, including improvements. RICE & BOYD, 325 W. Third, N.E. corner Third and Figueroa. Home 5691. Main 6445. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—
3 flats 2 and 4 rooms each; lot 100-foot frontage; room for another large building; $20,000 clear; will take good, close-in Pasadena property. JOSEPH E. DAVIS, 13 Home 2105. 715 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, $5000; BEAUTIful new 7-room house, built-in china closet; stone mantel, hardwood floors, cellar, etc.; lot 50x135; will take lot or 5 or 6-room bungalow southwest as part payment. 2216 JULIET ST., take W. Adams car. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2500.
Corner, 5-room house, lot 85 feet front, mtg. $1500; what have you to offer for the equity. FRED F. ERNST, room 313 Tajo Block, corner First and Broadway. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—
My client still has a few shares of Al mining stock that he will give for your equity in lot; contract that you can't pay up. Better see about this. JOSEPH E. DAVIS, 13 Home 2105. 715 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
6-acre improved farm near Portsmouth, Ohio; price $2000 clear; for small place near Los Angeles; prefer chicken ranch. JOSEPH E. DAVIS, 13 Home 2105. 715 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Large 28-room lodging-house in Pasadena, all furnished; lot 60x220 to alley; close in, on Marengo avenue; worth $20,000; want a good lot, close in; this city. JOSEPH E. DAVIS, 13 Home 2105. 715 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $300 IN 5 acre of land with flowing well, on electric line, near city, for horse and buggy. SPARKMAN & PARRA, 223 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—35-ROOM NEW FURNIture; modern house; on S. Hill street; price $3500 clear; want cottage or small ranch; will assume. SPARKMAN & PARA, 229 Merchants Trust Bldg. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—640 ACRES OF FINE level land, rich soil, two miles of railroad; 3 artesian belt; can be watered by ditch from Imperial canals, which are now within six miles; price $5000, mortgage $700. What have you? Will assume. SPARKMAN & PARA, 229 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE ACRE OF LEVEL land, southwest on car line, in city limits, 6-room California house, well, mill and tank, $4000, clear; want 5 or 6-room cottage and 2 or 3 lots. G. E. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg. Home 2536. 15

FOR EXCHANGE — TRADE LOT AND building, 15 rooms, furnished; store below, in Victor, Colo.; rent $120 per month; will take real estate in Los Angeles or vicinity, $10,000. Address L, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—$500, A 26-ROOM BOARDing and rooming-house, furnished; lot 60x145, alley; located in manufacturing district; fine income; exchange the whole for residence property. C. OLIVER, 142 S. Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE on W. 24th st., near Normandie; price $4500; will take small city or near-by country for part. C. H. SCOTT, 708 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phones Main 1756, Home 5214. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES GOOD WALnut land, near new electric line; $75 an acre; want $5000 cash, balance income east-ern property. A. J. RUTLEDGE, 311 Tajo Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—HEAVILY TIMBERED land, Lane county, Oregon, 160 acres, also 160 acres at $20 per acre, worth double soon. What have you to have for exchange. OWNER, 1114 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—J. A. FITCH, POMONA, will exchange your property, large exchange list. Address, stating full particulars, J. A. FITCH, 371 W. Second st., Pomona, Cal. Both 'phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—SAY, IF YOU HAVE A good equity in cottage, lot or something larger, we have clear property acreages or log and cash. FERRELL-SUTTON REALTY CO., 705-706 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CLEAR WELL located Los Angeles city residence property for suburban acreage near electric car line. CHAS. S. MANN, 228 W. Fourth st. Home 4171, Main 4662. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—$4500, MORTGAGE $800, 19 Huntington Beach lots for ranch, or house, Los Angeles or Pasadena. "LOTS," Times Office, Pasadena. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—AN INCOME PROPERTY in the city of Colorado Springs, for house and lot or acreage, worth $3000. Z. DECKER & CO., 15 225 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CITY LOTS, house and lot or acreage, a hardware store in a near-by city, doing a good business; price $8000, and the store will invoice that much. Z. DECKER & CO., Mercantile Place. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — 4 ACRES CLOSE TO car line, East Ocean Park; ready for subdivision, $4000; mortgage $1450; want cottage for equity. SNOVER & LONGSTREET, 113 S. Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE GOOD EQUITY in some fine lots in one of the best suburban restricted districts for good driving or draught horses. Call 249 WILCOX BLDG., 9 a.m. to 12:30. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN SEVERAL CITY properties to the value of $30,000. I will exchange part or all for clear income ranch property. Address N, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE — $4500; NEW 4-ROOM bungalow and 4 of lot in city (rents $15 month) for ranch, equal value, near Los Angeles; must have exact location and descrip-tion first letter. 246 NEW YORK ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000; 140 ACRES, GOOD farm land, near Knoxville, Tenn., for South-ern California. See JAMES LOOMIS, with Will Stanton, 204 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Home phone 6021. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOS ANGELES for Chicago property; will trade $3000 to $10,-000 value. I prefer bungalow, foothill acres, or what have you? Will consider San Diego property. 756 N. HILL ST. Tel. Main 2223. 15

FOR EXCHANGE — $2500; CLEAR INCOME property, Springfield, Mo., for Southern Cali-fornia; what have you at this price or about? Address H. J. EDWARDS, 212 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—FINE NEW 5-room, 2-story house; lot 52 by 156. Lawn, bath, two toilets, electricity and gas, instantaneous heater, etc. Apply on premises, 221 WEST 27TH ST. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—PROPERTY BEARING good income in Muskegon, Michigan, for orange grove in or near Los Angeles; will lots near New York. M. C. KELLEY, 127 Hancock st. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ROOM COTTAGE, Brooklyn Heights, close in, $1500, encum-brance, $1000; want clear city lot for equity; or what have you. Phone North 216, or address O, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—5½ ACRE ALFALPA ranch, inside city limits, Santa Ana, owner here and wants Iowa, Minnesota or Dakota farm. IOWA REALTY CO., 514 Bryson Block. Phone 5708.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES ON PACIFIC Electric, right at station, $150 an acre, noth-ing around it less than $200; want city or beach. J. A. CALDWELL, 422 Byrne Bldg., Home 6116.

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE OF 10 rooms, the district in Chicago, owner wants California, will take orange grove, want an offer. J. A. CALDWELL, 422 Byrne Bldg., Home 6116. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000.
What have you in Southern California to exchange for a fine 7 room house and large lot in good town in Iowa, clear. J. A. CALD-WELL, 422 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$750; LOT ON E. PICO st. and $5000 or $4000 cash, for property east of Main between Fifth and Ninth sts. H. P. ERNST, room 312, Tajo Block, corner First and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES PINE LEVEL land, water right, some improvements, price $2500, for city or eastern, might assume. Ad-dress OWNER, L, box 124, TIMES OFFICE 15

FOR EXCHANGE—$18,000, EQUITY IN ONE of the best 40 acre walnut, orange and alfalfa ranches in the country, well improved for city property and will assume. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20000, 10 ACRES, GLEN-dora, no improvements, near new electric line, exchange for residence and assume. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN 5-ROOM modern cottage, and cash for small acreage; partly improved. Act quick. ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., Main corridor Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — FURNITURE AND lease, 100 room house, San Francisco, well located, will exchange for good real estate. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000; ORANGE GROVE, 10 acres, 3 years old; close to Riverside. Want city property. D. C. BURSON, 2545 W. Washington. Phone 2596. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—$4500, EQUITY IN MOD-ern 8 room house, southern part city; ex-change for rooming house or small ranch. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 5 ROOM COT-tage, in good location, will trade $1200 equity for lot in or near Los Angeles BURNS, Hotel Elden, Home 4137. 15

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES, SAN LUIS Obispo county, $3000, for any kind of live stock or Los Angeles city property. I. D. BARNARD, 118 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN SEVERAL CITY properties and would like to trade one or more for a suburban chicken ranch. Address N, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—$25 AN ACRE, 80 ACRES level alfalfa land, abundant water; land is well located, in Los Angeles county. A. J. RUTLEDGE, 311 Tajo Block. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT WORTH $1500 WITH a $600 mortgage near Sunset Park, for an automobile. Call at 620 S. BURLINGTON AVE. Home 21462. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—NO. 1 EASTERN PROP-erty, clear, for a good rooming-house in Los Angeles. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326 Copp Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 10-ROOM house, corner lot, Westlake district; price $10,000; take cottage or vacant property for part; owner, 1174 W. 37TH ST. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD MINING PROP-erty for Real Estate. Exchanges a Spe-cialty. A. L. AUSTIN, 217 South Broadway. 207 Potomac Block. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—WAREHOUSE PROPER-ty; good property in Long Beach. H. P. KNIGHT, 225 Bixby Bldg., Long Beach. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE; bath st.; bath, closet, for good ranch. Quick. See O. H. ANDERSON, room 7, 211 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—O. H. ANDERSON, room 7, 211 W. First, will exchange your ranch house, lot or business, or sell. Get in the swim. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE, WITH 2 acres of fine strawberry land at Tropico, 5-room cottage in city. F. P. CHAFFEE, 113 S. Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE IN LOTS FOR stock hardware, or furniture, state invoice price. Address O, box 172, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPH-er, new beginner; small salary. Apply 206 WILSON BLOCK, First and Spring. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE; FIRST-CLASS milking stock and a cottage in Iowa. Apply at 417 W. 12TH ST. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR QUICK EXCHANGE of your property see J. W. CURNS, with Caldwell & Co., 400 Currier Bldg. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—ST. LOUIS APARTMENT-house, $125,000, also other eastern properties. Adress O, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EX-change your property, 204 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—1000 RANCHES THROUGHOUT the State, from 5 to 30,000 acres. RAND & CO., 422 Bryson Blk., 2nd and Spring. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—OXNARD INCOME BUSI-ness property for Los Angeles or suburban. H. L. WINEMAN, 204 Bryson Bldg. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—WALNUT GROVE AND cash for city property. 930 S. WM. CURRER. 612 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—BOOMING 4 ROOM COT-tage, and barn, for grocery or good lots, and cash. 1 MYRTLE AVENUE ST. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES, NEAR EXER-ett, Washington, clear of incumbrance, CONAWAY CO., 122 S. Broadway. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500, MORTGAGE $1500, exchange, equity for rooming house. MAX-ON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE LIGHT BUGGY for a brooder or wire netting. Address N, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—MAIN-ST. LOT FOR 5 or 6-room business lot; will add cash. WARDEN, 117 S. Broadway. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES IMPROVED, near Elsinore. What have you? Address M, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR LOTS AT WATTS for 2 or 4-room house. Will assume. CONA-WAY CO., 122 S. Broadway. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—BALTIMORE (MD.) BUS-iness property for California property, $6000. OWNER, 783 E. 67th st. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE 10 acres of fine walnuts and apricots for good stock. Tel. Main 2713.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE LIST, EVERY-where. G. W. DENNIS, Evans Blk., River-side, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE IMPROVED 20-acre ranch for city. 'PHONE 2395, or MAIN 5511.

REAL ESTATE— Unclassified.

FOR SALE — GROWING REAL ESTATE firms, attention. If you have or are going to have an auto, I am an expert chauf-feur and repair man with state license; I have fully equipped barn and can take com-plete charge of your auto; best local ref-erences. Address J, box 178, TIMES OF-FICE. 18

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SEC-ond-hand sewing machines this week. All kinds Singers, New Homes, Wheeler & Wil-sons, Standards, Davis, White and Domestics, from $5 to $15; every one guaranteed; slight-ly used; drop-head machines from $20 up. All kinds rented, exchanged and repaired. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 241 S. SPRING ST. Tel. Home 6757; Main 2105. 5

FOR SALE—NINETY HIGH-GRADE SHOT-guns, new and second-hand, all kinds and calibers; 42 rifles, all sizes, kinds and makes; 40 revolvers, all kinds and sizes; 4 up-to-date makes; 110 fine high-grade watches, 7, 15, 17, 21, 23 jewels; 2 fine phonographs, several diamond rings and stick pins. They must be sold at a bargain. Address M, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE — THE WHITE & DOMESTIC Sewing Machine Co. has removed from 345 S. Broadway to 319 S. Spring; we have a large stock of Singers, Wheeler & Wilson New Home, etc., from $5 up; new drop heads, $20 up. Remember the number, 319 S. SPRING ST. 18

FOR SALE—ONE BEDSTEAD, IMITATION quarter-sawed oak, sanitary mattress and springs; all good as new; $7.50. Call after 2 p.m. Sunday or all hours weeks days, 1710 NORMANDIE. 'Phone West 4179. 18

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A SNAP IN A heavy oil well drilling rig, complete and good for 2500 ft.; the heaviest rig for sale here. J. L. BERRY SUPPLY CO., 860 N. Main st. Phones Main 1083, Home 1083. 15

FOR SALE—THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW; well painted, with porch, for $175; can be easily moved. WEST JEFFERSON POULTRY FARM, end of Jefferson car line. Phone White 2295.

FOR SALE — PIANOS BY WORLD-RE-nowned makers, at remarkably low prices; our great sale offers exceptional opportunities. GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 15 345-347 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—A FEW SLIGHTLY USED SETS of "Modern Eloquence," in 5, 10 and 15 volumes; these will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Inquire of H. E. DOWNING, Times Business Office.

FOR SALE—SINGER, WHEELER & WIL-son sewing machines, use machines of all makes; also rent and repair same. Open ev-ery evening. ROSS M'KNIGHT, San Pedro st. corner E. 12th st. Tel. Main 7109. 18

FOR SALE—SHOP-WORN JEWEL RANGE, $40; also one $21; a first-class gas stove, 4 burners, simmerer and large oven, delivered and connected for $12.50. Call SWINNERTON, 209 N. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—"SET OF" "HISTORIANS HIS-tories of the World," published by Outlook Co., perfectly new, white parchment bind-ing, cost $120, will sell for $75. Address N, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—1000 GOOD BUSINESS CARDS for $1.50, conveniently boxed; business sta-tionery and other printing at lowest prices. Call and see samples, COOK BROS., Print-ers, 201½ S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE — ALL SIZES OF PIPE AND casing, well tools, etc.; come and see our stock and shop; you will find what you want. J. L. BERRY SUPPLY CO., 860 N. Main st. Phones Main 1083, Home 1083.

FOR SALE—45 BUYS WHITE, SINGER, IN-sinuate or Morrison machine, other styles $10 and $12; also drop head Wheeler and Wilson, Singer, cheap, machines on time payments. 3209 CENTRAL AVE. 15

FOR SALE — PIANO; DUE TO MISFOR-tune, I must sell my beautiful walnut Kurtzmann piano at a great sacrifice. For further information, address G, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

There will be "something doing" at Hunt-ington Court on the opening days, Saturday and Sunday. In fact, every hour between now and noon of Washington's birthday, when prices go up 10 per cent., is likely to be rather strenuous. It has been well styled The Gem of Huntington Park. The Lyfort Company's offices, where free tickets and in-formation is dispensed, are at 209 Mercantile Place.

D. B. LYONS, Manager.
HOMER FORT, Secretary.
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FOR SALE—

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FITZGERALD'S BARGAIN LIST.

The following are from among the fine op-portunities offered by our exchange depart-ment this week. This list is not so large as some of our former ones, but what it lacks in variety is compensated for by the excellent values of the instruments included.

UPRIGHTS.

Chickering Bros., large size colonial case of fancy figured mahogany. This piano originally sold for $600, now $250.
Behning. Small ebonised case, in splendid condition, good tone, original cost $500, for $185.
Chickering & Sons, small size up-right; less than two years in use, was $550, for $285.
Henry F. Miller, medium sized cab-inet grand, excellent shape, fine tone, was $500, for $215.

SQUARES.

McCammeon, rosewood case, square grand; perfect condition, for $80.
Emerson, large square grand in rosewood case, carved legs, in fine repair, for $75.

Should you buy either a square or an upright piano and at the end of two years de-cide that you wish something better, we will be glad to accept back in exchange the in-strument you buy now, at the full purchase price.

SIX DOLLARS.

You need only to pay from three to six dol-lars down to secure any of the above bargains. Complete description of any instrument listed herewith will be gladly sent to any address.

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113 S. Spring st.

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Now, Reliable, New Method, Cooker Chief, and New Cottage gas ranges, hot plates of all kinds; Jewel, Reliable and Rotary water heaters, a new improved Crescent instantan-eous water heater; if you want a good gas heater to warm your room with we have it, and more kinds than any other place in the city. gas, electric and combination fixtures; 10,000 feet of the best gas tubing at 7½ cents per foot; every foot guaranteed; a good line of gas table lamps at the very lowest prices; we are headquarters for Welsbach burners and supplies; all kinds of gas fittings; the latest gas arc the market affords; it is the light to light your store with; acetylene gas ranges, hot plates and burners; all kinds of gasoline pressure and gravity lamps.

All kinds of pipe fittings installed; every-thing wholesale and retail; we pipe and wire your house, do your gas and electric repairing.

Call us up by phone and we will call and give you prices on everything in our line.

BEACON LIGHT CO.,
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Now is your opportunity to get a buggy and harness cheap; the price is cheap, but the articles are first-class.

ONE PHAETON.

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$30,000 stock of all kinds of mechanical tools and builders' hardware will be sacri-ficed in the next 30 days. We carry a com-plete stock of hardware. The cheapest hard-ware store in the city. We can save you from 15 to 20 per cent. It will pay you to give us a trial. Our prices do the business for us.

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FIRE. 18

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ATLAS VERTICAL BOILER.
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NO. 1 LEADER INJECTOR.

All in good condition, little used. The boil-er is the standard 4 H.P. Atlas vertical; prices low. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, Cawston Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena. 18

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FOR SALE — RUEGER'S ROAD MAP OF Southern California; price on paper, 50c; price on muslin, $1; Rueger's large City map of 1905, price, $16.50; Rueger's improved atlas of Los Angeles city and county, showing sub-divisions and property owners' names, price $100; mail or telephone your orders to HENRY RUEGER, 232 N. Main st. Tel. Home 4125.

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As advertised in last Sunday's papers, we received two solid carloads of rolltop desks. Our sale commenced last Monday. Since then we have sold forty-three desks. Gentlemen, there are no better desks made. We have them in all styles and sizes, either in golden or weathered oak, and our prices are within the reach of all; in fact we

DEPT. COMPETITION.

We also wish to call your special attention to rugs, Wiltons, Moquettes, Brussels, tapestry, ingrains, etc., in all sizes. No larger or better selections was ever offered at our special reduction sale. See us before you buy, as we will positively save you money.

We shall make this our banner week. No matter what you want to buy in the furniture line, either one piece or a houseful, we will make it an object to well repay you for trading with us. Our line of furniture is complete. Space forbids us to quote prices, but we assure you that we not only save you from 10 to 50 per cent on your furniture, but you get exactly what you buy.

CASH OR INSTALLMENTS.

See our elegant line of iron beds, from $2 up.

New and second-hand stoves of every description.

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We pay one-third more than others for good second-hand furniture—one piece or a houseful. Ring us up and our buyer will call. COLYEAR'S. 322-324 S. Main. 18

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AT ROCK BOTTOM, big clean up, prices are no object, we must get rid of the goods. Stands $1.10; chairs, 90c; rockers, $1.35; box couch, $2.50; high chair, $1; pillows, 50c; spreads, 45c; iron beds, $2.25; dressers, $5.75; washstands, $2.25; extension table, $4.95; bookcase, $8.75; chiffonier, $6; solid oak dresser, $9.50; 2 burner hot plate, $1.90; $4.50 kitchen safe, $3; mattresses, $2.25. J. M. OVERELL, 462-464 South Main st.

FOR SALE— 806—Furniture of 5-room cottage, nearly new, value as per bills. 1750—A great snap if you need furniture.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND COMPLETE fittings of a 10-room rooming-house, positively a sacrifice as owner is going to England; lease obtainable; rent $21.25 per month; sub-letting seven rooms $50; well worth $750; first reasonable offer accepted. Apply between 1 and 4 p.m. any day, 1114 S. OLIVE. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF modern eight-room cottage, with all the dishes and bedding; complete in every respect; a cheap buy for small family who wish to keep a few first-class roomers which more than pays rent for house; reason for selling, must move to east side of town. Particulars from owner. Call 929 W. 7TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—ONE MISSION BUFFET AND hall tree, weathered oak, for half original cost; 2 oak mantel folding beds, with mirrors; bargains in birch and bird's-eye maple dressers; 2 oak china closets, extension dining tables, 6, 7 and 10 feet, low prices. GODDARD FURNITURE CO., 425½ S. Broadway, basement. 20

FOR SALE—FURNITURE BARGAINS, HOTEL furniture from St. Louis Fair; bedroom sets, $16; iron beds $2; mattresses $1; springs $1; gas heaters $6; rockers $6; carpets and rugs cheap; coffee urn; piano, dishes, large range, steam table; must be sold. 208 SUNSET BLVD., one block west of Plaza. 18

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 4-ROOM flat, rent paid for half month, $35. 306 E. 9TH ST.

Second-hand furniture store for sale very cheap. 18 306 E. 9TH ST.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE SEEN ANY furniture bought at a bargain be sure it was bought at H. Hardstein & Co.'s, 347 E. First st. and 340 S. Hill. They sell new or second-hand furniture for cash or installments. 18

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FOR SALE—MISSION FURNITURE, PERsian and Turkish rugs, dining-room set, gas range and other furniture of 6-room apartment. Call 1125 MAGNOLIA after Sunday, between 9 and 11 a.m. Home Phone 21204. 18

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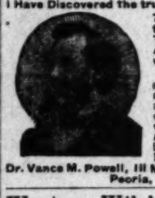
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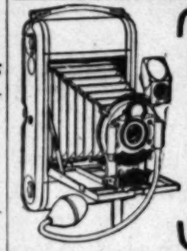
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JAPS BACKING THE BOYCOTT?

So Says American Just Back From the Orient.

Common Sentiment Among Foreign Residents.

Nevertheless China Must Buy Our Products.

"That the Japanese are behind the Chinese boycott of American products is the common sentiment among foreign residents in China," said H. A. Moore, who arrived in San Francisco from Shanghai on the steamer Doric. Mr. Moore has been in China for the last fifteen months traveling over a considerable part of Chinese territory which made him acquainted with conditions.

"While the boycott is ostensibly a protest against our exclusion laws, it is not so in reality; it is only an excuse for the anti-foreign sentiment engendered by agitators. The boycott as a boycott cannot last," continues Mr. Moore, to a Call reporter. "Of course, we export great quantities of American products to China, but our heaviest exports are flour, kerosene and cotton goods. The world's trade, exclusive of the United States, cannot supply the demand in China; she must have our goods. When the boycott was instituted the flour trade was the heaviest hit and has given Australia an opportunity to market her flour. Kerosene was the next heaviest sufferer, and then came the cotton goods. The boycott was fairly effective until early in December, when trade began to revive, the Standard Oil doing a business somewhat approaching normal. Then came the anti-foreign riots in Shanghai, in which there was an ugly time for several days. Those riots arose over a trivial matter—so trivial that it is now believed that the anti-foreign element had been waiting for some pretext on which to make a demonstration.

"A woman and a few girls had been arrested for some trivial offense amounting to a misdemeanor, in the foreign settlement. The Chinese magistrate claimed jurisdiction over the prisoners and the municipal or foreign settlement made an adverse claim, based partly on the fact that the Chinese had no jail fit to contain European women. The mixed court, or the magistrates of the different foreign nations within the settlement, passed the case along to the British magistrate, who decided to hold the prisoners. The Chinese magistrate sent a squad of police to demand the prisoners, and in the event of refusal to deliver them, to take them by force. They tried it, but failed. There was a lively scene, in which there was considerable clubbing, but the foreigners—Americans, Germans, British and French principally—kept the prisoners in their custody.

"The native press in Shanghai is controlled by the Japanese, and the papers at once made a great to-do about the case. Those agitating the anti-foreign sentiment employed coolies and rowdies to enter the foreign settlement and start a riot. It had previously been announced that all Chinese stores in the foreign settlement would close their doors on a certain day. The day came, and only a few of the stores were closed. Then the rioting began. The coolies and rowdies, armed with clubs, bricks and stones, went about the foreign settlement smashing the windows and doors of Chinese stores and several were looted. The Chinese police were permitted to cope with the situation until the rioters turned their attention to the stores conducted by the foreigners; then the real trouble began—for the Chinese. The rioters had possession of two or three of the main streets in the settlement and had looted one or two foreign stores when the foreigners took action. Americans, Germans, Britons and others armed themselves, a few marines were landed from some of the war vessels and several pitched battles were fought in the streets. The next day an American gunboat arrived from up the river in answer to a hurry message and landed marines also. About forty Chinese were killed before the rioting was quelled, but for several days the foreign merchants went to and from their places of business with rifles over their shoulders.

"Since that time there is doubt as to the seriousness of the situation. The native press made a great to-do about the holding of the prisoners and the resultant riot, and the tension has since been great. There is no doubt also as to the temper of a great majority of the Chinese. If they dared they would drive every foreigner out of the country, and all they lack is leaders in order to attempt it. Much of the anti-foreign sentiment is due to the students, many of whom have been to Europe and this country for a year or two, and returning try to do things as foreigners do them. But they lack leaders.

"A gang of coolies may meet a foreigner on the street and begin throwing bricks at him. If he runs they will chase, and if they catch him will use him roughly, and perhaps seriously injure him; but if he has a gun and will fire one or two shots at the mob it will vanish more quickly than it appeared. The rickshaws of several foreigners have been overturned and their occupants painfully hurt. There is no doubt as to the ability of the untold millions of Chinese to dispose of the foreigners if they had leaders. The only thing to do is to afford Americans and European residents protection. If the tension grows more strong it may be necessary to send sufficient men over there to put down any riot that may originate.

"But back of it all, it is believed over there, stands Japan. When the boycott was originated it was only at American goods; since in Shanghai in December the foreign feeling has been greater, victory of Japan has had much with this sentiment. Chinese 'Look at Japan; look what she done. We no longer fear any pean or other power.' Japan's cess in the war with Russia aroused China and the influence Japan in Chinese affairs is tioned. With the native press eral of the larger Chinese control of the Japanese, this ence will be far reaching. It is evident that the exclusion is only an excuse for the there is something deeper. What time will tell, but in China we a pretty fair demonstration of it may be. It is practically ble to find out the facts from —they are absolutely inscrutable when any man says he knows a Chinese will do next, he is mancing."

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[Norcrosse (Me.) Correspondence New York Sun:] Skilled men employed to travel through the woods snowshoes all winter for the purpose of estimating the value of the growth and to pick out sites for ber camps. Through information nished by these men the prospects of the timber lands are able to stumpage rate to be charged.

Cruisers is the name by which men are known. They go for a time without seeing a human They carry their food in packs to their backs, and sleep under shelters before open fires built snowdrifts.

"There's no need of a healthy going hungry in the Maine said Orion Southworth, who as head cruiser for William for the past eight years. "Give a good gun, a thick blanket, a a frying pan and a few matches he can pick up his own living in the spruce forest.

"Last winter when I was two pounds of hardtack and pounds of bacon, a sneaking crept up on me while I slept all my bacon from a limb head, compelling me to forage most a week. I lived like a ling three meals a day and to the nearest camp in five

"My diet was fat red dressed and washed and end of a limb hung above the pan, which rested on hot from six to ten squirrels square meal, but the meat tender, and the fat from the cooking bodies pan was just the food tify me against the cold.

"When I was cruising one winter I learned that protected hedgehogs by have them increase and for the cruisers, but I am hedgehog flesh as a stew hogs are lazy and stupid may be killed with a club. is sweet and white and fat portions of the bodies site as big as a horseshoe

"In my cruisings I have relished nearly everything or creeps or swims or flies have probed open springs of til I had secured enough a meal. I have shivered with hunger until I had caught pickerel through the ice.

"I have eaten and relished bobcat, muskrat, skunk, fisher and bear. I have filled ets with shelled acorns and from the hoards of chipmunks glad to eat them.

"Often when hungry and from long tramps I have into the sides of dead picked out the great fat made a lunch of their have a pleasing sour taste very refreshing when one the whole, I think frozen pleasing than the iced buys at the drug stores."

World's Oldest Love Le

A unique document and most interesting finds to oldest love letter in the recently discovered in Chaldea written on clay in the year Although the Egyptians for their love songs, this love letter of the Egyptian ever been found.

The lady to whom the letter dressed lived at Sippara, the Sepharvatna, where it was the writer resided at though it is more than and written under such tone of the letter is not from what might be twentieth-century lover to his adoration. It reads:

"To the lady. Kasbuya says Ginnil Marduk (the Merodach) this: May the Marduk afford you eternal wishing that I may know health is. Oh, send me about it. I live in Babylon not seen you, and for this very anxious. Send me you will come to me, so you live long for my sake."

It is likely that he desired to Babylon at that time that share with him the gayeties ities held in that month.—Dispatch.

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A Fishing Spider

A peculiar spider that parts of South America, the vicinity of Buenos Aires, fish at certain seasons of the a shallow part of the stream between the stones a funnel-shaped net. Into ning upon the water, it tadpoles, well known the frog. The shriveled of these creatures, which great numbers about the show plainly that it stands its business.—[Pu

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The old man removed his pipe and turned it toward me in a gesture of greeting, while three or four hounds greeted lustily at the horse's legs and filled me with that profound solemnity that is seen only in the countenances of hounds and Supreme Court justices. "A right stranger!" said old man Caldwell, and as he spoke a shot was fired within the house. "Three," said Caldwell. "Fetch him that time, Bud!" "Fetch, fetch," chuckled Bud on the floor, as he pegging eagerly through the door. "Bud ducked it again."

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THE CALDWELLS, WHY THEY HID OUT.

A Reminiscence of an Antelope Valley Family, One of Whom is Now in the County Jail for Cattle-Rustling.

Caldwell's ranch was a tongue of the Mojave Desert, a bay of that ocean of sand indenting the foothill coast line. The reason for its existence was a little pool of water in an "arroyo" at the head of the bay. By throwing a slight earth dam across the bottom of the gully, the trickle was converted into a water hole, and possession of the water hole gave Caldwell command of several square miles of half-barren country on the hills constituting the desert border of the Los Alamos Cattle Company's wide domain. Caldwell permitted none but his own cattle to drink at the water hole; or, more accurately, those he claimed as his all cattle entered there.

It was the tradition of the district, not wholly in jest, that when Caldwell leased a quarter section of desert adjoining the Los Alamos range he went in the cattle business with one horse and a rope, and "let nature do the rest of the course." A bunch of two or three hundred cattle wearing Caldwell's "lazy J" brand—a running iron variation of the Alamos brand—spoke eloquently of the kindness of nature to the resourceful Caldwell.

The Caldwell ranch was a singularly forlorn-looking place. Backed against a background of barren gravel, an unpainted, two stories and a half high, steep pitched roof, stared across the desert through sashless windows the sightless eyes of a deserted dwelling. Caldwell's ambition, however, a rambling Arkansas shack, was to have a white house with green blinds, and he was "aiming," as he said, to realize her long-cherished desire "before she up and died." Building operations stopped, the sashless upper windows were boarded inside, and Caldwell and his three boys camped in the rooms on the lower floor. The house was set upon posts some three feet above the ground, for the apparent reason other than to furnish a excuse for a front porch and a flight of steps. Fortuitously, the space beneath the house offered a convenient retreat for pigs, chickens, dogs and other small live stock. Except for a fringe of dwarfed trees around the water hole, there was no other shade on the Caldwell ranch, nor within sight of the place in any direction. There were no buildings other than the house, unless a kind of stockaded yucca logs might be considered a building.

The first call at the Caldwell place was on a shooting day in September. I had been searching the edge of the desert for a small band of antelope, said to have been seen there, a remnant of the numerous Mojave herd, and my horse needed water.

As I rode up to the house, I saw Caldwell, a tall, gaunt, sandy man, sitting in the doorway of the porch, his back against a post and his knees up to his chin, calmly smoking a corncob pipe. One of the boys sat in the open doorway, where he could command the view of the interior of the house and be in something going on without seeming to paid an attention to my arrival.

The old man removed his pipe and nodded toward me in a gesture of welcome, while three or four hounds lazily at the horse's legs and sniffed with that profound solemnity that seemed only in the countenances of hounds and Supreme Court justices. "Git a stranger!" said old man Caldwell, as he spoke a shot was fired in the house. "Three," said Caldwell, "Reckon him that time, Bud?"

"Dead shot, chuckled Bud on the porch, peering eagerly through the door. "Reckon it again."

"Shucks, was no good at wing shots," mumbled Caldwell between puffs upon the pipe stem. "Snap shooting with a pistol is a trick some fellers never learn, ain't it, stranger?"

Another shot echoed through the cabin. Bud reported, laconically: "Two."

By this time I had dismounted and was going in see what was going on when Caldwell, half-way up the stairs leading from the front door to the second floor, crushed a young man, who proved to be one of a wagon wheel in the dust. Just as I caught sight of him I heard on the stairs to investigate the sound of one running up, and his head cautiously to the level of the upper floor and ducked quickly as a fifth shot rang out. A lock of hair fell from the top of his head as he put up a hand tentatively to feel the wound. Instantly he repeated the remarkable maneuver, and was met with another shot, which missed him.

Caldwell greeted the man on the stairs, and I descended up to the second floor, apparently there was tumult in the house. There was the sound of scuffling with growls and curses, and Caldwell grinned and shouted cheerfully: "Dick's a bum shot, as I guessed he was."

Soon after the disturbance subsided, Caldwell and Jim came down stairs, Caldwell wiping blood off his face with considerably mussed up. I found out which on ye owns that dog," growled Caldwell. "Dog's dog all right," mumbled Dick.

"Reckon ye have no more argifying to do, if ye are goin' down to Los to make up, Dick, ye'd better be saddling a horse, and water



The Caldwells and the B'ar.

between a branded yearling and a buck deer, when they were hunting for the market, it might have been indelicate to ask why they were hiding out or who was looking for them. If the Sheriff was after them, I preferred to know as little of their affairs as they might volunteer to tell, or even less, and I did nothing to encourage confidences.

But soon Bud began to chuckle, and something like a grin appeared on the freckled face of Jim. "It was sure funny, anyhow," said Bud, and then the story came out over pipes. All three joined in the telling, and it was a loose-jointed, jerky tale, impossible to reproduce as it was told.

A week before they turned up at my camp, the Caldwells came into the mountains on their customary fall hunt for deer and bears, bringing their hounds along. They killed a small bear the first day and found the tracks of a large one and that night in camp they planned the next day's hunt for the big bear.

Two of the hounds were inexperienced puppies, old enough to help in a bear fight, but uneducated in the game, and Caldwell was concerned for their safety in a mix-up with a full-grown grizzly. Some dogs have a natural aptitude for taking care of themselves and keeping out of reach of a bear's pawa, but green hounds, if they have courage, are likely to fly at a bear's throat or ears, which is the very worst strategy or tactics conceivable.

Old man Caldwell, therefore, announced his intention to give the pups a rudimentary lesson in bear fighting before setting them on the trail of the grizzly, and gave minute directions to the boys who were to assist him.

"I'll sneak off into the brush," he said, "and put on this fresh bear pelt, and when I come growling around camp you boys turn loose the pups and sic 'em on to me. Tie up the old dogs tight and keep 'em out of the game. The pups will go for my head, and I'll bat 'em in the jaw to teach 'em not to fool with a bear's front end. You boys encourage 'em to worry the hind end of that bear pelt good and plenty."

Such, in substance, were Caldwell's instructions to his unlicked cubs of boys, and they, of course, promised to do as they were told.

Caldwell disappeared in the darkness with the bear hide, and presently there was a cracking of brush and a growl that set all the dogs straining at their ropes and whining with eagerness to tackle the disturber. The boys promptly turned loose all the dogs, and with a full-tongued chorus the pack launched itself into the brush and fell upon Caldwell in the bear skin.

The pups went for his head as they were expected to do, but the war-wise old hounds, execu'ed a turning movement, and fell upon the enemys' rear.

All talking, or rather shouting, at once, the Caldwell boys gave what seemed to be a pretty fair imitation of the ensuing disturbance.

"Wow! What in thunder ye doin'? Down, Tige! Goldurn ye, leggo my leg! Bud, pull these dogs off'n me! Ouch! Help! Git out, ye consarned fool hound! Sic 'em, Jack! Bat 'em in the jaw, Dad! How's them pups gittin' along, Pop? Oh, I'll skin ye alive, ye devil's brats!"

Those were a few of the vocal accompaniments of Caldwell's system of educating bear dogs. The rest were in "the tongue unknown to script," and, if I remember aright, there were some brutal semi-snarls and an "interbiss" mixed up in the turmoil.

Some of the sounds from the thicket were so intelligible to the Caldwell boys and so fraught with menace, that when the old man chucked the bear hide to the tangle of dogs and made a break for his rifle, the boys fled into the forest and kept on running while their wind lasted. The last they heard from camp was the old man's voice pitched high in profane urgings to the hounds to take their trail, and blood-curdling threats of what would happen to them when caught.

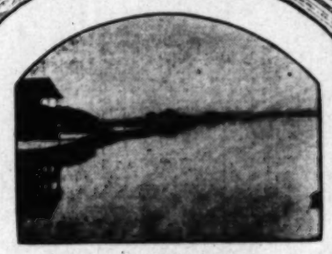
That was why the Caldwell boys hid out for two or three weeks, and, having seen a little of the crude ways of the family, I wondered not at all at their reluctance to meet the old gentleman before his legs were healed.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—One of the most interesting experiments in co-operative living is about to be tried by a coterie of clever men and women living in this city. They have incorporated under the technical name of The Club, and have taken a lease of the fine, old brownstone mansion at No. 2 Fifth avenue, formerly the home of Countess Annie Leary, for a term of six years.

While the idea originated with Miss Helen Todd, a bright young woman from Chicago, all of the ten incorporators enthusiastically seconded her efforts in the negotiations for the club. All the women and men interested in the experiment are working along social lines in one way or another, and, while none of them is actively engaged in settlement work, take a lively interest in it.

Besides Miss Todd others who have become members of the colony are Miss Martha Bensley, the young Chicago woman who made such a hit in her articles on "The Adventures of a Nursery Governess;" her mother, Mrs. John Bensley, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, the latter the author of "The Walking Delegate;" Miss Teller, who accomplished such splendid work in investigating the condition of employment offices; Miss Younger, formerly socially prominent in Chicago, and who has taken a deep interest in the work of the Woman's Trade Union League, of which Miss Gertrude Barnum, another Western woman, is head; Mr. Merwin and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt. Mr. Holt is editor of the Independent.

BIG AIM OF CLUB.

It wasn't with any idea of making a sensation or advertising themselves that this interesting bevy of literary folk and social workers banded together, but simply to try to solve for themselves individually the biggest problem that New Yorkers are called upon to face, the problem of living.

Miss Bensley, when seen in her apartments at No. 142 Orchard street, which is in one of the most congested portions of the city, but which has recently been a center for a most interesting colony of social workers, was quite overcome at the notion that the secret of their little experiment was no longer theirs.

"All there is to it is that we are going to move; just to pile our belonging in a moving van and transfer our household goods from one quarter of the city to another.

"We all decided that, rather than try to overcome hygienic problems down here, as well as to secure larger quarters, we would take a house where we would not be cramped for room, one which would be more accessible and still be within easy distance of the settlement quarter and where we could pursue our work and investigations with more physical comfort to ourselves.

"All there is to it is that we are going to try to work out the problem of living together. Aside from that there isn't anything to say, except that we all expect to enjoy the experiment. It became necessary for us to file articles of incorporation, as is essential, I believe, when several persons take upon themselves the responsibility of the rental of a house. It is just to be our home, that is all."

SHOCK IN TRANSITION.

Miss Bensley's apartment in Orchard street—Miss Younger also lives in the same building—is furnished most artistically, and the transition from the crowded thoroughfare outside, with its crush of push cart peddlers, to the literary atmosphere and cosy environment within is so marked as to give one the sensation of a shock. Miss Bensley is just now the head of a Russian syndicate that supplies magazines with matter relating to the revolution and conditions in the land of the Tsar.

Other clever young women who have elected to live on the east side in order to get local color or atmosphere or to work out social problems in the settlements are Miss Gertrude Barnum, who lives at First street and Avenue A, and Mrs. Rita Childs Door, who has an apartment in the same tenement. Mrs. Door is interested in writing a book on "The Needle Trades in America," and in order to get material from the main source is living and working among the women who form the great army of hand workers in the city.

Whether the club will eventually develop into something more notable than a cooperative home remains to be seen. That there is such an idea in view none of those interested will acknowledge. It would not be strange, however, if the influence of such a coterie of earnest laborers in the world's work should be as widespread as that of the Brook Farm colony, though in a different direction, as no reform of any sort will be tried.

BAKERSFIELD.

NEW PARTY ISSUES ADDRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 17.—The public ownership party recently organized in Bakersfield, has issued an address, in which appear the following statements: "The railroad or transportation question must be settled effectually and justly. The mass-meeting of the public ownership party, called to assemble at Fresno on the 22nd of this month, will be actuated by this spirit; and for the first time in the history of the country will afford a direct way for the American people to consummate this idea.

"The public ownership idea declares that the people must own, control and operate the railroads and the railroad plants which shall carry the passengers and freight of the nation. Independent political action is made necessary. We urge you now to cast aside any vain hopes and attend the Fresno mass meeting. Any man who will declare himself for the cause will have a right to a voice in the proceedings."

The address bears the name of several residents of Bakersfield, together with John R. Haynes of Los Angeles, C. H. Castle of Merced, H. O. Smith of Porterville, H. G. Walker of Oakland, and R. A. Dague of Alameda, members of the committee in charge.

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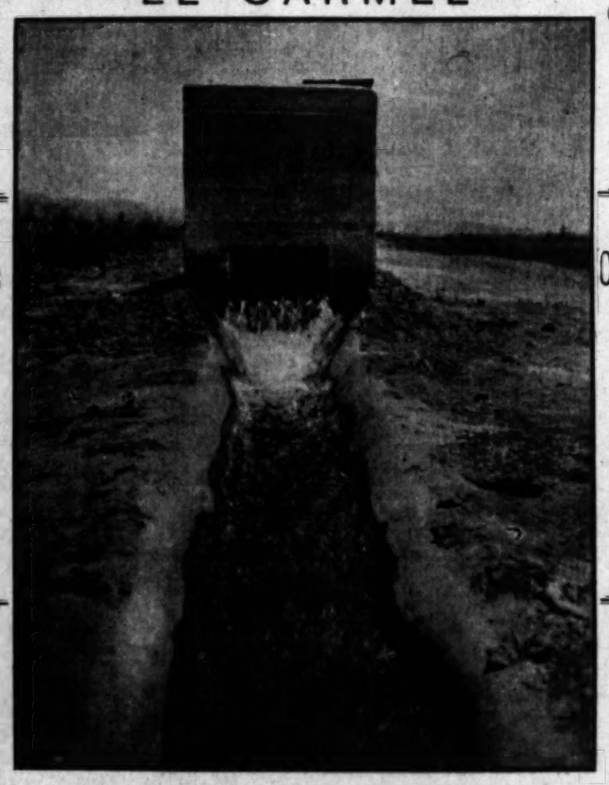
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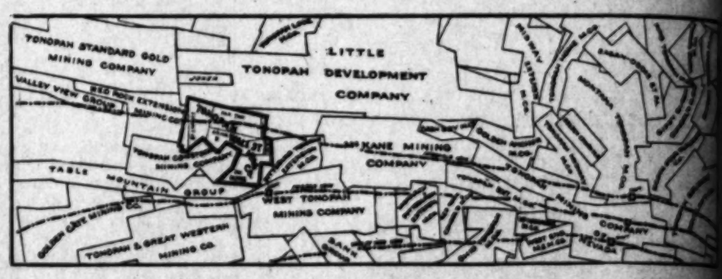
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It announces that he has leased Temperance Temple auditorium, at Sixth street and Broadway, near the courthouse, for each Sunday morning, and will begin services there one week from today. He proposes to make the Lemar-street mission the nucleus for a new congregation and has the co-operation of all the Baptist churches in the city. For the present he will continue to hold the evening services on Lemar street.

Mr. Willett is a man of ability and energy, and it is probable that he has not taken his last step without due consideration. A large and flourishing congregation may be looked for as the result of his efforts.

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Rev. S. F. Sherman leaves the rectorate of St. Athanasius Episcopal Church under unusually pleasant circumstances. He has been in charge of the parish for three years and has become well known and popular throughout the diocese. There is general rejoicing at his having been chosen for a much more important parish in St. Louis, Mo. It was the intention of his friends here to tender him and his wife a reception, but the illness of the latter made it impracticable. Strong commendatory resolutions will be presented, however, at the last service he will hold in the church this morning. The pulpit in St. Athanasius Church will be filled by temporary appointments until after Easter, when the subject of calling a new rector will be taken up.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The county convention of the Christian Endeavor, which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, on next Friday and Saturday, the theme will be: "Advance." The convention will open on Friday afternoon, when addresses will be given by State President Kelly of Oakland, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps of Pasadena, and others. On Friday evening, among the features, will be an address by Rev. B. B. Chapman and one by Giles Kellogg. During the two-day sessions on Saturday the business of the convention will be transacted and the election of officers will be held for the coming year.

Tuesday night Dr. Stephen A. Hunt, who recently came to the First Baptist Church here from Kansas City, will make his bow to the people of the county, and it is looked forward to with special interest. The installation of officers will also take place before final

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...TIAN ENDEAVORERS.

...county convention of the ...deavor, which will be held ... First Presbyterian Church, ... on next Friday and Satur... ...sions will be: "Advance." ... will open on Friday ... addresses will be ... State President Kelly of Oak... and Rev. Arthur S. Phelps of ... On Friday evening, among ... will be an address by ... Chapman and one by Giles ... During the two-day sessions ... the business of the con... will be transacted and the ... of officers will be held for the ... year.

...night Dr. Stephen A. ... who recently came to the ... Church here from Kan... will make his bow to the ... of the county, and it is ... to with special inter... the installation of officers will also take place on Saturday evening before final adjournment.

EPWORTH CONVENTION.

An Epworth League convention, including delegates from all over the Los Angeles district of the Methodist conference, will be held in Westlake Methodist Church on February 22, 23 and 24. J. B. Threlkeld, Miss Edith Hough, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cook have been appointed a committee on entertainment to look after the visiting delegates, and special efforts will be made in this direction. The officers of the district organization are: W. L. Lowder, president; Rev. William Lusk, C. A. Thimson, Mrs. Edith Tibbetts, Rev. G. E. Foster, vice-presidents; Miss Esther Lembke, secretary; Walter Armacost, treasurer; Mrs. Cattermole, junior superintendent; Mrs. Bisbee, intermediate superintendent.

The convention will open with a reception on Thursday evening, at which a number of addresses will be delivered and a good musical programme rendered. Features of the convention will be a lecture by Rev. Robert S. Fisher, on Friday morning; address by Dr. George B. Smythe, and stereopticon lecture by T. J. O'Kelley, on Friday evening; exercises by junior and intermediate departments, Saturday morning; addresses by T. C. Knoles, Mrs. J. D. Burch and Rev. Alfred Inwood, Saturday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. William Francis Ireland, the converted actor-evangelist, assisted by his singer, Prof. P. O. Gates, will continue their nightly services at Memorial Baptist Church, through this week. Mr. Ireland's experience as an actor stands him in good stead as a preached and he is greeted nightly by large audiences who are delighted with his presentation of religious truth.

Rev. W. Z. Hopper will begin a series of revival meetings in the Christian Church at Eighth and Wall streets tonight, to continue indefinitely.

Rev. Levi D. Barr, who has been holding special revival services in the Methodist Church at Orange during the past two weeks, came up to the city yesterday for a short time and returned to continue the meetings for another week. He has been meeting with great success in his work and has determined to give his whole time to it hereafter. At his own request his resignation as pastor of the Friends Church in this city has been finally accepted.

Special services will continue through the week at the Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, under Rev. I. G. Martin. Services will be held today at 11, 2:30 and 7:30.

Dean Wilkins of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, one of the city's popular preachers, has just returned from a vacation trip to the East, and will preach in the Pro-Cathedral this morning.

STRANGELY MISSING.

Efforts Fail to Locate Miss Annie Robinson, Who Left Home Just After Christmas.

Miss Annie Robinson, who disappeared from her grandmother's home in Kernville a week after Christmas and who is supposed to be either in Los Angeles or in this vicinity, is still missing. The grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson of Kernville, is frantic with grief over the loss of her favorite granddaughter whom she raised, and has been making every effort to locate her.

At one time Miss Robinson attended the State Normal school in this city. She is 20 years of age and bears an excellent reputation. Her relatives are unable to explain her sudden disappearance and are searching everywhere for her. She is supposed to have come to this city in search of work shortly after New Year's and nothing has been heard from her since.

HOME EDITORS TALK "SHOP."

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TAKE UP THEIR HOLIDAY.

Heads and Friends of the Southern California Country Press Enjoy Sessions and Outing, and Decide to Journey to City of Mexico, Perhaps Next Year.

A half-hundred men and women of the Southern California Editorial Association are today enjoying the latter half of their holiday and business gathering, which began yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, and which will end in Los Angeles this morning at 6 o'clock.

Yesterday's daylight was spent in considering the various needs of united journalism throughout Southern California. Two programmes were given in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, and a varying list of talks and papers treated many subjects. Among other things, payment of regular dues is to be a new association feature.

The evening was devoted to enjoyment in Venice, a banquet being spread at the Ship Hotel by Messrs. Lawson & Eames, after which the stunts of the Midway and the brilliant music of the Ellery band came in as entertainment and diversion.

The present officers of the association were in attendance. They are D. G. Holt, Santa Monica Outlook, president; Mrs. L. J. Matthews, first vice-president; Lyman J. Matthews, Redlands Daily Review, second vice-president; Edgar Johnson, Fullerton Tribune, secretary-treasurer.

The feature of the day was an interesting discussion of a proposed outing trip of extended nature, some favoring the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and others the City of Mexico. The capital of the Southern Republic was finally decided upon, and if possible, the journey will be made in the fall.

Election of delegates to the convention of the National Editorial Association, which will be held at Indianapolis next June, also came up for discussion, and the local representative will in all probability be J. P. Baumgartner of the Long Beach Press, who will be free to go at that time.

The morning was devoted to discussions and papers concerning the practical side of newspaper life. The topics included "The Science and Ethics of Advertising," by J. P. Baumgartner, Long Beach; "The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association," L. H. Mertz, Los Angeles; "The Country Press," Harry Williams, Whittier; and "The Influence of the Country Newspaper in Politics," John Wasson, Pomona.

In the afternoon considerations comprised "Women in Journalism," Miss Grace Tower, Pasadena; "Competition With the City Daily," E. P. Clark, Riverside; "Coöperation in Advertising," J. C. Newitt, Los Angeles; and "The Establishment of a Newspaper," Mr. Clover, this city.

At the banquet at the Ship Hotel in the evening various felicitations passed in after-dinner speeches, given by representatives of the association, the Kinney company, and other interested bodies. R. T. Gabel, of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway, semi-humorously described "The Free Press."

Today the association members will be guests of the Pacific Electric Railway, taking special excursion cars at 9:45 o'clock at the Pacific Electric building, and visiting the Pacific Electric beach resorts under the personal guidance of H. S. Kneedler, advertising and industrial agent of the Pacific Electric.

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FIEND FRIEND OF THE GIPSY MOTH.

Deliberate Attempt That Was Made to Introduce the Pest Into California as It Has Already Been Intentionally Planted in Rhode Island.

THE ravages of the gipsy moth in the State of Massachusetts are already well known and it is not the present intention to describe a visitation that has been fully pictured elsewhere. Massachusetts for some years now has been at death grips with this pestilent insect, an insect that was introduced into America with the best of intentions, with the intention in fact of adding to the wealth of the country by providing it with a new silk producer. From a few feathery cocoons carelessly left in front of an open window and blown by the wind into a secure hiding place, a vast army of winged destroyers, multiplying with an inconceivable rapidity, has been turned loose upon the State.

The gipsy moth has become invincible from its very insignificance, and today science, with all its resources, stands almost helpless and entirely dismayed before a devouring plague which makes war upon civilization, converts gardens into wildernesses, and at a touch blights and withers every green thing, orchards, and fields and forests. It is a situation deserving the name of tragedy, because it means ruin and misery to thousands.

There is, however, no need to describe what the gipsy moth is doing in Massachusetts. That has already been done, and sufficient attention has been drawn to the offer emanating from California to apply to Massachusetts the same parasitic remedy that has been found to be so effective upon the Pacific Coast against the black scale and other similar pests. The eastern experts laughed at California's methods and discredited them up to the point where they found it more expedient to claim for themselves the credit for those methods and even to make clumsy and inexperienced efforts to apply them for themselves. The story of all this has been sufficiently told and it is only now referred to in illustration of a danger that is threatening California, a danger that threatened her once before and from which she providentially escaped, and a danger that is now menacing Rhode Island as well as those portions of Massachusetts that have so far escaped the scourge of the gipsy moth. The danger is simply that of a deliberate and calculated attempt to artificially introduce the gipsy moth into California.

A VILLAIN'S SCHEME.

If the idea seem to be a far-fetched one, if it seem to involve an impossible measure of human wickedness, it may as well at once be said that the attempt has been made in the case of California and that it is even now being made in the East. Let us look first of all at the California attempt and then at what is actually being done in the East at the present moment.

About eight years ago, at a time when the war against the gipsy moth in Massachusetts was at its fiercest, a certain man arrived in Fresno from the East. He had come from Massachusetts where he had been profitably employed by the government in one of its many efforts to exterminate the moth. It evidently occurred to him that with the advent or the gipsy moth into California an entirely new industry would be created as in the case of Massachusetts. There would be horticultural boards called into existence, extermination stations would be established, and a small army of well-paid officials and experts would be summoned to do battle with the new pest. All this had been done in Massachusetts, and employment had been furnished to hundreds of men whose occupation might otherwise have been more laborious and less remunerative. If this had been done in Massachusetts why should it not be done in California, and if the gipsy moth was not to be found in California, that was an omission that could easily be remedied.

He therefore wrote to his father in Massachusetts asking him to collect a number of the gipsy moth eggs, pack them in a box and forward them to Fresno. It would then be easy to place them in some convenient tree trunk and await the inevitable development. The scheme was a charming one in its simplicity, but fortunately for California, it was divulged. The horticultural authorities were warned in good time of the fatal consignment that was on its way and it was seised at Fresno and destroyed. The heartless criminal who would thus wreck the horticulture of a State in order to secure for himself a weekly salary as an expert escaped arrest, although there was no law that could have been brought to bear in punishment of a crime of almost unthinkable wickedness and depravity.

Such, in bare outline, was an event that actually occurred, and that may at any moment recur. Indeed, George Compere said a few days ago that California's iteresi in Massachusetts was largely due to the expectation that the pest might be intentionally or accidentally introduced into California. This diabolical attempt attracted very little attention at the time that it was made, partly because of habitual official reticence, and partly perhaps from the fear that publicity might tempt its recurrence. The attempt was, however, actually made, as the present horticultural authorities can testify.

PRESENT DANGER.

And now let us see how this crime is even now being repeated in Massachusetts itself, and in other Eastern States. Prof. A. H. Kirkland, the State Superintendent of the suppression of the gipsy moth, said less than one month ago: "Gipsy moths have been maliciously planted in Providence and elsewhere in Rhode Island by those whose interests it would serve by having the pest in that State. There is no doubt about it and there is no law to stop it." No, there is no law to stop it either in the East or in the West. There is no punishment that could be legally inflicted upon the wretch who would deliberately inflict rum upon a State in order that from that ruin a weekly salary might accrue to himself. We can punish the petty thief, and punish him savagely, too, but there is no punishment for the man who deliberately invokes the plagues of Egypt upon a modern community.

The Fresno attempt was made about eight years ago, and with the disappearance of that particular miscreant his horrible occupation dropped into desuetude for about five years. It is now three years since Rhode Island became the victim of a similar crime. Three years ago the eggs of the pestilent moth were deliberately planted in Rhode Island, but they did not at first take kindly to the new soil, and so it was necessary to repeat the operation. Year after year it has been repeated with skill and determination and now at last Rhode Island possesses the pest in miniature, but nevertheless in sufficient dimensions to tax her extirpating powers to the very utmost.

Now the Rhode Island authorities know who these men are; they know their names and all about them, but the scoundrels are safe. There is no law that can attack them. There is nothing that can be done except to pass a new law, and who can doubt that such a law would be resisted as an infringement upon interests? The men who are doing this fiendish work have a political pull, and they know well that when a call for experts is made they will be the men who will be chosen and who will be well paid for eradicating a pest that they themselves have created.

Even if these men were not known, it would be quite easy to detect the intentional work.

The gipsy moth cannot fly. He can only creep, and he cuts a broad and desolated swath as he goes. He could not, therefore, appear in a new district without leaving the marks of his footstep on the road, and the fact that he had appeared in new territories while the intermediate lands were untouched is good evidence that he was carried from one place to another. That, of course, is actually what was done. The interested parties journeyed into Massachusetts and collected handfuls of eggs which they deposited in trees and other sheltered places in Rhode Island, and a too complaisant nature has done the rest. Professor Kirkland says in the Boston Journal: "I know gipsy moths have been planted in Providence and throughout Rhode Island. Planted by those who want the plague in that State. We know who is to blame but we are powerless. There is no law, no law either in this State or in Rhode Island. I am going to ask for additional legislation at once. Prison bars are too good for the guilty parties."

LONG BEACH.

FRATERNAL COMPETITIVE DRILL.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—The City Trustees will be asked Monday for the free use of the Auditorium, and the services of the Italian band on Friday evening, April 27, for the annual competitive drill between the uniformed companies of Knights of Pythias, Maccabees, Fraternal Brotherhood and Patriarch Militant, I.O.O.F. of Southern California for a valuable trophy, at present held by the Fraternal Brotherhood, twice winners of it. Col. Adolph of Los Angeles, who has the affair in charge, says this annual meeting brings together 300 uniformed representatives of the orders interested, and that great rivalry exists. The new Auditorium with its vast floor space free from any supporting columns is peculiarly adapted to the competition. The local Pythian lodge will promote the affair, one-fifth of the proceeds to go to the band. The attraction will be spectacular and prove a big drawing card. The evening will close with a military ball.

CITY CAMPAIGN COLD.

Despite the fact that the municipal election is less than two months away, citizens are showing an apathy and inactivity that is remarkable. The spring election for City Trustees, Clerk and Marshal will be on April 9, and nominations must be made before the 17th of March, yet no move has yet been made by the two factions which biennially strive for supremacy. Politics so far as Republicanism and Democracy is concerned, there are none, the fight being largely on whether the city shall remain an orderly, behaved, clean city, or whether it shall be "thrown open to liquor and iniquity." The present graft scandal is keeping both sides timid, and they are evidently awaiting further developments before making a stand. The new registration is also slow, only about 200 new names having been filed. Candidates for Trustees are scarce, and some difficulty is said to be experienced in getting the proper men to enter the field.

SEASHORE BREAKERS.

The Long Beach Mutual Building and Loan Association has had a shake-up in its directorate, and almost a new board elected with representatives from all the banks as follows: J. B. Heartwell, Jotham Bixby, Stephen Townsend, C. R. Drake, W. W. Lowe, George H. Bixby, C. L. Heartwell, E. H. Van Sittert, C. J. Walker, P. E. Hatch, F. C. Yeomans, Harry Barndollar, Fred H. Bixby, W. S. Steven, L. H. Smith, Frank McCutchan, J. E. Daly, W. P. Wilson, B. P. Dayman, L. A. Perce, Dr. W. H. Jones, R. Laynes, D. M. Cate, F. A. Parker, and Jesse Driskill. New officers will be elected Monday.

Signor Vassella, the new director of the Long Beach Italian Band, has been in charge a week, and the difference in the harmony and sweetness of the music is marked as contrasted with Donatelli's desire for crash and sound. Following are the programmes for Sunday's concerts at the Auditorium: Afternoon, "Tannhauser" (Wagner;) "La Schiava Saracena" (Mercandante;) clarinet solo, "Rigoletto" (Verdi;) "Carmen" (Bizet;) "Dixie" fantasie (Lampe;) minuet (Vassella;) American fantasie (Herbert.) Evening, "American Beauty" (Vassella;) "Orpheus" overture (Offenbach;) trombone solo, "Martha" (Flotow;) "Il Trovatore" (Verdi;) "La Catalina Gavotte" (Vassella; sextette from "Lucia" (Donizetti;) "Cecilian Dance" (Missud;) music ballet from "Excelsior" (Marenco.)

The Y.M.C.A. of Long Beach and Los Angeles have arranged for a junior field meet at Long Beach, Saturday, March 3. The programme includes running, jumping, shot putting and relay racing.

The subsidence of the storm is bringing the fish in shore again, and sportsmen on the wharf today had good catches of kingfish, besides a few yellowtail and bonita.

Officer Folsom at 2 o'clock this morning found a valise and telescope grip in the depot pavilion, and took them to police headquarters. It is thought the owner boarded a car and forgot his baggage.

L. C. Gates of Los Angeles will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln."

While romping on a couch last evening a three-year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray fell to the floor, breaking her right arm at the elbow.

There will be a civil-service examination for clerks and letter carriers in this city March 3. The eligible list is exhausted, and Postmaster Hirsh has had to employ an emergency carrier.

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WHERE IS HER BOY?

Mrs. W. G. Williams of Twelfth street and Oregon avenue, Santa Monica, has written The Times in the hope that a brief notice may help her find her missing son, Charles H. Williams. She says the boy, who is 17, has light blue eyes and light hair, slightly curly, and is rather good looking. He left the Santa Monica dairy about four and a half months ago and has not been heard from since.

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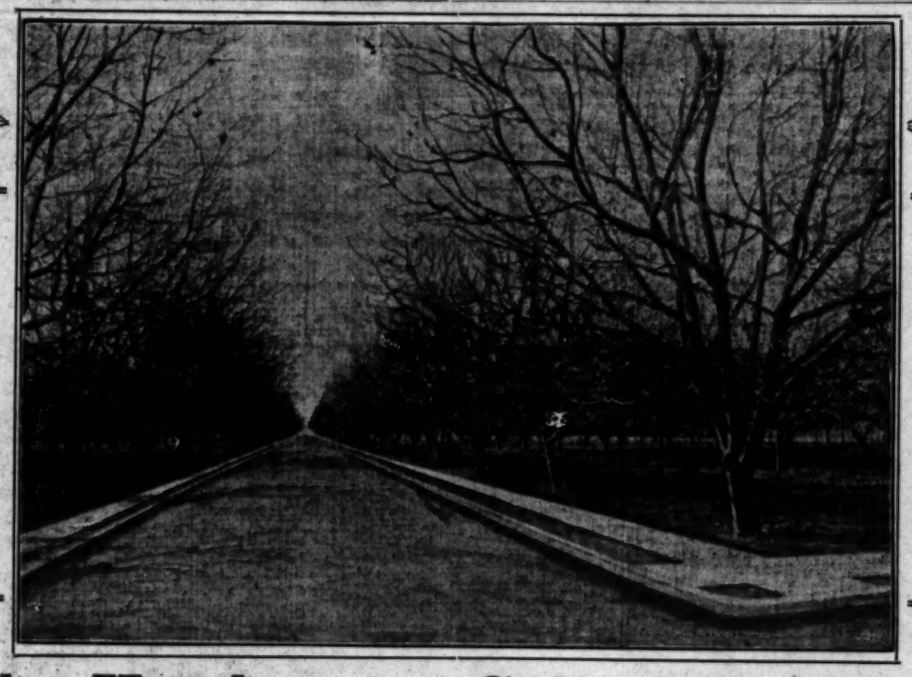
About a million dollars' worth of property has been sold on Fifth street quite recently—East Sixth street has increased a few points—East Seventh street can be bought today at very nearly the same price that it could have been bought for six months ago. During the last four days, however, some of the most representative and discerning business men have commenced to see a little into the future of this 80-foot boulevard, which leads through the center of the business district of Los Angeles, and which long before three years have passed will be regarded as the great cross-town and central business street of this city. If you do not know what the corner of Main and Seventh streets, Spring and Seventh streets, Broadway and Seventh streets and Hill and Seventh streets, can be sold for today, then you ought to inquire of some friendly real estate agent. Why! there isn't a foot of land as far out as Figueroa street can be bought under $1500 per front foot, and yet property on East Seventh street, going through a more thickly populated district, can be bought at $500 per front foot for an equal distance east of Main street.

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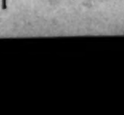
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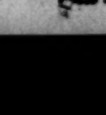
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His reference to miracles follows:

"To the scientific understanding of the world, and to the intellectual habitude superinduced by science, a miracle cannit be admitted. Miraculous narratives like the biblical, originating from no observers who possessed sufficient knowledge of the relations and laws of nature to have a right to pronounce upon such matters, have no scientific importance. And the orthodox exaction of 'faith' in such stories out of all relation with everything we know, must forever be no less antagonistic to the higher activities of true faith than it is stultifying to science and to common sense. An intelligent man who now affirms his faith in such stories as actual facts can hardly know what intellectual honesty means.

MIRACLES INCREDIBLE.

"It is customary to commend faith in the miraculous as the only faith that is in a position to give God the honor which is due, to lay hold of His grace, to recognize the glory of Christ, to appropriate the fruit of His life and death, and, amid universal uncertainty, to find a firm rock on which one may stand. This is an illusion."

Referring to the importance attached to the bodily resurrection he writes:

"The importance attached to the bodily resurrection is out of all proportion to the evidence therefor. The narratives yield a fluctuating image, which eludes all assured evaluation. Shall we base our highest and holiest religious life on an occurrence of which no one can make a perfectly distinct picture? And is it, indeed, necessary that we build our salvation on this occurrence?"

After discussing the relation of Jesus to the ideas of the men of his time, Prof. Foster writes, in the last chapter:

"Deeply as Jesus participated in the ideas of His people; certainly as He expected no breach with Judaism, any more than Luther with the Catholic church; continuous as He was with the past, He yet was Himself a new creation and the great liberator.

"His was not book religion, but experience religion. As religion is not cult or institution, so it is not dogma, nor formula, nor theory. Religion is too simple for the theologians. They cannot teach religion any more than they can teach the grass to grow, birds to sing, or lovers to love."

Profit Follows Times "Liners."

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SAN DIEGO.

WANT SALT LAKE ROAD.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have instructed the Railroad Committee to enter into negotiations with the managers of the Salt Lake Railroad to extend its line from Riverside to San Diego, it having been rumored that the road intends extending its line to the celery fields of Santa Ana. The feasible route will be by way of the Temecula Valley, through Fallbrook and Escondido. The committee will also ask the Santa Fé what amount of money is to be spent by the road in improvements between here and Los Angeles.

BREEZES FROM THE BAY.

One hundred Utah Elks are to arrive here tomorrow for the day. They will be taken aboard the warships and later given a ride over the city in automobiles. Monday they will make the trip to Tia Juana.

Yesterday the Montana editors were entertained by a visit to the warships. On board the flagship Chicago, Lieutenant-Commander White ordered the port 8-inch gun loaded, the gun's crew performing the feat in fourteen seconds.

The Lemon Grove Water Users' Association has nearly completed the installation of a new water-distributing system. Under the old system from 25 to 50 per cent. of the water was wasted. The pipes connect the service with that of the San Diego Flume Company, covering a distance of about three miles.

At the preliminary examination yesterday L. S. Campbell was discharged from custody on the charge of assaulting Contractor M. D. Goodbody with a deadly weapon. Campbell testified that Goodbody had struck him with a brick, and that he then struck Goodbody with a revolver in self-defense.

In yesterday's baseball game the nine from the torpedo-boat destroyer Perry defeated the team from the flagship Chicago by a score of 6 to 5. Goldstone pitched for the Perry's crew and Love for the Chicago nine.

The Chamber of Commerce and Realty Board is behind a movement to tender a banquet to the officers of the Pacific squadron before the departure of the vessels for Magdalena Bay.

Local Manager Lewis of the Sunset Telephone Co. states that the prospects are that the company will extend its lines from Julian to Imperial before the end of the year. The line is now being extended from Escondido to Ramona, while the one from Ramona to Julian is practically completed.

Capt. George T. Wilkins, aged 65, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in National City, near the Palms. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bean, of San Diego.

The city has receveld from William R. Staats & Co. of Pasadena, agents for the Chicago buyers, $149,723.50 as principal, interest and premium for the sale of bonds for the construction of the High School building. The amount of the premium was $11,911. Plans for the new building will be asked at once.

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Houses, Lots and Lands—Review of Building and Development—Continue

AMONG OWNERS AND DEALERS.

THE WEEK IN REAL ESTATE IS MARKED BY GREAT ACTIVITY.

Large Sales Near Arcade—North Spring Block Bought—Big Deal on Main and Many Less in Magnitude. Scores of Smaller Deals All Over the City.

To Build Flats.

R. C. Wiley and W. H. Bryan have sold to Frank Raynes, through the agency of C. S. Holman, two lots, 50x173 feet each, on the east side of Westlake avenue, 150 feet north of Sixth street, for $7500. The property will be improved with modern flats.

Boyle Heights Active.

The Hollenbeck Park Realty Company report the following recent sales on Boyle Heights: Anna M. Jones to Walter B. Thompson, the northeast corner Gate and New Jersey (unimproved,) 120x296 feet; price $4500. Henry Klein to N. E. Thompson, 50x185 feet, unimproved, on Cummings street, near Fourth street, east front and park frontage; price $2800. George A. Flanders and Samuel Waktor to J. E. Walker, the southeast corner Stephenson and Boyle avenue, vacant, 80x130 feet; price $2450. Mr. Walker also buys eight lots in the Hollenbeck Park Heights tract; price $6000. Wally Blank to Daniel M. Walsh, 50x140 feet on East Second street, between St. Louis and Cummings streets, with an old-style six-room house; price $2000. Fred J. Schafer to Emma M. Diebold, five-room cottage on 45x140-foot lot, on East Third street, between St. Louis and Chicago streets; price $2550. J. T. Ryan to Charles H. Black, 40x135 feet, with five-room modern cottage, on East Third street, between St. Louis and Chicago streets; price $2400. Also report sales of five lots in the Euclid Crest tract, corner Euclid and Stephenson, to following purchasers: E. B. Harrison, one lot, $750; M. E. Hildebrandt, one lot, $800; Elwood Wilson, one lot, $1000; G. A. Flanders, one lot, $800, and Samuel Waktor buys the northwest corner Euclid and Stephenson, 50x132 feet; price $2000, and expects to improve with a brick block in the near future.

On the Heights.

Herbert F. Damon sells to R. D. Richards, a lot on the north side of Twentieth street, near Hermosa, 50x135 feet, for $1700.

All Along Fifth.

W. B. Merwin & Co. report the following sales: Charles Huff to J. Klatcher, a lot on the south side of Fifth street, between Towne and Ruth avenues, vacant, 27½x100 feet, $20,000; R. F. Towsley to R. F. Bennett, a lot on the north side of Fifth street, between Crocker and Towne avenues, vacant, 27½x160 feet, $19,000; M. Phillpot to J. Spence, a lot on Towne avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, west side, improved with a flat building, 37½x100 feet, $16,000. The same agency with R. A. Rowan & Co. report this sale: G. Francisco to J. Klatcher, a lot on the south side of Fifth street, between Ruth and Gladys avenues, improvements nominal, 27½x100 feet, $20,000.

A Score of Sales Here.

Althouse Bros. report the following sales: N. F. Stokes to D. B. Turner, a two-story residence, No. 2740 Raymond avenue, lot 50x150 feet; consideration, $8500. G. C. Maxwell to K. R. Brewster, a two-story residence, No. 3027 Brighton avenue, lot 50x140 feet, for $4500. M. Hannah to M. Gillmore, a six-room cottage, No. 2946 LaSalle avenue, lot 50x148 feet, for $3500. H. L. Smith sells to Dr. V. A. Rendon an unimproved lot on the west side of Hoover street, 200 feet north of Tenth street, 60x150 feet. Dr. Rendon will improve with a fine residence to cost $10,000; consideration, $4000. R. Marsh to a local investor, an unimproved lot on the northwest corner of Normandie and Twenty-seventh streets, 76x142 feet. New owned will improve with two eight-room residences to cost about $4500; consideration, $3200. West Ninth-street Heights Company to J. E. Jones, an unimproved lot on Hobson street, just south of Ninth streets, 76x142 feet. New owner will improve at once with a two-story cement house; consideration, $1250. R. Beigler to H. Harington, a six-room bungalow, No. 3022 La Salle avenue, lot 50x140 feet; consideration, $3700. M. M. Bancroft to H. M. Ketchen, an unimproved lot on the west side of Francisco street, 100 feet north of Tenth street, 50x150 feet, an investment; consideration, $4800. West Ninth-street Heights Company to D. Moman, an unimproved lot on the east side of Normandie avenue, 200 feet south of Ninth street, lot 100x128 feet, an investment; consideration, $2400.

In Southwest District.

The following sales are reported by Arata & Stark: William Schlageter to L. O. Wilson, lot on Towne avenue near Vernon, 48x140 feet, $725; Bowen & Dolton to F. B. Ellenbecker, lot on Vernon near Main street, 40x125 feet, $1000; B. A. Arata to B. Laubenheimer, lot on Woodlawn avenue near Fifty-first street, 40x127 feet to alley, $800; J. F. Metzner to Ella Heck, lot on Fiftieth street between Main and Moneta, 40x135 feet, $750; The McCarthy Company to R. J. Hiebenger, lot on Fiftieth street near Moneta avenue, 46x115 feet, $700; P. Nelson to John and Joseph McNeil, lot on Forty-ninth street near Main street, 40x120 feet, $880; John W. Strange to H. Simank, lot and house four rooms on Trinity near Twenty-first street, $2100; Bowen & Dolton to A. P. Stark, lot on Vernon near Main street, 40x125 feet, $1000.

On Pico Heights.

Franklin C. Holmes buys from John Ramsdell, the Ramsdell & Bennett lot 51½x140 feet, on the northwest corner of Pico and Berendo streets, unimproved, for $8400. The buyer will improve with three-story brick building at an early date.

This Pays Interest.

In these days of so stiff a real estate market, with somewhat of boom qualities in many deals, every transfer is not made on a basis which will show a fair margin of income to the buyer. There is a large element of speculation in many deals. One is reported closed by the agency of Mines & Farish, which shows an unusually large income on the investment. Mrs. Juana Larronde sells to a local investor a lot 50x125 feet, improved with a good basement and two-story building known as No. 128, etc., North Spring street, at $1500 a front foot, or $105,000 for the property. This will yield an income of at least 1 per cent. a month on the purchase price. Good for what some call the decaying end of the city.

Near the Center.

Alexander MacKiegan has just sold for the Huntington Land and Improvement Company a lot 90x187 feet, on the east side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, for $125,000. This property adjoins the four-story building formerly owned and occupied by the Hulse-Bradford Company, and now occupied by Brent's Furniture Company. The improvements consist of an old building which will be removed in the near future to make place for a new structure, plans for which are now under way. The purchasers were A. W. Nash, O. E. Farish and William W. Mines. The owners were represented by Clark & Bryan.

New High Near Temple.

J. J. Shore has sold 1[illegible]x100 feet on New High street near Temple for $80,000. It is vacant property. Again the "decayed end" scores a point. This is nearly $320 a foot.

On Central Avenue.

Frank E. Walsh has sold, through the agency of F. J. Steele & Co., twenty-five feet frontage on Central avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, for $10,000. William R. Burke, the well-known capitalist, is the buyer.

To the West.

Louis W. Myrs has sold to Mrs. Ida Harris, through the agency of C. C. Cohn, for $2500, a lot 60x125 feet, on the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Normandie. Buyer will build a fine residence for a home.

Figueroa and Fourth.

Ed. Tosky sells to B. Silway, through the agency of Black Bros., 40x165 feet at the southeast corner of Figueroa and Fourth streets, for a consideration of $18,500. Purchaser to hold property for improvement.

On Boyle Heights.

The Van Vranken-Hunter Realty Company reports the sale of the southwest corner of East Third street and Stephenson avenue for the Davies estate and C. E. Foust to Elizabeth Reighard and Mima L. Bowers, for $16,000. At the corner the lot is about 120 feet frontage and runs back to about ten feet. It is unimproved.

Pico and Main.

Colson, Bryon & Donnell report the sale for Seth H. Hickey to a local investor of a lot 50x150 feet, on the northeast corner of Main and Pico streets, without valuable improvements, for $40,000. The seller in the present deal has held the property for twenty-five consecutive years, having bought it at that time for $400.

Away Down Main.

Among recent sales in the McCarthy Company's new Main-street tract, through Salesman V. F. Winslow are the following: To E. T. Casey one lot, $500; to Mrs. Annie Chiforti one lot, $500; to B. L. Sartille one lot, $300; to Mrs. V. F. Winslow one lot, $300; to W. B. McClanahan one lot, $500; to W. W. Goodrick one lot, $300; to Miss B. V. Sauffer one lot, $500; to E. T. Casey one lot, $500; to D. E. Mahorley one lot, $350; to Lloyd Barrow one lot, $350; to Mrs. Cora Buttz three lots, $1425; to H. Harris one lot, $500; to W. H. Watson one lot, $500; to S. P. McCormich one lot, $500; to D. E. Mahoney one lot, $500; to E. T. Potter one lot, $500; to K. Koons one lot, $525; to W. R. Clear one lot, $525.

Wide Apart Here.

B. W. Bartels & Co. report the following sales: W. H. and C. M. Gehrkens to Louis Wilson, two lots in Grider & Hamilton's Hollywood tract, for $1450. J. G. Schaefer and J. Colwell to Charles Pickenbach, the southeast corner of Washington and Magnolia, 72x185½ feet; consideration, $8000. A. H. Susskind to Phil Eicholz, the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Temple street, 40x75 feet, improved with an old two-story building; consideration, $9500. Purchaser intends to improve at once with stores and apartments.



Building the city beautiful.

BUILDING THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Three Residences Recently Completed Out on Raymond Avenue, Now Happy Homes.

The illustration on this page is typical of what is going on in hundreds of places in the city of Los Angeles these winter days—winter so called. At Nos. 2734, 2740 and 2744 Raymond avenue, N. F. Stokes, within four months, has built these three houses, and they have been quickly taken by newcomers who flock here in tens of thousands to seek homes in beautiful Los Angeles. These houses were bought respectively in their order named above at the following prices: $6000, $7800 and $6500. They are built on lots 50x145 feet each. The style of the houses is plainly evident from the illustration used here. The inside finish is of a very high order, all the floors on the lower story being in oak, and on the upper in maple. The houses have handsome mantelpieces, beamed ceilings in the principal rooms, built-in buffets, and all the accessories of a comfortable, modern house.

These three houses are selected from the fact that they have all been built and secured as homes by newcomers in so short a time. There is nothing singular about this incident. It is a continual occurrence in this city, growing so rapidly and being built up in such a beautiful manner. All over the city may be found block after block where similar triplets of homes may be found, either just finished, being built, or about to be begun. During the past year more than 6000 homes of different classes were constructed in this city. In the month of January the building permits called for an expenditure of $1,300,000. February is quite keeping up the record, the first third part of the month showing over 300 permits issued, at a cost of over $500,000.

ACREAGE BOUGHT.

John F. and Laura S. Hughes has sold to a local syndicate, through the agency of Cunningham & McGonigle, eighty acres on Boyle Heights; consideration named, $80,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide and place this tract on the market at popular prices and easy terms. There will be a proper building clause.

Arletta F. Davenport has sold, through the agency of Ralph M. Watson, fifteen acres of improved land just out of the townsite of Toluca, for $4000, to the Florence Home, incorporated, a branch of the Florence Crittendon Home, which will improve the said property with a $10,000 orphans' home. Work will begin at once.

Holman & Campbell, Casa Verdugo, North Glendale, report the following sales in Glendale Boulevard tract: To a local syndicate, seven and one-fourth acres, $6460; Henry M. Binford, three and one-half acres, $4000; E. Griffith, three and one-half acres, $2532; Catherine Koch, one and three-fourths acres, $1880; M. M. Gillespie, one and one-half acres, $1560; Fannie McNutt, one and one-half acres, $1560; Lillian Dyer, one and one-fifth acres, $1075; E. H. Edwards, one acre, $765; M. L. Keeler, one acre, $955; Elwell Kendrick, one acre, $955; Grace Dennerler, one acre, $860; C. M. Walton, one and one-third acres, $930; J. L. Sledzinaski, one and one-third acres, $1650; Martin Marzdorf, one and three-fourths acres, $1150; Henry Frerk and Charles Klopfer, two and three-fourths acres, $2700; C. M. Walton, two lots, $600; Monroe Walton, one lot, $300; McLennegan, five lots, $1500; Walter Dow, six lots, $1950; Lilian Dow, two lots, $900; total, $31,032. All lots are 50x195 feet.

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A New Hotel, Magnificently Planned, on the Corner of Los Angeles and Fifth Streets.

This is an American hotel, although with such a very English name, don't you know. It is being erected for a Los Angeles syndicate by Architects Parkinson & Bergstrom, Mr. Parkinson being largely interested in the venture. The building occupies a ground space of 100x140 feet, and is six stories and basement, affording 150 guest rooms, café, and all similar accessories of the fine hotel. On the ground floor will be three large stores. The building is equipped with two fine passenger elevators, and two freight elevators in the rear. There will be a telephone in every room. The floors throughout the house will be mosaic, and the finish fumed oak. The lobby will be elegantly finished in beautiful marble, and the office counter, also of marble, will be one of rare beauty. The building is absolutely fireproof, there will be no inside rooms, and it will be run on the European plan. The handsome outlines and substantial nature of the building are clearly indicated by the cut on this page of The Times. It is said that the furnishings of this hostelry will cost not less than $50,000. An interesting detail of this building is that all the materials going into the structure were made in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, from its large tourist travel now practically covering the whole year round, is a city which requires unusual hotel accommodations. The hotels in this city at the present time, numerous though they are, are every one filled to their utmost capacity. It is the aim of the builders of the King Edward Hotel to give the city another hostelry which will fully meet all the requirements of fastidious travel. The fireproof construction and beautiful finish and handsome furnishings promise to make this a very attractive hotel. It is not a large one, but is indeed a handsome one. Its situation near to the great passenger depot certainly would seem to be a good one to attract many tourists arriving by every train in the city.

NEW LAUNCHES FOR NAPLES.

The coming season at Naples and Alamitos Bay promises to be a busy one from a boating standpoint, judging from the number of elaborate craft now being built in the local boat garages. In the boat yards A. M. and Al Parsons are having elegant motor boats built to be launched within ten days. These boats are of the torpedo type, being twenty-four feet in length with engines of the two cylinder 10-horse-power type nickled. The interior of the boats will be beautifully finished in mahogany and richly upholstered, with revolving chairs to take the place of regulation side seats. W. Sweeney, of regulation side seats. W. W. Sweeney, A. T. Jergins, E. W. Gilmore and J. H. Waybright are also having motor boats built of the same type and several canoes are now being constructed in the yards.

A. M. and A. B. Parsons report aggregate sales amounting to about $16,000 during the past ten days.

Joe Clapp has sold his one-story brick building on the same street, occupied by a livery business, to W. L. Lyman; consideration named, $3500.

BY BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

FEBRUARY TO DATE AND PAST WEEK BY WARDS.

Nearly Half a Thousand Permits for Month, Costing Three-quarters of a Million Dollars—Week Keeps up Record—Much New Work is Planned.

The Building Superintendent reports the following permits issued for February to date with ward reports for the past week:

	Permits.	Value.
Three-story brick	1	$22,450
Two-story brick	3	26,575
One-story brick	5	26,935
Brick alterations	20	132,148
Two-story frame	31	129,665
One one-half story frame	24	46,075
One-story frame	229	210,803
Frame flats	4	17,100
Sheds	45	9,833
Frame alterations	77	18,845
Apartments-tenements	6	74,000
Churches	2	1,500
Demolitions	4	785
Grand total	450	$716,714

Ward Report.

The building by wards for the week were:

	Permits.	Value.
First Ward	10	$3,420
Second Ward	9	7,585
Third Ward	6	66,693
Fourth Ward	13	17,500
Fifth Ward	32	45,945
Sixth Ward	43	37,039
Seventh Ward	6	22,760
Eighth Ward	2	1,468
Ninth Ward	13	6,315
Total	134	$210,126



Hotel King Edward.

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET.

The building contracts let during the week under review ran at far above a general average, and the building permits issued were quite an average. Under both heads the items costing $2000 and upwards, with details, follow:

Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company to John Nelson, additional story to building being constructed, corner Seaton and Palmetto streets, $3581.

George W. Palmer to E. S. Williamson & Co., story-and-half, seven-room house, Ensign avenue, Bryan subdivision, $2900.

J. H. Fulcher to California Ornamental Brick Company, two-story brick building, Nos. 321-323 Towne avenue, $4675.

Republic Iron and Steel Works to Pittsburgh Construction Company, frame factory building, 50x190 feet, Nos. 2000 to 2044 Santa Fé avenue, $2800.

The Trustee Company of Los Angeles to Bailey Ornamental Iron Works, iron work in four-story and basement brick and steel building, Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, $4675.

M. F. O'Day et al. to J. W. Morrison, brick roller skating rink, 150x190 feet, Grand avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, $19,842.

Citizens' National Bank to B. V. Collins, all metal, marble, carpentery and joinery work, banking-room, southwest corner Third and Main streets, $23,925.

William Price to M. Hurwitz, six-room cottage, No. 2579 South Main street, $2500.

Poole & Jones to J. W. Ferris, six-room cottage, Hobart boulevard, near Twenty-ninth street, $2350.

Same owner to A. L. Smith, similar building, same locality, $2250.

R. A. Rowan et al. to Baker Iron Works, structural iron works in ten-story steel building, southeast corner Fifth and Spring streets, $135,250.

M. A. Newmark to John Nelson, one-story brick garage, 60x100 feet, No. 719 South Spring street, $5445.

Edward J. Le Breton to Child, Hatton & Field, three-story basement and attic brick building, laundry, stable, etc., East First street and Mott, $92,635; same owner to Bly Bros.' Stone Company, granite sills, steps, copings, etc., same building, $10,100; same owner to F. O. Demar & Co. all grading, excavations, foundations, etc., same building, $22,000; same owner to T. A. Ashbridge, all pressed, enameled and ornamental brick work, same building, $29,843; same owner to Llewellyn Iron Works, all cast-iron, steel, wrought iron, etc., same building, $15,000; same owner to Panzer-Hamilton Company, all metal ceiling, fire doors, etc., same building, $14,565; same owner to Thomas Haverty Company, plumbing, etc., same building, $23,500; same owner to Woodill & Hulse Electric Company, electric wiring, etc., same building, $1800; same owner to R. H. Jones, plastering, metal lathing, etc., same building, $16,000; same owner to Hughes Manufacturing Company, main altar, platform, steps, etc., same building, $7000; same owner to Wing Bros.' Company tinting, staining, varnishing, same building, $1200.

F. A. Haversham to Alta Planing Mill, one-story frame building, two stores and six living-rooms, northeast corner Wall and Pico streets, $2050.

Julius S. Klein to F. R. Bauer, two-story building, two six-room flats, Union avenue, near Tenth street, $3919.

J. A. Cole to William C. Crowell, two-story brick mill, 60x100 feet, South Raymond avenue, Pasadena, $10,880.

Marie Fiske to J. P. Dawson and George A. Daniels, two-story, nine-room house, West California street, Pasadena, $8974.

A. K. Macomber to J. P. Dawson and G. A. Daniels, two-story, eleven-room frame and plastered residence, Oak Knoll, near Pasadena, $9385.

Z. Decker to G. R. Conklin and D. F. Munn, building on Palermo avenue, near Oxley street, South Pasadena, $2600.

S. Townsend to J. W. Wright, story brick building, South Broadway, stores and eighteen offices, Long Beach, $12,000.

Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association to Thompson three-story and brick building, 50x110 feet, Long Beach, $34,937.

United States National Bank of Azusa to Edwin Mack, one-story concrete and stone building, Azusa, $5460.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

J. C. Specht, six-room cottage, 2378 West Twenty-first street, $2500.

C. P. Dandy, eight-room house, 243 Reno street, $3500.

D. K. Sperlin, stores and rooms, 2329 to 2337 West Tenth street, $3500.

G. W. Maxon, nine-room house, 2666 Ellendale avenue, $4000.

A. J. Barnes, four-story store, 40x100 feet, fifty rooms, No. 6 Hill street, $10,000.

C. W. Evans, four two-story flats, Nos 539-541 East Thirty-first street, $2900.

E. M. Mathron, seven-room house, No. 126 West Forty-fifth street, $3000.

W. M. Price, six-room cottage, 2579 South Main street, $2500.

A. T. Jergins, eleven-room house, 1037 Elden avenue, $14,000.

Joseph Burkhard, twelve-room house, No. 641 Vermont avenue, $5,000.

Union Trust and Title Company, addition to brick building, 108 South Spring street, $3000.

J. S. Torrance, brick building, stores, 100x120 feet, Nos. 340-346 Spring street, $30,485.

Sarah E. Sampson, seven-room house, No. 2180 West Third street, $2500.

A. A. Fries, seven-room house, 1404 Allison avenue, $2900.

T. T. Mitchell, seven-room house, 3073 Brighton avenue, $2500.

Mrs. P. J. Downer, six-room house, No. 2082 West Twenty-seventh street, $2100.

F. H. Redpath, seven-room house, No. 4023 South Grand avenue, $3000.

Mrs. S. E. Rice, eight-room house, No. 1343 South Alvarado street, $3000.

W. B. Stewart, frame building, four stories, fifty-five rooms, No. 613 West Fifth street, $3,000.

D. C. McCan, brick factory building, 50 feet, No. 3051 Long Beach avenue, $11,200.

Dr. R. Hagan, auto garage, 1208 South Spring street, $2000.

Elizabeth Martz, reconstruct brick building, Nos. 6[illegible] Broadway, $42,300.

During the week under review a large number of contracts were let and permits taken for construction purposes, the cost of which fell below the $2000 limit.

In Pasadena during the week there were issued thirty permits, the aggregating $50,683, among them the following:

Mrs. C. Bitman, residence, 1[illegible] East California street, $3500.

Mrs. E. M. Talcott, two-story seven-room brick residence, No. [illegible] Orange Grove avenue, $5,000.

J. A. Cole, two-story brick residence, 308 South Raymond avenue, $11,000.

At Long Beach during the week there were issued twenty-one permits to build, among them the following:

G. Schliesmayer, two-story seven-room house, No. 1106 Magnolia avenue, $2500.

R. W. George, two-story eight-room brick apartment and store building, Nos. 33-34 Pine avenue, $6000.

A. M. Whittier, two-story seven-room house, Alamitos Bay, $3000.

W. T. Andrews, two-story seven-room frame store and apartment building, Nos. 302-302 Pine avenue, $3000.

The aggregate cost of Long Beach permits is $23,725.

At San Diego during the week there were issued twenty-two permits to build, of an aggregate cost, among them the following:

Bartlett Estate Company, Twenty-eighth street, $4300.

A. McCutchen, cottage, Fifth street, near Fourth, $2000.

Fred M. Hahn, residence, Fifth street, near J, $2500.

Mrs. E. F. Averhan, two-story brick building, southeast corner Sixth and Eighth streets, $3,000.

RANCHES SOLD.

Many Pieces of Country Property For Various Purposes Sold in City and Far Away.

The John G. Johnston Company report the sale of the Hugo Reid property, consisting of 131.2 acres of land, which was purchased last year by Messrs. Marsh and Gustavus E. Rubert E. Carroll and associates for $600. The property is situated in the choicest residence portion of Pasadena, and adjoins the Oak Knoll Heights tract now being developed by Senator Dorsey, and on the property upon which located the Woman's College and go very valuable water. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide this land into one, two and three-acre lots, and to make of the most attractive tracts in Pasadena. The building restrictions will be $10,000.

Frank Pedley reports the sale of the following groves at Arlington Heights during the past few weeks, the prices ranging $1100 per acre: E. Bonsall, 10 acres eight-year-old navels; Inghorn, five and one-half acres eight-year-old navels; F. Bush, one-half acres eight-year-old navels; J. Weftholdt, ten and one-half acres eight-year-old navels; L. Hall, sixteen and three-quarters acres eight-year-old navels; A. Wood, one-half acres nine-year-old navels; E. Kightlinger, twelve acres seven-year-old navels; Chesnage, seventeen acres seven-year-old navels; A. Wood, nine and one-half acres seven-year-old navels; E. H. Daly, eleven-year-old navels; Rudolph, six acres eight-year-old navels; E. Kightlinger, ten acres seven-year-old navels; Cuttle, thirteen and one-half nine-year-old navels; J. Hudson, ten acres eight-year-old navels; Hudson, twenty-eight acres eight years old; H. Lamb, Seller, ten acres navels eight years old; F. Boughn, eight and one-half navels eight years old.

O. A. Vickrey & Co. have just closed a deal by which the 480-acre ranch which for years belonged to Dr. Rubottom, buyer is J. H. Bebee, who paid about $100,000. The property is well improved, having been built by Dr. Wise for the purpose of raising horses for a number of years. There are warehouses on the property valued at $10,000. The new owner will subdivide the land into a high class residence and may hold it for future development.

The same agency reports the sale of some little time ago of a ranch of 240 acres, east of La Puente and Santa Fé Railroad. The purchaser is Mr. Vaughn in this case, who represents the Steel Dairy Company, and the seller is the buyer. The ranch is a valuable one, in high state of cultivation, stocked with the best of cattle.

Minnie Price has sold to Chapman five acres corner of Main and Slauson avenues for $4000.

Dean has sold his property on Main street, Compton, to Helen and Mary Bowen, consideration being $4750. The buyers own half the ground on which the Mail.

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AT THE THEATERS.

THE principal comedian of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which will show at the Mason this week, is none other than Barney Bernard, well known to every resident lover of theatrical humor as it has been expounded upon the local stage. Barney returns as Lena, the German nurse. Dialect is of course his specialty. It is rumored that next season he is to star in "The Rollicking Girl," in which Sam Bernard is now appearing successfully in the East.

Miss Isabelle Underwood, one of the principals of this company, is to be the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinchcliffe, at their home on South Grand avenue. Miss Underwood is a niece of Mrs. Hinchcliffe.

THE WEEK.

One of the largest traveling productions will be presented at Los Angeles this week at the Mason Operahouse. It is "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

The special train carrying the show will arrive over the Salt Lake route this afternoon. A large amount of scenery, many chorus girls and considerable property paraphernalia make up this spectacular show.

Isabelle Underwood is the principal singer of the aggregation, and is said to have an unusually good voice.

In response to many requests Manager Morosco of the Burbank Theater has decided to give another production of last year's brilliant success, "When We Were Twenty-one." This is made possible by the return of Harry Mestayer, who will be seen in his role, "The Imp."

William Desmond will play the role of Dick Carewe, while Blanche Hall will be seen as the lovable Phyllis. John Burton, Henry Stockbridge, Jane Kelton, Robert Homans, Raymond Manion and Monda Glendower will also appear in good parts.

The Belasco Theater will put on "The Strenuous Life," Richard Walton Tully's farce of college frivolity, for the week commencing tomorrow evening.

A football captain, lax in his studies, seeks to keep the fact away from his father, who visits him. The complications give the play its strenuosity.

The author is in the city, and the Berkeley alumni will do him honors in a body on Monday night.

"The Runaway Girl," an Augustin Daly production in New York, is to be the musical comedy of the Hotchkiss Theater for the week beginning this afternoon.

It is a good musical farce, the first scene showing a lot of seminary girls on a picnic, when Leonello, a gypsy gallant, comes on the scene and captures the attention of one, who runs off with him.

Leola Maye is to make her first appearance with this company today, playing Alice. Leo Adde will play Flipper, the jockey whom Arthur Dunn made famous.

Emir, said to be one of the most intelligent performing horses before the public, will be the star attraction at the Orpheum this week. His trainer, Luigi Rossi, has arranged some musical instruments upon which he will perform.

The Barowsky troupe of acrobats will present their comedy act, "In the Woods." J. Francis Dooley, Dorothy Brenner and Ethel Rose will be seen in an eccentric dancing act. James H. Cullen, monologuist and maker of parodies, will return after a two-years' absence.

The hold-overs are Snyder and Buckley, Mirzl von Wenzl, Baron's burlesque menagerie, and the three Mitchells. New motion pictures.

"The Jolly American Tramp" will be at the Grand Operahouse for the week commencing with this afternoon's matinée. The piece is a melodramatic comedy which has had much popular success. The principal part is played by Cliff Farrell, a well-known comedian to lovers of melodramatic entertainment.

The vaudeville bill at the Unique for the coming week will be headed by McCloud and Melville, musicians and comedians. Hallen and Rogers, Charles the impersonator, Kretzer the hoop-roller, and the Unique players in a sketch are also on the bill. Motion pictures will be shown.

"A Royal Reception" is the name of the musical skit which will be offered this week at Fischer's Theater. It will be presented by the original Fischer company, headed by Lillie Sutherland, Carl Joho, and O'Brien & West. A vaudeville bill will be headed by Joe Haggerdy, black-faced comedian, monologuist and parodist.

McClellan's New Play.

C. M. S. McLellan's latest play, "The Jury of Fate," when produced in London recently, and which is to be seen in America later, proved much less of a success than was expected from the author of "Leah Kleschna." Henry B. Irving appeared in the principal role and scored a personal triumph, but the play "in seven tableaux" did not greatly enthuse the playwright's friends. Says one critic:

"The 'rank offense' of Mr. McLellan's play is its pretentiousness. Fancy the prologue of 'Faust' prefixed to a dashing Adelphi drama, and you have 'The Jury of Fate.' The disappointment which was undoubtedly felt was due to the promise of the opening—the finest thing in the play. The scene is the humble interior in a farmhouse. Rene Delorme, a dissipated poet, hurries in, thrilled with fear and horror. A 'shadowy being,' the stranger, the messenger of death, enters. He is about to raise his sword and end the poet's life, when Rene begs for a respite, that he may live a second life better than his first. Then the ceiling of the room disappears, and the Fates, seated in the clouds, pronounce their sentence. Rene is to be given another chance. In his second time on earth he behaves rather worse than on his first existence. He takes a fancy to a pretty country girl and marries her. In the midst of his honeymoon he is attracted by a handsome cocotte, who is so much disgusted with his treatment of his young wife that she sees to it that a play of Rene's is 'damned.' Rene turns his wife and acquaintances adrift and becomes a socialist agitator. In the end he wanders into a wood and falls dead. Without being as bad as the American, who, after reading 'Paradise Lost,' asked 'what does it prove?' we may inquire of the author of 'The Jury of Fate,' what does the play mean? Does Mr. McLellan wish us to infer that, as the Austrian poet sings,

This I know,
I should live the same life over if I had to live again;
And, the chances are, go where most men go.

"It has a weird, morbid, picturesque part which H. B. Irving had to play, and it suited his style exactly. He represented the heartless, vicious and egotistical Rene Delorme admirably."



ELLERY.

ABBREVIATIONS AT LARGE.

Cecelia Loftus has made her London appearance in "Peter Pan" and scored a success.

Frederic Belasco and Mrs. Belasco are in New York and will sail for Havana in a few days. M. E. Mayer is taking a brief vacation at Byron Springs.

Daniel Frohman has secured the American rights to A. W. Pinero's new play, "His House in Order," which was produced in London last Thursday.

Arthur Forest has joined Richard Mansfield's company and will share the leading roles with A. C. Andrews, Leslie Kenyon, Fuller Mellish, Sheridan Block and Clarence Handyside.

The Grand Operahouse in San Diego has been purchased by Sullivan & Considine who will immediately redecorate and refurnish it, and open it as a vaudeville house.

In collaboration with Mr. Pendleton of Philadelphia, Wright Lorimer has written a new Biblical play founded upon the story of Daniel. Owing to the extra large amount of work necessary to stage such a piece the initial production will not be made before two years.

Stephen Phillips' new play, entitled "Nero," was well received upon its premiere at His Majesty's Theater, London, Eng., January 25. Beerbohm Tree played the title role, Mrs. Tree was the Agrippina, Constance Collier was the Popaea and Dorothea Baird played Acte.

During a rehearsal at the Majestic Theater, Hot Springs, Ark., last week, the trained lions used in the act of Capt. Riccardo, the animal trainer, became furious and broke from the cage which had been temporarily erected on the stage. They were recaptured after a chase of several hours.

High prices were paid for rare Shakespeareans at the closing sale of the Henry G. Denny library at Libbie's in Boston last week. A set of the first four folios of Shakespeare, containing Shakespeare's histories, tragedies and comedies, went to Frederick W. Morrie of New York for $8950. These folios were printed in London between 1623 and 1685. A complete rare set of the publications of the Shakespeare Society from 1841 to 1853 brought $4837.

Clyde Fitch's latest comedy drama, "The Girl Who Has Everything," was given its premiere at the Operahouse, Cleveland, O., on February 1. The play, which is in four acts, presented Eleanor Robson in a new character. Ada Dwyer as Mrs. Waring and H. B. Warner as Philip Waring were well received. "The Girl Who Has Everything" is a play of New York life and deals with the efforts of a villainous man to rob his children and the fight of his sister-in-law (Miss Robson) to frustrate him. It all ends happily.

Viola Allen has acquired a house at No. 46 West Forty-sixth street, New York City, it is said, as a gift from her husband. The house is now being entirely remodeled and converted into an English basement dwelling. Paul Allen, a brother of the actress, who is an architect, has made the designs for the new house, and is in charge of the work. Miss Allen hopes to move from her present home, No. 27 West Ninety-third street, about April 1. Her mother and family will live with her in her new home, as they do at present.

The Shuberts have announced the plans of Arnold Daly, who from now on will be seen at the theaters of the independent managers. Mr. Daly will begin his season at the Garrick Theater, Chicago, early in April. Besides his repertoire of Bernard Shaw plays, he will present three others—a dramatization of W. W. Jacobs's story, "The Monkey's Paw;" a short play by Gladys Unger, entitled "The Lemonade Boy," and a version of Poe's "The System of Dr. Tarr and Professor Feather," presented in Paris under the title of "The System of Dr. Gouron." In the late autumn Mr. Daly will follow Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern at the Lyric Theater in New York.

"Romeo and Juliet" is to be burlesqued as a musical comedy. What play will now be safe from such indignity? It is to be produced at the Vaudeville, London, with Edna May as lead, and is being written by Capt. Basil Hood and Charles Brookfield, and the score is by Leslie Stuart, who composed "Florodora."—It is hinted that Capt. Robert Marshall has similar designs on "Don Quixote," and Seymour Hicks and Cosmo Hamilton have their eyes upon "David Garrick."

Charles Ross and Mabel Fenton have cancelled all their vaudeville bookings and will return to musical comedy. They will be seen in a new version of "The Winning Girl," which is soon to take the road under the Shubert banner. This piece had a brief career this season under the management of Frank Perley. Joe Herbert is re-writing the book and supplying new lyrics, while Gus Kerker is pounding out melodies. First rehearsals have been called for. Ross & Fenton played important parts.

During the performance of an operetta, entitled "The Battle of the Flowers" at a theater in Kaschau, Austria, January 27, the actors, becoming enraged because the actresses threw flowers at some of the occupants in the stalls, secured potatoes, apples, cabbages and other vegetables and presented them rather rudely to those who had been previously favored with posies. The recipients replied by breaking off the backs of chairs and throwing them at the actors. A free for all fight ensued and several actresses were injured. The police stopped the encounter, and made a number of arrests.

Disquieting reports of Mme. Melba's health come from St. Moritz and Davos Platz, where she has been seeking relief from the obstinate cough that followed the attack of influenza which interrupted her last engagement at the Metropolitan Operahouse in New York. The diva went down to Lakewood to recover from her ailment and she managed to make her concert tour in spite of her physician's advice after her breakdown. Since then she has never fully recovered her health, and the greatest physicians in Europe have united in sending her to St. Moritz and Davos, where consumption specialists conduct a sanitarium.

A site for the National Theater, which will also be used as an operahouse, was acquired February 4 in New York City. It is bounded by Broadway and Central Park west, and takes up the whole block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. The title was formally transferred by the Unity Realty Corporation to Charles T. Barney, acting as representative. The price paid was $750,000. Conried will be at the head of the enterprise and the theater will be called the National Theater. The plays to be presented are to be the highest standard of art and to represent the best of all nations. In the theater there are to be thirty boxes, arranged in the shape of a horseshoe. The owner of each box is to pay $100,000 for it, and they are to be the property of the buyers in perpetuity. At 25 cents for each performance, 600 seats are to be reserved for students. There are numerous other interesting features of the National Theater which will make it unique in America.

SYMPHONIC FOURTH.

The Symphony Orchestra's fourth concert will be given at the Mason Operahouse on Friday afternoon, March 2, at which time Mr. Hamilton will present Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony, and by request will present Grieg's graphic and musicianly "Peer Gynt" suite. Tschaikowsky's "1812" overture, and three dances from "Nell Gwynne" will be played.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

WHAT curious conjunction or sun, moon, planets, shooting stars and asteroids gave temperament to Channing Ellery?

Here is the man, band maker and learned judge of music, born a New Englander of the strictest unemotional sect, and yet with all the artistic blood of Italy coursing in a melodious passion through his veins.

Ellery talks better Italian than any man in his band. One player converses in Sicilian dialect, another in Neapolitan, a third hails from "Roma Beata"—yet Ellery is a master not only of classic Italian, but has all the dialects on his tongue's end.

Ellery is the musician's delight and the bane of the business man. The American person of affairs takes art as a side-show. With Ellery the universe is built upon a corner-stone of art, and he never yields his point. Ellery working up business for his men is as pathetic as Wagner copying Offenbach music in Paris. The idea that Grocer Smith is not interested to some degree in rare Donizetti scores is appallingly painful, and the preference of Mrs. Smith and the Smithesses for von Tilzer or Cole & Johnson is equally distracting. There have been several horrible occasions where the butcher, the baker or the candle-stick maker have never even heard of the Ellery band!

Yet, he has succeeded in something which no other man has ever dared try for more than a few consecutive months. He has held a company of Italian players together, soothing, subduing, praising, mollifying or scolding, until with years of practice and constant work together they have gained a concerted technique fully equal to the foremost organizations of this character in the whole world.

The particular properties possessed by Italian musicians are all summed up in one great property, restlessness, with artistic irresponsibility. Delightful fellows most of them, with hearts as soft as the airs over the bay of Napies, they flit hither and thither, and fifty of them, unless held together by some stronger influence, would be in opposing corners of the country in less than a week.

Now for instance, in this band under present consideration, there is Decimo, solo clarinet. Built in the bulldog physique of Caruso, Decimo has abundant reserve force and an astounding technique that simply dwarfs all comparisons. Ellery, by virtue of long experience, claims that Decimo is the greatest clarinet in the world—and we haven't heard any in this part of the country who could dispute the title. Nevertheless, the delight of Antonio is to flit from one end of the union to the other, taking a job for a month, and quitting it as suddenly. The attraction of the Ellery Band is the only thing that has held him in one place since he has been in America.

Who makes the programmes, and directs the preparation of the music? Ellery.

Who works over the great operas, finding which are suitable for band production and which are not? Ellery.

Who controls the orchestration of the band, and is the harshest critic of its playing? Ellery.

Thus it will be seen that the Ellery band is magnificent because of its creator, first of all, with the long dynasty of fire-eating directors in second place.

This business of making a director is precarious and dangerous. The occupation is as perilous, metaphorically speaking, as handling dynamite, for to date none save Ferullo have succeeded in living past the swelled-head stage into peace and continued prosperity.

To each and every individual member Ellery is at once father, guide and counsellor. It is really dreadful to think what might happen to that innocent bunch if Ellery should remove himself from their midst. If a man wants to send money away it is Ellery who has to sign the order, and it is on record that faithful and hard-working papa is even called in as supreme dictator on the purchase of socks, shirts and neckties.

The Ellery band is an example of what intellectual concentration will do. Its creator has not another interest in the world. Friendship and personal affairs are always second to the maintenance of this band. If a man loves Ellery but worshippeth not the band he is no friend of Ellery's from that day forth. In attendance at every evening concert, listening intently to every number, and furiously angry if a waiter accentuates a pianissimo by dropping a bottle or rattling change, the band maker is his own eternal enthusiast, and infuses his own intensity of spirit into the minds of his instrumentalists.

There never was a Southern California audience enthusiastic enough for Ellery. The mild habits of applause and lukewarm expressions of approval do fall pretty flat after the great finale to "Boheme," or "Carmen," it must be admitted, and a few bravos, occasionally heard, only accentuate the lassitude.

Ellery has made his own soloists. That is, he has encouraged the raw material—with the exceptions of Taddeo and Decimo—and has brought genius shining out from mediocrity. Lomonte, the timid and hesitating, with a trombone tone like a pure tenor voice; Riso, the red-moustached baritone who looks like a German and plays as a singer sings, and several others, are grateful examples.

The stand-by of the band is of course little Palma, who was sent to Italy for most of the men who now complete the organization, and who has remained true to his first helper through sunshine and rain for seven stormy years—until his own place is now secure and undisputed.

Ellery is a true Bohemian. His house is the house of the "boys," and

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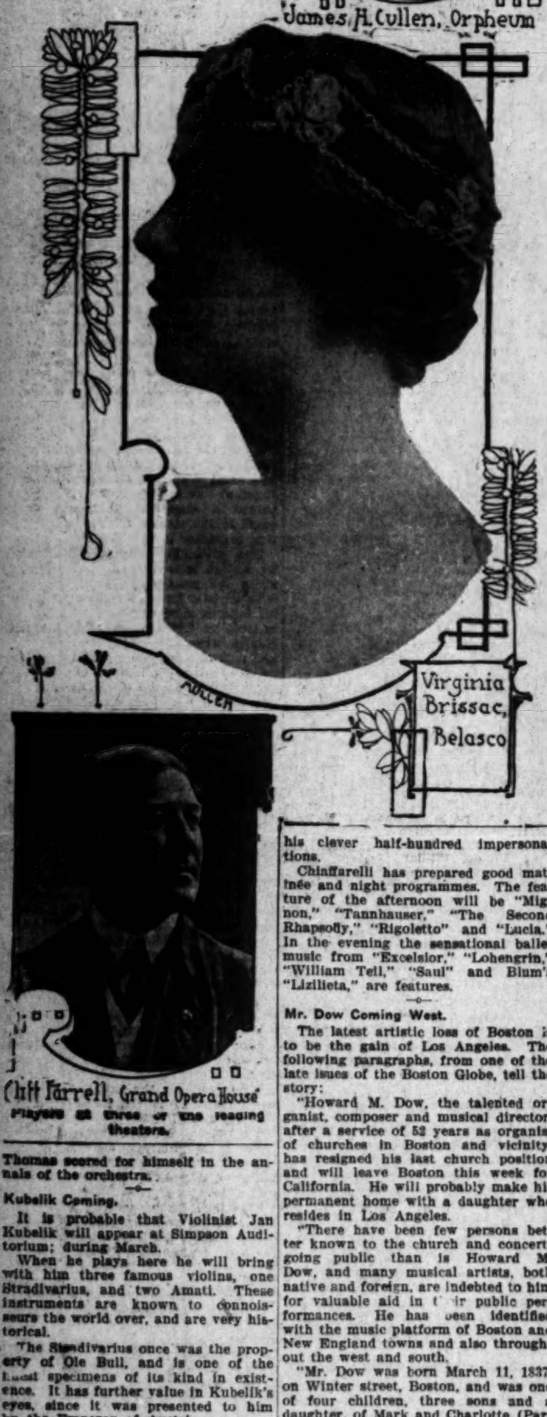
its only absolute essentials are a set of wine glasses and a piano. The piano for "papa" and the wine glasses for the rest, for he is a poor Italian, indeed, who cannot mix Chianti, vin ordinaire and paralyzing American liquors with some degree of immunity, at least.

"Papa" and the piano are inseparable companions, for here the band's great music is first made, and with the dexterous Ellery fingers flying over the keys, and the notably temperamental Ellery voice in lyric song or dramatic shout in aria and recitative the original drafts of the "Carmen," "Boheme," and "Faust" fantasias have taken first definite shape, with the orchestration left afterward to professional orchestrators in the band company—Ferullo himself being an excellent arranger.

Faithful "papa" and his kindly, child-like family of splendid artists! They are going through life together, absorbed in art to the exclusion of everything else, and making in band history as fine a record as Theodore



James H. Cullen, Orpheum



Cliff Farrell, Grand Opera House

Players at three of the leading theaters.

Thomas scored for himself in the annals of the orchestra.

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Kubelik Coming.

It is probable that Violinist Jan Kubelik will appear at Simpson Auditorium; during March.

When he plays here he will bring with him three famous violins, one Stradivarius, and two Amati. These instruments are known to connoisseurs the world over, and are very historical.

The Stradivarius once was the property of Ole Bull, and is one of the finest specimens of its kind in existence. It has further value in Kubelik's eyes, since it was presented to him by the Emperor of Austria.

Kubelik uses three instruments on alternate days, although when he has a particularly difficult list of Paganini compositions he always used the "Strad," as its brilliant tone and action lend themselves particularly to productions of the pyrotechnical effects in which the Italian wizard revelled.

When playing Beethoven, Bach, Mozart or other classical masters Kubelik prefers the Amati, since they have depth, exquisite purity of tone and sonority.

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Piano Recital.

At Dobinson Hall, on Tuesday evening, Peje Storck and Miss Elizabeth Jordan will give a piano recital, assisted by Miss Frieda Koss, contralto. It is seldom that two such excellent interpreters of piano writings come before the local public together.

Bach, Mozart, Saint-Saens and Chopin are represented in their programme, while Miss Koss will sing a group of Schumann writings.

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Gadski's Concert.

The seventh—and last—event of the Philharmonic course of musical entertainments will be the concert of Mme. Johanna Gadski, who will sing at Simpson Auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 27.

This tour is Gadski's farewell to the American public for a while, at least, as she is to join the grand opera forces in Munich and Berlin for a period of two years.

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Chutes.

A varied programme is scheduled for the Chutes today, running from the performances of Dr. Carver's diving horses to Aldo's exhibition in Chutes Theater, and the music of the Chiaffarelli band.

The gap-leaping automobile will be ridden by Miss Nellie de Vaughn, and Lorena Lawrence will ride "Silver King," chief of the diving horses.

Aldo will give another matinee performance in Chutes Theater, repeating his clever half-hundred impersonations.

Chiaffarelli has prepared good matinee and night programmes. The feature of the afternoon will be "Mignon," "Tannhauser," "The Second Rhapsody," "Rigoletto" and "Lucia." In the evening the sensational ballet music from "Excelsior," "Lohengrin," "William Tell," "Saul" and Blum's "Lizilieta," are features.

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Mr. Dow Coming West.

The latest artistic loss of Boston is to be the gain of Los Angeles. The following paragraphs, from one of the late issues of the Boston Globe, tell the story:

"Howard M. Dow, the talented organist, composer and musical director, after a service of 52 years as organist of churches in Boston and vicinity, has resigned his last church position and will leave Boston this week for California. He will probably make his permanent home with a daughter who resides in Los Angeles.

"There have been few persons better known to the church and concert-going public than is Howard M. Dow, and many musical artists, both native and foreign, are indebted to him for valuable aid in their public performances. He has been identified with the music platform of Boston and New England towns and also throughout the west and south.

"Mr. Dow was born March 11, 1837, on Winter street, Boston, and was one of four children, three sons and a daughter, of Mark and Charlotte (Parsons) Dow. He received his education in the Mason-street school and, like most Boston boys of that time was taught to consider music as one of the essentials of an education, and at the age of 7 years began to study singing and voice culture under the tuition of George D. Russell, who at that time kept a music store and gave singing lessons on Winter street.

"When 9 years of age Dow began to take lessons on the organ of A. W. Hayter, then organist of Trinity Church, and later, with a view of making music his profession, he studied piano playing with Hugo Leonard and composition under George F. Suck.

"His abilities as an organist were so well appreciated that at the age of 16 years he was offered the position of organist in the Methodist Church at South Boston and a little later was called to the South Congregational, Boston, and officiated as organist when Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was installed as pastor of that church. He also served as organist at the Arlington-street church the first year that services were conducted in that edifice. From the Arlington-street church he was engaged by Hayter, the organist of Trinity Church, as his substitute during a long illness.

"At the conclusion of this engagement, in 1852, he accepted the position of organist and musical director of the Church of the Unity (Unitarian) three months after the church was dedicated, and here he remained, in his official capacity, for twenty-nine consecutive years, giving entire satisfaction and making the music of this church one of the most attractive features of the service.

"During his long engagement at the Church of the Unity, at the summer vacations of that church, Mr. Dow occupied the position of organist and musical director of the Union Church at Nahant. His next position was at the Second Unitarian Church, Copley square, where he remained five years. Mr. Dow's last position was at the First Unitarian Church, Hingham, resigning that post January, 1905.

"During the earlier years of his career he gave his time largely to teaching the piano and organ, but this occupation gradually took less and less of his time as the demand for his services as accompanist became more and more extensive. His sensitive nature and ready ability to transpose difficult musical scores at sight fitted him to take a leading position as an accompanist.

"His success in the latter position became rapidly known to concert singers, and his engagements multiplied on all hands. Concert troupes visiting Boston came to look upon him as a necessity, and as complete reliance could be put upon his accompaniments, rehearsals could consequently be cut to the shortest possible time.

"As an instance of his success in readily interpreting the most difficult scores, it may be stated that when M. Vieuxtemps, the great violinist, visited Boston, Mr. Dow was invited to accompany him at a private musicale, which resulted in so successful a rendering of the illegible score, that the violinist requested his services at all his concerts in Music Hall.

"Among the notable artists with whom Mr. Dow has been associated are Parepa Rosa, Carlotta Patti, Carl Rosa, Clara Louise Kellogg, Mme. Rudersdoff, Carl Formes, Annie Louise Cary, Santley, Edith Winn, Antoinette Sterling and many local singers and clubs of equal prominence.

"Aside from his concert and church work, Mr. Dow has won a national reputation among the Masonic fraternity as an organist, composer and choir leader, he having been a member of the fraternity for nearly 40 years. He has composed a great deal of music for the use of the order and his works are used in lodges all over the United States and Canada. He is the author of many quartets and solos, both secular and sacred, which have obtained a wide popularity.

"Mr. Dow is a 32d degree Freemason and is the organist for the grand lodge of Massachusetts Masons, Joseph Warrent and Mt. Lebanon lodges, A.F. and A.M.; St. Andrew's chapter, R.A.M.; DeMolay and St. Bernard commanderies, Knights Templar; four bodies of Scottish Rites Masons, also the Grand Royal Chapter. In all positions he has done credit to the order of which he is an honored member, and to the musical culture of Boston.

"Mr. Dow was for years organist at the lecture courses of the Mercantile Library Association, Parker Fraternity and at Music Hall and Tremont Temple.

"One of the most popular of Mr. Dow's compositions is the quartet, 'I Cannot Always Trace the Way.' This was composed while riding on a train in New Brunswick during a concert tour with the Temple Quartette. A selection was needed, as a tribute to the dead, when the quartette reached the next city. Mr. Dow found the poem in a book carried by one of the company, and wrote the music on a flyleaf in a short time. This selection is now used all over the United States.

"Of the many and varied experiences which have come to Mr. Dow during his long public career, none have afforded him more amusement than the ones when he has been taken for Ex-Gov. John D. Long. Scores of times has Mr. Dow been accosted as Gov. Long and many instances are recorded of the distinguished ex-Governor being mistaken for Mr. Dow.

"Shortly after his marriage Mr. Dow went to live in Weymouth and that town where as a musician and a citizen he has been highly honored and respected, has since been his home.

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Hammerstein's Opera.

Oscar Hammerstein has practically in New York completed all arrangements for grand opera to be given at theater prices. He insists that he is not planning to give cheap opera at cheap prices, but he is relying upon the sale of the boxes to be able to give the rest of the house the benefit which he thinks possible. The Manhattan Operahouse, which is now nearly completed, is located on West Thirty-fourth street, opposite the new Pennsylvania station. The stage of the new house, according to Mr. Hammerstein, will be the largest in the city, having a depth of 85 feet and width of 125 feet; "productions requiring the stage presence of 1000 can be made." The house will seat 4000, divided thus: Orchestra, 1200 at $2; first balcony, 600 at $1.50; second balcony, 1000 at $1; third balcony, 1200 at 75 and 50 cents.

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Male Trilby.

All Paris is talking of a discovery that one of the most popular singers is a male Trilby, having been literally mesmerized into fame fifteen years ago. The amazing story, which, however, is well authenticated, has just been told for the first time, apropos of a recent action by the Town Council of Marseilles. This was a refusal to allow a hypnotist named Picquard to hold a seance in their city. It seemed that Piquard is well known in the south of France, and it was at Toulon, in 1890, that he played Svengali to the singer already referred to. During a seance there, Picquard, as his habit is, hypnotized a number of the audience, drew them by his will power onto the stage, and made them sing. As a general rule they did so very badly, but among the number there was a sailor lad, named Ludovic, who sang delightfully, imitating Paulus and all the popular singers of the day. Before he woke him up again, Picquard ordered Ludovic to fetch a broom next day at the same hour, ride astride it from the other end of Toulon to the theater, and, still astride his broom, to come and sing.

Next day the hall was packed, and the road between it and the home of the singer was lined with amused spectators, waiting for Ludovic. He came, dressed as he had been the evening before, in his fisherman's cap and jersey, rode through the town on his broomstick, and sang better than ever. When he awakened he was furious with Picquard, but his anger dropped when the management of the theater engaged him to sing on excellent terms. At his debut he was a failure, owing to nervousness—there was no Picquard at that time—and his engagement was a very short one. But Ludovic was plucky and intelligent. Picquard had taught him that he had a voice, and he worked hard to train it. He sang his way up the ladder, and he is today one of the most popular singers of his kind in Paris. The name which he has taken is Mayol, and it is the fisher lad of Toulon who "created" the huge success of "Viens Poupoule" and "La Mattchiche" and earns a princely income in the Paris café concerts.

Art and Artists.

BY ANTONY E. ANDERSON.

To William Keith, Painter.

Here where the tired day steals out to sea—
Past the tall guardians of the Golden Gate
Down to the rim of Time, where rest doth wait
Within the portals of Eternity—
Dwelleth a wizard; cunning-handed he,
With seer's insight, with poet's heart;
And he hath seen and shown by every art
The soul of color, and its mystery.
To him the reaching oaks their glory show;
'Tis his to learn, 'tis his to make us know
The mystic beauty of the greenwood old;
The promise of the hills; the valleys sweet;
The golden wonder of a world complete;
The glory of a vision yet untold!
—[Adeline Knapp in the Collector.

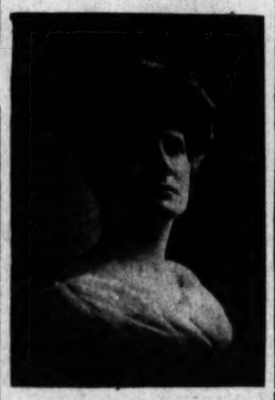
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In Miss Nicholson's Galleries.

The interesting little exhibition of pictures and metal work, which has been shown in Miss Grace Nicholson's Pasadena galleries for the past two weeks, has just drawn to a close.

John W. Nicoll's California landscapes, nicely felt and well painted, occupied one wall. Mr. Nicoll also showed a few marines in his characteristic manner. There were also some well painted flower studies by Julia Leonard—those of red and pink roses being particularly good. Among the foreign pictures exhibited were some genre water colors of much charm and sentiment by Marie Perrault, and a larger and more pretentious one, "Rotterdam," by Henry Stacquet, president of the Belgian Royal Society of Water Colorists. This picture is painted in cool grays that yet sparkle with color. The effect of a rainy day is caught with great skill.

But by far the most interesting part of the exhibit is the section devoted to the art craft of Miss Leonide C. Lavaron, who is a metalsmith of distinction and originality.



MISS LEONIDE LAVARON.

Miss Lavaron began her art career in Chicago as a flower painter and a maker of monotypes. She attained much success in both these diverse fields, her rank as a painter being among the highest. Yet, feeling that she could not express herself fully and satisfactorily in the dull medium of pigment, she turned to that branch of endeavor known—and very misleadingly—as the "applied arts." As a writer in Brush and Pencil very succinctly expresses it, "The jeweler's art in its best sense is one of the fine arts."

Miss Lavaron is distinguished for her successful experiments in chemical processes, which she has principally applied to the treatment of copper in a natural, modern extension of her art. As a result of these long and even dangerous trials, she is now able to produce the beautiful iridescent surface which characterizes antique objects composed of mineral substances, such as glass or certain metals. She has given her name to the "Lavaron copper," whose beauty of color-play and surface is well supported, in most instances, by the distinction given to its shape.

None of Miss Lavaron's utensils in copper were shown in the Pasadena exhibit; instead, her work in jewelry was very fully and adequately represented.

Among the most beautiful and original of the objects shown were a tiara in a peacock motive, vari-colored gems in a setting of dull gold; a bouquet d' corsage, set with opals and olivines; an exquisite lavallier in a seaweed motive, pink coral and oriental pearls—graceful in design and most harmonious in color; also a jade Chinese necklace, whose hieroglyphics spoke of love and joy.

The rings in the collection were many and beautiful. I can cite but a few examples of those most perfect and most satisfying: A lily of the valley dinner ring, of green gold, set with pink, orange and opal pearls; another dinner ring, a pearl scarab, with oriental pearls and diamonds—the only pearl scarab ever found; and another dinner ring which Miss Lavaron calls "the sun god," which is set with a Candia ruby and diamonds.

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Elmer Wachtel and His Art.

Southern California is destined to become the artists' mecca. Nowhere else is there to be found such a union of form and rich, though refined, color, luring the artist to his best effort. Its subtle beauties have formed a worthy interpreter in your midst, one who has done much to attract the attention of both layman and artist here and abroad.

Imbued with a spirit which finds its highest and purest expression in the truthful rendition of the beautiful in nature, Elmer Wachtel, has today but few peers. Nature's spirit, nature's essence, not nature's reflection, have found expression in his work in a way that all can understand. Simplicity of composition, harmony of tone, and a vigorous brush have combined to attain this end.

Among several large canvases recently shown at his studio was one called "The Course of the San Gabriel," a most dignified composition, showing distant mountains through breaking clouds, giving rise to the now almost dry river coming down to the arid and brush-spotted foreground of desert. The canvas, for breezy freshness, clean color, and forceful brushwork, is a masterpiece of art which has seldom been equalled by any California artist.

A broad review of his work not only gives the impression of a thorough knowledge of Southern California's artistic features, but also shows a feeling for the varying moods of days and seasons that can only be the result of an intense and sincere love of this country.

This insight, combined with adequate technical ability, has produced just what one has a right to expect, pictures that are in the highest sense interpretations of nature.

In his canvases one feels his sincerity. One looks in vain for effects obtained by trick of brush or spectacular contrast. Freshness, vigor and directness of definition render trickiness unnecessary. More even than mere quality of painting, one feels a sympathy and knowledge that lead him to select that which is most worthy of artistic expression.

It seems safe to predict that this southern country, with its infinite advantages, is not only destined to become the artists' mecca, but will give birth to the future school of landscape painting.

WILLIS E. DAVIS,
Pres. San Francisco Art Assn.

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Free Art.

If it were told of the inhabitants of "Alice's Wonderland," or of that equally mythical region, the "Grand Duchy of Gerolstein," that being desirous of obtaining for their own country the greatest works of art which were in the possession of other countries, and being met with a natural reluctance on the part of those other countries to part with these, their most precious possessions, taking the form of absolute prohibition to their export, as in Italy, or export duties, as in other countries, they had, to better accomplish their purpose, placed an import duty on these very articles by way of encouraging their acquisition, the proposition would be credible. Several of the persons in Alice's country stood upon their heads and went forward by going backward, and things were no less topsy-turvy in that celebrated "Duchy." For this proposition, however, to be realized in Yankeedom, famed the world over for its common sense and its intelligent regard at least for its own interest, seems inconceivable. Yet this is a fact.

If a patriotic American succeeds in obtaining for his own country a Raphael or a Botticelli, and getting it successfully out of Italy, he is met on the shores of his own country with a customs duty, which becomes increasingly prohibitive as prices go up. This prohibitive duty, not only in its amount, but in the sense of injustice which it creates, has prevented Americans from obtaining many precious art objects, which, except for it would have been in our art museums today.

In its simplest form, that is, as applied to a Raphael or a Botticelli, or to a Greek vase, or to a Roman bronze, there can be but one intelligent opinion. They should be free of all customs charges in the present as they have been at most times in the past. A customs duty on such objects is not merely an anachronism—it is an absurdity.

Fair questions do, however, arise in defining what "art" should be free of duty under a protective system. Art objects which are simply so in name and are merchandise in fact, should not. To this category belong the legendary leaden statuettes, which immediately after arrival were promptly melted into pig. It should, however, be easy to draw a distinguishing line between art and merchandises and various suggestions in that direction have been made. The most valuable art objects, and the ones most desirable to bring into the country, are not of modern production. If the free list were extended to all such which were produced more than twenty-five years ago, a large measure of inexpediency and injustice would be removed. If upon modern pictures and statutes there were a small specific duty, or even an ad valorem duty, the maximum to be, say $25, everything of this character which fell within the category of merchandise would pay an appropriate duty, and the importation of art objects would not be seriously affected.

It is a great mistake to argue that Raphaels and Botticellis are luxuries when bought by a private owner and should pay duty, but that they can be imported by a museum without duty, as under our present laws. That a museum can import free of duty is true, but the most valuable exhibits of our American museums were not purchased directly for them abroad, but came to them through private owners who originally purchased for themselves. It is from such sources that the collections of our museums and art institutions will be largely made up in the future. If pictures or statues could be eaten or drunken by their owners, the luxury argument might apply, but as the chief enjoyment of their owners is to display them to others, and as all those others have the same enjoyment of the eye as do the owners, such an argument absolutely fails.

It is erroneous also to think of this quetion as at all a local one. Art museums are being established West and South just as in the East and North. Within the present generation no city of any size will be without one. They exist for the poor far more than for the rich, as the Sunday crowd at our own New York Metropolitan Museum will evidence. The extent of these museums, collections, and the extent and development of art education and art appreciation in this country depend very largely upon the speedy removal of all custom impediments to our obtaining for ourselves the finest art objects in the world.—[Robert W. De Forest, secretary Metropolitan Museum.

ART NOTES.

At the meeting of the Arts and Crafts, last Tuesday evening, R. Mackay Fripp read a very interesting paper on the "Origin and Development of Water Color Painting in England," tracing the art from its first tentative beginnings to its splendid completion in Girton and Turner. After Mr. Fripp's paper the club discussed its plans for its coming exhibition, to be held on February 28, 29 and 30, in conjunction with the colonial exhibition of the Ebell Club.

Elmer Wachtel and Marion Kavanaugh Wachtel will show some forty of their recent pictures beginning on February 17 and on the 24th. The exhibit at their studio, No. [illegible] street, and cannot fail to those who are interested best that is being done There will be both oils colors.

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Mrs. Stimson's Luncheon.

Mrs. Willard Stimson of Hotel Angelus is planning to entertain with a large luncheon on Tuesday, February 27, at the Los Angeles Country Club.

For Mrs. Alexander.

Misses Elizabeth and Annette Gibson of South Flower street have issued cards for a tea to be given on Wednesday afternoon of this week in compliment to Mrs. Richard Alexander, one of the most charming of the recent brides, who has just returned from her wedding tour.

Mrs. Newhall's Tea Postponed.

The tea to have been given today by Mrs. Walter Newhall of No. 11 Chester Place has been postponed indefinitely by the illness of the hostess.

Valentine Function.

A charming Valentine function was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Alvah B. Smith and Miss Myra L. Hatton, at their home, No. 419 East Avenue 28. The affair was planned for Miss Sarah Pick of Boston, who is spending the winter here. The house was artistically decorated with red and green hearts and large satin bows hanging from the chandeliers contributed to the effect. The library was beautiful in red, where punch was served, and the color scheme was artistically carried out in the refreshments. A guessing contest was one of the pleasant features of the evening, Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Hurlbutt winning the prize. Dainty little favors were given in the shape of Cupid bonbon boxes. Those asked to be present were Misses Pearl Lund, Lucille Wyatt, Jessie Cameron, Katharine Smith, Ruth Field, Jane Austin, Elva Thayer; Messrs. Alvah Smith, Donald Hurlbutt, Stanley Gould, Elton Davis, Henry Williams, Conroy Mallory, Roy Moore, Burton Austin, C. E. Corbaly, Louis Eckman.

Mrs. Palmer's Five Hundred.

Mrs. Kate C. Palmer of No. 3019 Harvard boulevard entertained at cards Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Donovan, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Ayers of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Alice Kinsey of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Reynolds of Cripple Creek, Colo. Mrs. Laura Kellogg won the first prize in playing "500," which was a handsome hand-painted plate, the consolation prize being won by Mrs. Harvey Ingerson. A fine two-course luncheon was served, the table being beautifully spread with an elegant drawnwork table cover from Old Mexico. The invited guests, who were all old Sioux City friends were Mmes. Donovan, Kennedy, Ayers, Sawyers, Perkins, Case, Lowery, Clark, Evans, Ingerson, Kellogg, Webster, Laura Kellogg, Palmer and Miss Ethel Palmer.

Mrs. Perkins's Birthday.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Sioux City, Iowa, who is spending the winter at Ocean Park, celebrated her birthday anniversary by inviting a number of her old Sioux City friends, namely Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Sawyers, Ingerson, Kellogg, Reynolds, Laura Kellogg, Preston, Clough, Evans, Clark, Case, Taft, Kent, Lowery, Earing, Pierce, Burns, Wilbur, Dicey, Peters, Kennedy, Donovan, Ayers and Miss Lewis. Cards were played, after which a two-course luncheon was served: Mrs. Laura Kellogg won the first prize. In the evening a visit to the Venetian gardens was made to hear Ellery's band, where a special programme of literary and musical numbers were given to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

For Mrs. Sabin.

Mrs. John F. Howry of Carondelet street will give a card party on Monday in honor of Mrs. Sabin, who is her guest for a time.

Married Merry Makers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mitchel of No. 1718 Oak street entertained the members of the Married Merry Makers. Duplicate whist was played and in the teams of four the game is played according to the American Whist League tournament. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and later original comic valentines were given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchel, Mrs. Ella B. Howe, Eddie Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Prevost, Mrs. M. Milback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.



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Hollywood Affair.

The usual dance at the Hotel Hollywood gave way on Wednesday night to a delightful Valentine party, at which 200 guests played "500." The social hall was lavishly decorated with strands of red and white paper hearts, intermingled with ribbed ribbons of the same hues, running to large Japanese umbrellas, which formed the central features at intervals, while sundry nooks and corners were made bright and homelike with a profusion of Indian blankets and Turkish rugs. Light refreshments were served at the score or more of small tables after the games. Prizes were captured by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanchette, Mrs. George Weber, Miss Lillian Moody, Mrs. Mary L. Davis, L. D. Miller and Mr. McClain.

Mrs. Frey Surprised.

Mrs. Katherine Frey was delightfully surprised Thursday evening by a pretty little party given in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday. Twenty-five of her friends called and gave her a nice banquet, assisted by her mother and grandmother, at their home, No. 1240 East Twenty-eighth street. The house was prettily decorated with little red hearts all marked with her age, and sprays of English ivy. Among those present were Samuel McCray, Mrs. Ida Upton, Mrs. W. Merrill, George Carlisle, Fred Darcy, Will Drury, Walter Overell, Frank Miller, Perry Fullerton, Mrs. Katherine Frey, and the Misses Sadie McCray, Mabel Schauber, Mamie Peet, Cara Austin, Gertrude Tyndall, Alta Mitchel, Daisy Mears, Florence Dutton, Katharyne Austin.

Five Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Talbott of Shatto street gave an informal five hundred party on Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. James M. Arnold and Miss Talbot of Newport, Ky., who have been spending the winter here and who will leave the first of this week for their home.

Mrs. Hack's Party.

Mrs. Glenn W. Hack of West Sixth street has issued cards for a card party to be given on Saturday afternoon, February 24, when she will entertain about seventy-five guests.

Glasscocks Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Glasscock celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening with an informal musicale in their new home on Michigan avenue, Boyle Heights. The supper table contained a pleasing arrangement of yellow satin ribbon canopy and yellow-shaded candelabra, with blossoms of the same hue. About twenty guests were entertained.

Sturdys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sturdy of Chicago entertained one evening last week with a handsome dinner party at the Alexandria Hotel. The table was decorated with jonquils, and after the dinner the guests were entertained with a theater party.

Miss Mason Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alma Mason to Fred T. Eichenberger. Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason of Carson City, and Mr. Eichenberger is a dashing young Kentuckian, well known in the business community of this city. Miss Mason is a resident of Belmont, this State, and the wedding will take place some time in the early summer at the beautiful home of the bride on Palm avenue, Belmont.

Entertain Automobilists.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. L. Leslie entertained a party of friends who were touring in automobiles, on Wednesday of last week. The party, which consisted of Pasadena friends, made the run from that city to Orange via La Mirada. Upon reaching Orange the party was joined by the host and hostess, who piloted them to the live oaks in Modjeska's Cañon, where a basket lunch was spread by the ladies, reinforced by steaming coffee from the camp fire, over which men of the party presided. The return trip was by way of Puente.

Mrs. McCutchan's Card Party.

Mrs. Joseph H. McCutchan and Miss Helen McCutchan entertained most delightfully with a Valentine card party at the Country Club on Tuesday afternoon. Jonquils and ferns made artistic decorations for the pretty rooms. The "500" scores were kept by Miss Helen McCutchan and Miss Helen Bushnell. Cards were dainty hand-painted sketches of colonial figures. One of Corot's pictures, and a Bohemian glass candlestick were the prizes. Mrs. Andrews of New York delighted guests with readings. About thirty were entertained.

Miss Burkhard Home Again.

Miss Sue Burkhard, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco, and who was guest of honor at a large tea given by Mrs. George Law Smith, while North, has returned home. While away her engagement was announced to Frank Eberding and doubtless there will be much pleasant entertaining in the near future for this pretty, brown-eyed bride-elect.

Emanon Club.

Miss Elizabeth Hutton of No. 1215 South Main street entertained members of the Emanon Club on Wednesday afternoon with a Valentine party. Score cards were heart-shaped, and violets and ferns were combined in the house decorations. Each guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of the fragrant blooms, and prizes were framed water colors. A programme of appropriate music was furnished by De Nubila's orchestra.

Guests were Mmes. Robert K. Wilson, Burwell A. Holmes, A. B. Cloes, Percival Glenn Winnett, Herbert Worden, and Misses Ada Wing of Cincinnati, Pauline, Rosalie and Lulu Elean, Hortense B. Jones, Frances Wartelle, Emmie Luentzel, Lulu Page, Elizabeth Page, Ethel Stockard, Alice Goodrich, Irene Buell, Alice Atwell, Elizabeth Burns, Roberta Smith, Mignonette Hutton, Bettie Belle Hotchkiss, Elsie Hotchkiss, Susan Ponder, Bess Woodruff and Isabel Wolfskill.

Stanton Relief Affair.

For the purpose of swelling its relief fund for the coming winter, Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment on the evening of March 1, in Blanchard Hall. Mrs. Emily Morgan, a well-known dramatic reader, who has appeared before in this city, will furnish the programme. Mrs. Morgan's name is familiar in the East and Middle West, where she gave frequent platform readings before coming here to reside. She is a member of Stanton Corps and has given her services to the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic on one or two previous occasions in Los Angeles. Mrs. Morgan will be assisted by Angeloty's Orchestra and several soloists, and will give a varied programme.

Miss Taft Here.

Miss Crissie Taft, a pretty San Francisco belle, is a guest for a few weeks in this city. She is at the Van Nuys Hotel and is being informally entertained by her friends here.

Friday Morning Club Tea.

Members of the Friday Morning Club entertained Tuesday with a pretty tea in compliment to Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham and her sister, Miss Graham of South Pasadena, who have just returned from an eastern trip. Violets decorated the tea table, and women who assisted in receiving were Mmes. Ernest K. Foster, Randall Hutchinson, Ella Enderlein, C. C. Wright, N. K. Potter, Belle Widner, Berthold Baruch,



Mrs. Emily Morgan, who will help Stanton Woman's Relief Corps with a programme to swell its relief fund.

A. N. Davidson, J. R. Haynes and Jesse F. Waterman. Women who assisted in pouring tea were Mmes. S. E. Say, Percy Clark, W. E. Daniels, Percy Mason, Thompson, Wilson, George Smith, George Munger and George Edward Munger, Jr.

South Gate Card Club.

South Gate Card Club numbers many delightful women and their next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 19. This party will take place at the home of Mrs. James Cribb, No. 1243 Hoover street. These affairs are given to raise funds for the furnishing of South Gate Chapter's new home.

Wade Hampton Dance.

Members of Wade Hampton Chapter, U.D.C., entertained on Tuesday evening with a card and dancing party in honor of St. Valentine, in Kramer's Hall. Strings of crimson hearts and dainty valentines were used in decorating. Hearts were played and other guests tripped the light fantastic to sweet music. The moneys collected from this ball are to go to the charitable fund of this society.

Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Ross Hutchason, Mrs. S. G. Worden, Mrs. H. A. Slaughter, Mrs. John G. Ricketts, Mrs. J. Lee Hagadorn and Miss Birda McGaughey.

Thompson-Boyle Card Parties.

Mrs. J. L. Boyle and Mrs. M. L. Thompson entertained on Friday and Saturday of this week with two of the smartest card parties of the week, the functions taking place at the home of Mrs. Boyle at No. 607 Carondelet street. The affair was planned in honor of Mrs. James M. Arnold and Miss Talbot of Newport, Ky.

The home was decorated with a profusion of violets and ferns and waving palms and brake ferns added much to the fresh beauty of the scheme. Roses were combined in many of the rooms giving a touch of dainty color.

Four sweet matrons and maids punched scores for the games and they were Mrs. Charles Bonynge, Mrs. James A. Talbott and Misses Edna Bumiller and Pearl Thornton. Score cards were decorated with pretty hand-painted heads, the brush work of Mrs. Boyle. Handsome prizes were awarded and the first fell to Mrs. Matthew S. Robertson, while the second was given Mrs. Henry Best, and the draw was won by Mrs. Frank Larned.

Guests for the afternoon included: Mesdames Erasmus Wilson, W. L. Graves, Albert M. Stephens, W. G. Hutchinson, Augustus Chauvin, Henry T. Lee, William Read, Josiah Evans Cowles, Seeley W. Mudd, Charles M. Shannon, C. Q. Stanton, Isaac Milbank, Gail Borden Johnson, W. S. Bartlett, C. N. Sterry, Madame Ida Hancock, George Allen Hancock, Thomas W. Phillips, Joseph F. Bumiller, Walter Galt Barnwell, J. F. Conroy, Dan Murphy, John Y. Oldham, John Wolfskill, William R. Burke, Adele Ball, John Wolfskill, James W. McAllister, T. J. Douglas, Joseph K. Ellison, Alexander Caldwell, Richard Mercer, Adam Daring, Henry Best, Joseph Call, Ben Goodrich, W. G. Nevin, J. R. Dupuy, W. T. Johnston, W. W. Netuer, Frank Larned, John Hutchinson, Phillip Forve, Milbank Johnson, E. J. Marshall, Will A. Strong, W. J. Hunsaker, J. C. Kays, P. G. Cotter, Hiram Higgins, Charles Wellington Rand, William C. Leonoard, Eugene Riggin, Benjamin Macreddy, G. W. Hack, W. H. Bradley, H. D. Thompson and Whitney and Misses Marie Mullen, Kelly, Marjory Tate and Maria Bacon.

Yesterday's guests included: Mesdames W. C. Leaonard, J. H. Davvieson, G. W. Hack, Eugene Riggin, Harry Andrews, Benjamin Macready Hastings, A. Moore, John Nash, Elizabeth Nash, John B. Cornwall, Benjamin F. Church, Edward Feuerborn, Alice Covert, Beebe, Richard Beebe, Willis G. Hunt, Arthur Letts, Frank Phillips, John R. Matthews, W. S. Terry, A. L. McAuley, Henry Henderson, Franklin Booth, Dan Campbell, Fred Baker, William T. Maurice, Calvert Foy, W. E. Ramsay, J. F. Howry, Sabin, Nicholas E. Rice, Henderson Hayward, R. B. Young, Samuel C. Foy, Mayo D. Gill, George W. Conover, F. J. Hart, O. C. Whitney, Ora W. Shirley, T. R. Phillips, M. L. Moore, J. W. Trueworthy, Ernest Hance, Edward Judah, John Howard, Bumilier-Hickey, Herbert Maxon, William Garland, M. T. Bennett, C. T. Pepper, Ridgeley C. Powers, Theodore B. Comstock, Jarrett Alva Beckett, and Misses Dent, Esther Dent, Cora Matthews, Mary, Edna and Cora Foy.

Misses Alma Beckett, Pearl Thornton and Mesdames Talbott and Bonynge kept the scores on Saturday.

For Mrs. Hope.

One of the most delightful women who has visited in Los Angeles for some days is Mrs. George D. Hope of Kansas City, known as one of the beauties of her home city and who every day of her life is taken for a bride, though she's been married eight years. She is a perfect blonde with soft, fluffy golden hair and dainty coloring, her stunning figure is well set off always by handsome gowns, for she has much taste in dresses and her gowns are all dreams of loveliness.

Mrs. Hope has visited many of the large cities and been entertained most delightfully, and while in Washington had the pleasure of meeting Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth. Mrs. Hope says of Miss Roosevelt: "Oh, yes, indeed, she is a charming girl and so genuine. Yes, she certainly has a way all her own. There isn't any one else quite like Alice Roosevelt, and she's very stunning, too."

On Friday, Mrs. W. I. Hollingsworth entertained with an informal card party at her home, No. 111 Lake street, in honor of Mrs. Hope. The home was decorated with Larsen carnations and asparagus ferns and low bowls of violets. Hand-painted violet cards were issued to mark the scores, and the ices, cakes and bon-bons were all in violet shades. The first prize, a hand-painted pepper and salt set was won by Mrs. Hope, and the second, a hand-painted powder box, was won by Mrs. Richard V. Day.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Richard V. Day, Mrs. E. A. Featherstone, Mrs. Frank King Wilson, Miss Angel Miles, Mrs. W. P. Story, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Kelso of Wichita, Kan., Miss Marjory Tate, Miss Ethelwyn Walker, Miss



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Mrs. George D. Hope, a beautiful Kansas City society woman who is being feted gayly here.



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atherine Day, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Henderson Hayward nd Miss Genevieve Downing.

or Miss Howes and Fiance.

Miss Shirley Jenkins of No. 1050 West wenty-fourth street entertained informally at cards on Saturday evening a compliment to Miss Helen Howes nd her fiancé, De Forest Howry, who re to be married Saturday.

The home was made attractive with rnations and ferns, and scores were arked on cards adorned with dainty and-painted sketches of Cupid. The rst prize for the girls was a gold-ramed picture of a colonial girl, and or the men the "Lovers' Mother Goose ook."

Guests for the evening were Mr. and rs. Hugh Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred ngstrum, Mr. and Mrs. Norman ishop, Misses Lucy Sinsabaugh, Lulie Walton, Bess Allen, Florence ute, Carroll Sippy, Bessie Ellis, atherine Thompson, Violet Burton nd Messrs. Simpson Sinsabaugh, Howrd Robertson, Percy Thomson, Grisold, Windsor Walton, Ralph Howes nd Dr. Evan Jenkins.

or Miss Jevne and Fiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Sale of the otel Westminster gave a smart little inner on Tuesday evening for Miss era Jevne and her fiancé, Herman lenneberger, who has been a visitor ere at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack evne.

iss Osborne's Party.

Miss Florence Osborne of No. 2708 aymond avenue entertained Wednesay evening with a jolly little valentine arty. The home was decked with alms and ferns, and score cards were alentine hearts. Miss Rife captured e first prize, a cut-glass olive dish, liss Ross the second, a dainty fan, and liss Florence Wheelan, the third, a ancy cream pitcher. The first for the en, a pretty coffee cup, was won by red Bowers; the second, a hand-ainted ash tray by Clarence White-ell; the third, a picture in gold frame y Robert Marmount.

Guests were Misses Hazel Benton, azel French, Myra Rife, Marian artzman, Helen Woolsey, Lois Salisury, Ross, Olive Peacock, Florence helan, Florence Moore, Helen Wachr, Shirley Kuhns, Kea Meinecke, thel Worthington and Messrs. Gartzman, Willard Salisbury, Clifford Mead, red Bowers, Crouch, Harry Geell, rippen, Harry Jack, Clarence Whiteell, Harry Plummer, Franklin and obert Marmount.

or Miss Beard.

Miss Pearl Irene Beard, whose wedng takes place this week, was guest f honor at a pretty whist party given y Misses Anna Sherwood and Lena eague at the home of the former, No. 57 Lovelace avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

The home was garlanded with soft reenery, and white blossoms proved ttractive. Scores were kept with little whist brooms, tied with baby ribons, and as each progression was ade little black dolls were tied to the rooms. Music was given by Miss hristie, Miss Rose Kubach and Mrs. . P. Stockwell. The first prize was on by Mrs. Sam Van Witenberg, hile the second fell to Mrs. Stockell. Miss Strong of Colorado, who is o be maid of honor at the wedding, as an honored guest, having just arved.

est Side Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. G. Schrieber of No. 1632 Lincoln street entertained members of the est Side Bridge Club Wednesday fternoon. The score cards were handainted valentines, and violets were rofusely used in the decorative cheme. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Rouse won the prizes, pretty Japanese vases. uests were Mmes. James Emerson ee, Stewart Macfarlane, J. Burton rosmer, L. Dudley, J. C. Smith, Menr, Jones Hutchinson, Fitzgerald, isher, Hants, W. J. Rouse and Misses rabella Lindsey and Helen Bushnell.

ilson Party.

The dance to be given on Monday ening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank King ilson of No. 1200 West Adams street, the Woman's Club House, promises to one of the brilliant affairs of the eek. It has been arranged in compliment to Miss Angel Miles, the fascinating young sister of Mrs. Wilson. dd a large number of the young crowd o be present.

Women who will receive with the st and hostess are: Mmes. J. Ross lark, W. C. Patterson, S. S. Salisbury, helley Tolhurst, Willoughby Rodman, enry Carleton Lee, H. H. Kerckhoff, . G. Hutchinson, Charles T. Whitney, illiam M. Lewis, Arthur J. Waters, enderson Hayward, Bert H. Mersant, Harry R. Callender, John T. itzgerald and Misses Grace Rowley, lisabeth Drake, Hazel Patterson and elen Salisbury.

rs. Bostwick Returns.

Mrs. M. A. Bostwick has returned ter a most enjoyable tour through urope. She arrived in New York in ecember and after spending a short me there passed the remaining onths in Cuba and Florida, whence e has just arrived. Mrs. Bostwick inks Los Angeles is the only place to e in, and though she has traveled in the sunny southern countries, she ds Los Angeles, to her idea, the most autiful of anything.

r Mrs. Jones's Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson entered, on Thursday evening, with a ater party for Mrs. Ubank, who is uest of Maj. and Mrs. John T. of Portland street. Guests were: and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Howard G. Bundrem, Mr. and S. P. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert lyn Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. , Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Messrs. Phillips, R. Crawford B. Hart. Later a supper was t the Stimson home on West reet, and other guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Jack Jevne, Mr. Hans Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. n, Miss Vera Jevne, Mr. and Doran, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Herman Henneberger.

uncheon.

. Mott and her sister, Myrick, entertained, on he second of a series of having twenty-eight s guests. The affair home of Mrs. Myrick ighth street and pink fetching satin bows andelabra contribututy of the table ar-

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Hollywood people who will participate in library benefit concert Tuesday evening.

delabra were shaded with yellow. In the living-room and hall poinsettias and palms were used, with striking effect, great masses of palms forming an attractive background for the dashing flowers. In the den an orchestra was stationed and here poinsettias and palms were again used with charming effect. Pink and white carnations and ferns were used in the dining-room and the mantel was banked with ferns and flowers.

The hostess was gowned in a handsome frock of violet crepe with trimmings of Irish point lace and velvet. Mrs. Duncan, the sweet-faced guest of honor, was attired in black satin with elaborate garnishings of Cluny lace and white.

Among those asked to meet this charming visitor were: Mrs. Frank T. McCollough, Mrs. Virginia Wolgomont, and Mrs. Frank D. Hogan of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Frances E. A. Wright and Mmes. William Horace Day, W. W. Neuer, Ralph Hea..., Edward Taylor Perkins, Lewis Clark Carlisle, E. P. Bosbyshell, Frank Gross, J. A. Gishausen, I. L. Hibbard, William Cook John H. Davisson, Frank Snowden, Charles Henry Thompson, Edward Hubert Conner, David S. Spangler, Charles F. Taylor, John W. Broad, Payne ...ge, Palmer, W. J. Anderson, R. J. Anderson, Frick, Ellis Baker, R. E. Page, McAldister, Robert Russell, Francis James Lynch of Long Beach, B. Frank Elberson, May Bowman and Misses Elizabeth Page, Geraldine Thompson, Watson and Edna Peyton.

Mrs. Green Entertained.

The B.O.F.'s of South Gate held their regular monthly social day at the home of Mrs. Green, No. 819 Kensington road. The house was decorated in white and yellow marguerites. The place cards were heart-shaped valentines, each one with a verse. They were tied with bows of chapter colors. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Loyhed's Birthday.

Mrs. Thomas H. Loyhed of Valencia street entertained at supper a few friends in honor of Mr. Loyhed's birthday, also in compliment to Miss Ethel M. Plumb, whose engagement to Charles Herzog of Chicago was recently announced. Quite a number of little things have been planned for Miss Plumb for this and next month. Covers were laid for fourteen. The color scheme was red, and included a large centerpiece of red poppies, on which stood a large cut-glass vase of red carnations. The place cards were gilt painted hearts, with red bows and miniature figures. There were cards and music.

Jackson Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Jackson of No. 1113 Westlake avenue celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the event, glistening crystal beads being festooned with long ropes of asparagus ferns reaching from the four corners of the rooms to the chandeliers. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, for whom Mrs. Banks catered, serving an elegant little supper.

Lenox Sigler Nuptials.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Edythe Sigler and Edward O. Lenox, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Sigler of No. 1342 Bonnie Brae street. The entire home had been decorated with a profusion of smilax and white carnations and roses. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was a bower of roses and carnations with festoons of smilax tied to the chandelier with love knots of satin ribbon. The bridal party stood beneath a cluster of bridal bells and here Rev. Robert McIntyre officiated assisted by the bride's father. In the dining-room where the supper was served, smilax, ferns and snowy carnations graced the table and lights were softly shadowed with green. Prof. Erwin recently of Chicago played the bridal march and music for the ceremony, and Claire Cardell held the ribbons forming the aisle through which the bridal party passed.

Mrs. M. M. Gleason, who acted as matron of honor, was attired in white albatross over taffeta silk, elaborately trimmed with forget-me-nots and blue velvet and Duchesse lace and carried white carnations. Miss Minnie Olson, the maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. Little Penrose Nicholson carried the ring on a white satin cushion. He wore a white suit. The bride was fair, clad in white satin and chiffon, with panel of hand-made embroidery down the front, studded with pearls. The yoke was decorated with pearls also and her bouquet was of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. Her long tulle veil was caught with a single white rose. During the evening music was rendered by Prof. Erwin who sang "O Promise Me" and Claire Cardell, who delighted all with "Violets" and other songs sung in childish trebie. The groom was attended by Clarence Hunter and Frank D. Knight. The bride's going away gown was of tan cloth, trimmed with pale blue panne velvet and hat to match. After March 15 the couple will be at home at Anita Place, Florencita Park.

Mrs. Zimmerman Entertains.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dan Zimmerman of West Twenty-third street entertained at cards. It being a Valentine affair, the rooms were beautifully festooned with red hearts and the score cards were red hearts. The refreshments carried out the color scheme of red and white.

The head prize was won by Mrs. Sanders and the consolation by Mrs. Harding. Members of the club present were Mrs. G. B. Owarrier, William Harding, George Mitchell, Sanders Webb, Walteman, Prescott, Morgan and R. S. Owarrier. The guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Elbertson, Bowman Reynolds, Bice and Miss Evelyn Owarrier.

Valentine Party.

Miss Jessie Shettel of No. 1321 South Union avenue entertained the following named guests at a novel Valentine party on Wednesday: Misses Inez Johnston, Grace Barton, Bertie Miller, Adelia Redline, Gertrude Tuttle, Maude Wells, Jennie Thorpe, Norma Weifenbach and Alma Weifenbach, Messrs. Gorge Rice, Harry Tuttle, Allan Spencer, Harold Hall, Otto Miller, E. Keim, Avery Miller, Frank Braselton, Percy Bowne and Gilbert Shettle. The parlors, dining-room and hall were festooned with red hearts and white arrows. The games for the evening were heart quoits and "My Sweetheart" in anagrams. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bertie Miller, Miss Norma Weifenbach, Miss Inez Johnston and Messrs. Percy Bowne, Otto Miller and Mr. Keim. Place cards, prizes and dainty refreshments all were reminders of St. Valentine.

Miss Richards Entertained.

Miss Maude Elisabeth Richards of Hobart boulevard entertained informally at hearts on Friday evening in compliment to her guests, Miss Frances Phillips of Salt Lake City, who has just arrived, and for her sister, Miss Mathilde Phillips, and Mrs. Mattie Foster of San Francisco.

Jolly Twelve Whist.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kiensey entertained members of the Jolly Twelve Whist Club at No. 3715 Vermont avenue. A tamale supper was served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with smilax and ferns. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. D. Hutchinson and J. L. Lesauliner. The club members being present were Mr. and Mrs. Lesauliner, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Kiensey. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Harriet Fields.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

Pasadena.

THOSE social events in Pasadena which have been of the greatest importance this week have been already exhaustively described in the daily columns of The Times and have included several notable weddings, a masque ball at Hotel Green, a charming valentine cotillion at La Casa Grande, four large and elaborately-appointed card parties, given by Mrs. J. B. Stubbs, Mrs. H. D. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sinclair and Miss Cora Auten, respectively. There also have been the usual number of luncheons, dinners and teas.

The most greatly anticipated function of the coming week is the cotillon which will be given Thursday evening in celebration of Washington's Birthday in the Romanesque ballroom at Hotel Green. The affair will be led by Miss Mabelle Shaw, assisted by W. E. Gratin and Leopold P. H. Fisher. Thirty-two couple will participate, and unusually novel and intricate fancy figures are being arranged. The favors will be beautiful although of no great intrinsic value.

Another event of interest will be the marriage of Miss Eleanor Carpenter and Lawrence Waterhouse, son of Mayor Waterhouse, which occurs Tuesday evening at the Lake-avenue Congregational Church.

Wednesday evening, the members of the newly-organized Shirt Waist Club, which is made up of the young society matrons and maids, will be entertained at the home of Miss Ransom, East Colorado street, and upon this occasion the husbands and suitors will be included in the invitations. Cards will be the form of amusement, followed by dancing.

Among the smaller unchronicled affairs of the past week was a small but daintily-appointed luncheon, given Friday, by Mrs. Norman Bridge of Grand avenue for Miss Marie Sedlock. Dr. and Mrs. Bridge also entertained with a small informal tea for Miss Sedlock, early in the week.

Miss Angie Holmes gave a small musicale Tuesday evening in her private drawing-room at Hotel Green, to which only her friends in the hotel were invited. There were about twenty present and the programme included violin solos by Arthur Dodworth and vocal selections by Miss Georgianna Godfrey.

Mrs. Clarence B. Hall of Ford Place gave a small luncheon Wednesday. Covers were laid for six and the table decorations were white stock and asparagus ferns most artistically arranged.

The next large entertainment of the Valley Hunt Club will be the dinner given next Saturday evening, followed by cards. Bridge and progressive euchre will be provided in adjoining rooms. Mrs. R. I. Rogers will have charge of the details of the function.

Mrs. James B. Swan of Torrington Place gave a very elaborately-appointed dinner for a few of her friends who were later entertained with a musical programme.

Hollywood.

LOCAL interest in a social way centers this week on the library benefit concert, which will be given Tuesday evening in Wilcox Auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Hibler. For the last two months Mrs. Hibler has been drilling a chorus of twenty ladies' voices for this concert, which will be one of the largest musical events of a particularly full musical season in Hollywood. The chorus is well balanced with seven altos and thirteen sopranos, and will be heard in two numbers, one of these being given with flute obligato by Jay Plowe. Mr. Plowe will also play a solo number and will accompany Mrs. Hibler in one of her songs. Another number of interest will be that of the Hollywood Male Quartette, recently organized, which will make its initial bow at this time. Its members are James N. Black, Chester Scoville, J. B. Chamberlain and C. N. Fowler, who have good voices and make a strong organization. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the maintenance of the new reading-room and circulating library recently opened through the efforts of the Library Committee o the Woman's Club, and society people here have purchased tickets lavishly. A score of young society men will assist as ushers, and following the programme an informal reception for those taking part will be held at Mrs. Hibler's bungalow on Prospect avenue. The ushers will assist also as a reception committee.

Huntington Beach.

A VALENTINE party was given at the home of J. D. Heartwell Wednesday by friends. Games and music were enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Harman part of the week.

A party composed of Mmes. Sholl, Franklin, Lemon and Mrs. Birdie Heartwell, enjoyed a trip to Newport and across the bay to Balboa Tuesday.

W. T. Newland and W. F. Corbett have returned from a trip to Ventura.

Corona.

MISS HARRIET ELSWORTHY and John Fletcher were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Wightman, Rev. E. T. Sandford officiating. The bride wore a silk gown of Alice blue. After a few days in Los Angeles and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will be at home on West Sixth street. The groom is manager of the Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company's local quarries and is also identified with Lane Brothers' works.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a Valentine social in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Jennie Way of Riverside inspected the Eastern Star Monday evening. A banquet followed.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. McIlvain of North Dakota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Seares.

J. C. Ahlf and son, Lorenz, left last week for Springfield, Mo.

C. H. Burritt of New York City is spending a few weeks in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Larrabee have returned from their wedding trip.

Colton.

ONE of the society events of the season was the "at home" given on St. Valentine's night at the Masonic Hall by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pritchard. Miss Jennie French and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Sutherland. Cards and dancing were the amusements. The ballroom was beautifully decorated, a canopy of smilax extending over the dancers. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Miss Edna Hibbard and Miss Jane Hanna entertained complimentary to Miss Louise Surley of Los Angeles, who is visiting here.

Miss Ethel Blythe and Miss Mabel Whitehurst were "at home" to a number of friends at the Enright home.

Mrs. L. E. Polhemus celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon with a reception to about one hundred of her friends. She has been a resident of Colton for more than thirty years and has lived for twenty-five years in the pretty home in which she entertained.

Santa Monica.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Misses Margaret Millen and Frances Baxter entertained a select party of friends at the home of the former on Eighth street. A valentine party along novel lines was the entertainment provided. The decorations were unique and a bountiful collation was served. One of the games of the evening, very appropriately, was hearts. In the award of favors the successful ones were Miss Clara Olsen of Los Angeles and A. F. Cooney and Charles Wunderle. The victors in the hearts contest were Miss Loretta Hoffman and Kirk Smith.

Mrs. Samuel Carson of Wadsworth avenue entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon. The programme embraced card playing.

E. T. Goetz, from Owen Sound, Can., is the guest of his brothers.

Miss Hortense Childs of Los Angeles was the guest during the week of Mrs. Robert Farquhar.

Mrs. S. J. Egleston entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at the regularly weekly heart contest.

E. D. Fletcher is off for Chicago on a visit that will cover two months.

San Pedro.

MISSES MAE AND KATHARINE SULLIVAN entertained a large number of friends at a valentine whist social at their home on Center



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Miss Grace Fuller entertained with a "500" party at her home on last Monday evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Coulter, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stout. Miss Mary McNair and Arthur Powell.

W. L. Hall and wife of Waterbury, Ct., were guests of W. R. Powell on Tuesday. Mr. Hall is a prominent jobber of Waterbury and has handled many carloads of Azusa and Glendora oranges.

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The Cactus Club met Tuesday evening and resumed the study of Hindu literature. T. H. White gave a sketch of Hindu kings down to the time of the Mongol Invasion. Mrs. G. A. Gates gave the original story "An Indian Pearl, the Astrological Tale."



Mrs. Ella Bryson Winters, a charming Denver woman, who is visiting here.

Venice.

THE Country Clubhouse was the scene Tuesday evening of a pleasing Valentine party. The decorations were particularly attractive, being arranged with special reference to the holiday celebrated. The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Nina Adams, Grace Carr, Mabel McKenzie, Grace Lavayea and Mmes. H. Fuller and W. Parris.

Mrs. E. K. Alpaugh of Los Angeles was a beach visitor during the week.

M. F. Tarpley was here from Alameda for several days, a looker-on in Venice.

W. E. Otis from Winfield, Kan., was on the beach for a few days.

H. S. Pearson of Sacramento has been observing men and things at Venice for several days.

Mrs. S. B. Jones of Chicago has been the guest of strand friends for a few days.

W. Morgan of Sitka, Alaska, has taken a cottage on the sand for the season.

Ocean Park.

AT THE Country Clubhouse Tuesday afternoon the Women's Card Club enjoyed the game of whist. Five tables were occupied and the prize was awarded to Mrs. D. T. Reynolds of Colorado Springs, Colo., who is the beach guest of Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

Mrs. J. H. de Lamonte has returned to the beach after a pleasant visit with friends at Elsinore.

F. E. Barber of Denver is spending a few days enjoying life on the strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas are pleasantly situated in a Grand-avenue cottage for the remainder of the winter season. Their home is in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harmon and Mrs. N. Newcomber of the same city are also beach visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bardwell were being entertained by friends on the beach for several days during the week. Their home is in Pueblo, Colo.

Tropico.

THOROUGHLY replete with artistic details and beautiful in all its appointments was the charming "at home" given by the ladies of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club at J. A. Logan's Hall, Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club. Through the artistic arrangement of the generous supply of potted plants, singing birds in gilded cages, gold fish swimming in aquariums, the hall was converted into a veritable bower of beauty. The color scheme was red and green, the club colors. Banners of red hearts were suspended from the chandeliers to potted ferns arranged about the hall, suggestive of St. Valentine Day. A corsage bouquet of red carnations marked the place of each guest at the tables. The club members who presided as hostesses at the tea tables were Mmes. J. Arthur Logan, A. W. Collins, H. E. Smith, C. R. Carmack, A. W. Hough, W. O. Borthick, A. O. Conrad, F. C. Richardson, William Malcolm, A. L. Engelhardt, John Kirkham, J. R. Maxwell, and Miss Grace Kapus. Mrs. G. B. Stebbins of Los Angeles rendered several piano selections; Mrs. W. H. Bullis read an interesting paper on the history of women's clubs; Mrs. Bullis also gave a brief history of the Glendale club, of which she is a member, and closed with a review of the Tropico club, of which she is vice-president. Miss Evalena Ayers rendered several vocal solos, with Miss Adaline Thompson as accompanist. Mmes. H. H. Davenport, C. G. Wilkinson and W. A. Thompson presided at the punch bowl. The receiving party consisted of Mmes. D. H. Imler, John Hobbs, L. C. Rice, W. H. Bullis, M. E. Bond, Ed. Ayers, J. H. Webster and Miss Cora Hickman.

Covina.

THE Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton of Park street on Wednesday evening. The house was decorated in hearts and Valentines. Despite the rain a good many were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained several of their friends at their home on Cottage Drive at a Valentine party in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Hearts was the principal amusement of the evening the honors of which were won by Mrs. C. F. Clapp and John Brunjes, the consolation prizes being given to Mrs. C. E. Bemis and A. H. Peck. There were refreshments later.

Whittier.

A DELIGHTFUL dinner and Valentine party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Thankful Carpenter at her home on Olive Drive. The guest of honor was a cousin of the hostess, Miss Ella Carpenter of Berkeley.

The Rebekahs gave a Valentine social Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The place was gay with decorations of red hearts and festoons of red crepe paper. The banquet room was decorated with smilax and red geraniums.

Mrs. Vasco Mills gave a pleasant informal reception at the home of Mrs. L. B. Spray Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Fisher of Needles, a bride formerly one of Whittier's most popular young ladies.

Miss Garnet Smith celebrated her fourteenth birthday Monday evening by inviting her schoolmates to her home on North Friends avenue. The time was spent with music and games and dainty refreshments were served.

Glendora.

MR. AND MRS. F. CROFFORD have left for their home in Portland, Or., after spending the past four months at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glidden of San Francisco are spending a few days on their ranch with friends.

Mrs. M. A. Ellis left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., for an extended visit with her son, Charles.

Mrs. W. Y. King arrived here Saturday from Montreal, Can., and is a guest of her sisters-in-law, the Misses King, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Laidlaw are enjoying a visit from the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trum, of New Brunswick, Can.

Norwalk.

FRAIN L. BALLARD of Whittier and Miss Edith Trambley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trambley of Norwalk were married Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. Glazin gave a reception Saturday in honor of Mrs. G. Wawmirs, one of the new brides.

Highland.

MISS HELENA FRAZER was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining about thirty-five young women in honor of Miss Lola Argo of Walla Walla, Wash., who is spending the winter with Mrs. W. B. Truslow.

Miss Rinehart of Chico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Atkinson.

Miss Harriet Beckwith, formerly of Highland, has returned from her eastern visit and is now with her parents at their new home in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Woodard of Union, Or., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phy.

J. Verbaum returned to his home in Kansas City Tuesday after an extended visit with his son Ed Verbaum and his daughter Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paine had as their guests last week, the Misses Chapman of Riverside.

Orange.

MR. AND MRS. E. HARMER, who have been spending the winter here, left Thursday for their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston are among the easterners who have decided to reside at Orange. They spent the winter in Southern California two years ago.

A. H. Potts, an editor of Parksburg, Pa., was the guest of his cousins, Mrs. L. B. Gitchell and Mrs. L. E. Jones, last week.

J. C. L. Sanborn has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leighton of Brookline, Mass.

Long Beach.

THE event of the coming week will be the Colonial ball, given at the Auditorium by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It will be a costume affair, and quaint old ball prints and descriptions are being copied. A feature of the evening will be the stately minuet, and instructions have been given to many this week, who were not familiar with the features of the dance. Music will be furnished by the Royal Italian Band, and Director Vessella has evolved a new minuet expressly for the occasion.

Miss Floy Moist was given a surprise party Monday evening at her home on Alamitos avenue by the J.O.C. class, the occasion being her birthday.

With the rain descending in torrents, a young couple knocked at the door of Rev. Mr. Thornton's residence, and asked to be married. They were Miss Lillian Blandin of this city, and Benjamin T. Gurney of Hollywood. Feeling that such bravery and persistence should be rewarded, the pastor united the two in the most approved style, and sent them on their way to Hollywood rejoicing.

Ebell held an interesting meeting Monday at the new clubhouse. The subject discussed was "Current Events," with a special talk by Rev. Josiah Sibley.

Wives, daughters and sweethearts of the Eagles on Wednesday evening descended in a body on the lodge, while it was in session, and drove the members to a hurried adjournment, that they might enjoy a banquet, which the ladies had prepared, and during the festivities the lodge was presented with a handsome eight-foot mission clock.

St. Valentine's Eve was prettily celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Moody on North Locust avenue. Miss Edna Moody and Miss Reigart entertained the entire forces of the national and savings banks of Long Beach, and no efforts were spared to make the evening a pleasant one.

Mrs. Henry Moore and Miss Flora Moore were the guests last Sunday of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood entertained the Monday Night Euchre Whist Club at their Locust-ave home.

Mrs. Dr. Bushnell entertained a few friends at dinner. Covers were laid for six.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Soldiers' Veterans celebrated Lincoln's birthday with a progressive dinner party Monday evening at Stewart's Hall. There were seven tables in service, and after a course at the first table, a bell, each diner moved on to the next table.

Wellington Boulter, wife and daughter of Picton, Canada, are the guests of G. A. Skinner of Elm avenue.

Miss Charlotte Clinton entertained a half dozen friends at her home with a genuine old-fashioned New England bean bake, which was enjoyed immensely.

Redlands.

MISS LEONE DUNLAP and Walter Soden were the contracting parties in a wedding which was solemnised Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunlap. Only two dozen people were present. After a wedding trip to Coast points, Mr. and Mrs. Soden will reside in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burrage, who recently arrived from Boston to spend the winter in their home on Smiley Heights, were the guests of honor at a dinner given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denman. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Miss Margaret Ripy entertained the members of Miss Edith Scott's Sunday-school class at her home Wednesday. Valentine games and contests were provided for the amusement of the guests.

Mrs. A. S. Auchincloss gave a luncheon to a small party of friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Higgins gave a Valentine dinner Monday evening to sixteen friends. Heart-shaped place cards, favors and lace were features of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. MacDonald entertained with a musicale Tuesday evening. There were 125 guests present and the programme consisted of a repetition of "The Garden of Karma," a cycle of India Love songs. Miss Cowell, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Scott and Mr. Walker of Los Angeles were the vocalists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lohman gave a luncheon Monday in honor of Rev. H. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher entertained with a small dinner party Tuesday evening to meet her guests Mrs. Pochlington, Miss Pochlington and Mrs. Hargraves of London. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Fisher entertained her guests at the Country Club house with a dinner of sixteen covers.

Friends of Miss Elsie Guerin assembled in celebrating her birthday anniversary in an appropriate manner Wednesday by giving her a surprise. There were twenty present who enjoyed music and various games.

The fancy dress party given by Mrs. F. P. Morrison for her children, Stanley and Will, Friday evening, was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Clara Horton entertained with a supper and dance at the Mentone Schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Many young people were present.

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(Third Floor)

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Brussels net curtains, with fine scroll borders and scroll centers, were $6.50—pair $5.

Finer grade Brussels net curtains, with double border effect and handsome corners and scroll figure through center—$7.50 values—pair $6.

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33-inch Glasgow skirting, in solid colors—15c; the white in two qualities—12½c and 15c.

(Annex)

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Yard $1.00

... pieces in all the spring novelties; cream grounds with black checks and stripes, grays in new effects, Tartan and shepherd checks; dark colors in stripes, figures and plaids; neat suiting effects in greens, blues and grays; are both Sicilian and Brilliantine weaves; 46 inches wide and excellent values at .....

"1906" NOVELTY WOOL SUITINGS, YARD $1.50

... pieces in everything that is new, including cream grounds with black hairline stripes, checks and broken plaid effects in Panamas and Serges; grays in all the new shades in stripe, check and plaid effects with light color combinations in Serges, Tweeds, Panamas and Worsteds; 50 to 58 inches wide and the finest assortment of all wool goods in the city at the price.

NEW GRAY WOOL SUITINGS, YARD $1.00

... pieces to select from and get their first showing Monday; are in the new shades of grays from the lightest to the dark; rich pastel colorings in neat checks, plaid effects, stripes, light mixed grays and Melange effects in Panama cloths, Crash cloths, Serges Tweeds and Worsteds; widths range 46 to 56 inches; all of them high class novelties.

$1.00 TO $1.50 FANCY WOOL SUITINGS YARD 50c

For Monday only 100 pieces of new, desirable suitings; no two alike; are odd pieces from different lines in complete range of colorings and include Crash cloths, Tartan check Broadcloths, fancy Cheviots, Scotch mixtures, Etamines, fancy Serges and Tweeds; 46 to 56 inches wide.

$1.00 CREAM MOHAIR SICILIAN, YARD 75c

10 pieces only and at the price will soon be sold; bright silky Mohair weave in a rich cream shade; is of fine imported yarn; equal to silk; most desirable for suits, evening dresses and waists.

75c ENGLISH MOHAIR SICILIANS, YARD 50c

100 pieces; full 50 inches wide; bright silky finish; both sides alike; the kind that will not slide on the warp; gives perfect wear for suits, skirts and coats; colors gray, navy, brown, red, green and black. On special sale Monday only.

$1.39 ALL WOOL BLACK PANAMA CLOTH, YARD 98c

20 pieces of superior grade Panama; spring and summer weights; a rich black; Chiffon finished; 56 inches wide and will cut to best advantage and is positively worth $1.39.

$1.00 RONAX GRANITE CLOTH, YARD 69c

An entirely new weave this season and will be very popular; is in all the wanted colors and black; is of a wiry nature; will not muss or wrinkle; positively all wool and 45 inches wide.

$1.00 ALL WOOL PANAMA CLOTH, YARD 79c

50 pieces 50 inches wide; colors gray, tan, reseda, hunter's green, Alice blue, navy, brown, red and black; a fine Panama weave; light spring weight; lustrous finish and suitable for skirts or Eton jacket suits. Can not be duplicated under $1.00.

OPENING SALE AND DISPLAY



Everything that is pretty, fashionable and desirable this week. No matter how small the price you may grades there is no store in the city that has such a $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, up to $25.00.

$1.50 White Lawn Shirt Waists 98c

Our leader for this opening sale will be 300 dozen fine white lawn waists, representing ten styles; long or short sleeves; trimmed with fine embroideries or lace insertions; open front or back. There is not a waist in the lot that is not worth $1.50, yet we offer you choice of the immense assortment at.....

White Lawn Waists—Open front or back; trimmed with allover embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertions; nicely made; perfect in fit. Specially priced at. $1.50

White Lawn Waists—With allover embroidered fronts; long or short sleeves; low necks; finished with lace and one of the handsomest of the new styles, reasonably priced at..... $2.50

White Lawn Waists—... lingerie waists; ... short sleeves; open ... or front; trimmed with ... over embroidery and ... insertions. Introductory. Price..... $2.98

White Lawn Waists—... med with fine lace and ... tifs of embroidery; ... back style only; short ... long sleeves; neatly ... ished and of superior ... ity. Introductory price. $3.9...

New Tailored Suits—Of plain Panama, white serge, veilings, voiles or broadcloths; Eton jacket style with circular or plaited skirts; elegantly trimmed. Prices $18.50, $20.00, $25.00, $35.00 $39.00, up to..... $59.00

Taffeta Silk Coats—Very latest fashions; box or Empire styles; trimmed with braids; either lined or unlined and introductory prices range $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, up to..... $20.00

New Plaid Skirts—In the popular circular shape; button trimmed; hang correctly; perfect in finish, and are of excellent materials in nobby style. Price..... $12.50

Gray Homespun Dress Skirts—Plain or gored circular style; trimmed with plaits or folds and buttons; positively the best value possible to offer at..... $6.5...

Trade Sale Beds; Couches



Spring house-cleaning time is nearly here and possibly you are contemplating moving. You may need a bed, mattress or couch, so why not buy them now?

$7.50 White Enameled Bed at $5.50

Finely finished; three coats best baked on enamel; full size heavy pipe frame; all steel chills and joints with solid brass rails, vases and mounts; high head and foot; are in all sizes and $7.50 values. Special for Monday only $5.50.

$3.00 VERNIS MARTIN FINISHED BED $9.50

... are equal to the all brass beds in looks and yet are much stronger; are all scroll designs with large fancy chills and steel joints; three-quarter or full sizes.

$5.00 ALL IRON SPRING..... $3.75

... made with iron side rail; has woven wire top with heavy rope edge; 21 steel coil springs underneath for support with extra steel cable to reinforce center spring; all sizes.

$10.00 COTTON FELT MATTRESS $7.95

Most sanitary and comfortable of popular priced mattresses; are of thirty layers pure cotton and do not lump like the ordinary cotton mattress; are covered with best ticking. Special Monday only.

$7.50 SANITARY BED COUCHES $4.45

Have the strongest frames and the closest, strongest made springs; fitted with adjustable castors that can be replaced like a bed castor. Equally serviceable for bed or couch. BASEMENT.

Trade Sale of Shoes

Our new department manager is throwing plenty of vim into the February Trade Sales, for not only is he offering a number of new lines that were bought specially for the purpose but he has taken every odd lot and broken lines in regular stocks and given them prices that will make our February Trade Sale of Shoes one of the most memorable we have ever held.



$1.95 For Women's Shoes Worth to $3.50

Broken lines and odd lots of well made, stylish shoes of Vici kid; lace, button or Blucher styles; turned and welted soles; patent or stock tips; opera, military or Cuban heels; not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot.

MEN'S $3.50 AND $4.00 DRESS SHOES..... $2.65

Of vici kid, velour calf or patent leather, with Goodyear welted soles; medium or narrow widths; nearly all sizes; are particularly desirable for dress wear.

WOMEN'S $3.50 TO $5.00 BOOTS AT $2.95

Button, lace or Blucher style; some of them low cut 7-button college boots; have turned or welted soles; plain dress toes; patent or stock tips; low or high heels. The $5.00 kinds mostly of patent kid with Louis XV heels.

WOMEN'S BLACK SUEDE THEO TIES..... $1.75

These are positively $3.00 values, and are of a black suede with hand-turned soles; covered Cuban heels; silk worked eyelets; wide ribbon ties; pretty toe shapes and in all sizes; particularly desirable for party wear.

WOMEN'S $3.50 DRESS TIES AND PUMPS..... $2.75

Patent kid sailor ties, Theo ties, and pumps; all new snappy styles; best toe shapes; have hand-turned soles and Cuban heels; all sizes in the lot; exceptional assortment of fine dress shoes at the price.

First Showing New Wash Fabrics

A Remarkable Collection of the Pretty White Wea...

White will be the prevailing fashion this season—even more popular than last, and as the city are getting their spring and summer sewing done, so why not include in your which to select, that if you buy one of each we have, you would have a fresh line for assortments of the new white waistings as ourselves, for we have selected the best beauty and variety. Many of these lines are to be found here exclusively, and weaves.

Mercerized Tamese

A new fabric for spring and summer that will be very popular for fine waists; has narrow Dimity stripe with tiny dots; combines the fineness of the Dimity with the wearing qualities of the Madras. Price..... 50c

Mattlese Waistings

A Soisette fabric with beautiful figured designs and dots in Mattlese effects. It is another of the very stylish waistings that will be much in demand, and is an exceptional value at, a yard..... 40c

White Poplin Brilli...

Never more exquisite patterns ... shown this season in this beautiful ... ing material; small raised silk ... figures on a mercerized Poplin ... will launder splendidly, and is ... reasonably priced at, a yard..... 35c

Silk Embroidered R...

A high class waist novelty of silky ... as it is a highly mercerized cloth; ... lent line of patterns in colored ... either white or tinted grounds. Introductory price, a yard..... 50c

Silk Figured Pongee

... novelty with small jacquard pat... conventional design. They are not ... by the price, for every yard is ... worth, one-half more, and can not ... elsewhere for less. Introductory price, a yard, is..... 25c

Wash F...

...e Pretty White Wea...

... time with you just now in answering ... white waists as you can afford, and there ... months. There is no store in Los Angeles ... of America and Europe, and there are ... reasonable. We will attempt to descri...

... Embr'ded Batiste

... soft in texture, it is an ideal fabric; ... assortment in large and ... and in combination of dots and ... equally desirable for waists or ... and is underpriced at, 35c

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...derpriced New Sprin...

... you are thinking of a new hat to be worn durin... tired of your old winter hat. We have just ... New York; also our own makers have b... are exceptional.

...0 For Early Spring

Latest New York sailors and sma... or white allover lace; others of... ...s braid; the trimmings are flowers, with rib... ...quills; all new colors and every one exclusive...

...W BLACK ...L AT..... $2.50

...styles for street wear; black only; ...rian shapes of hair braids or braid ...red ribbon, trimmed ready to wear; ...n rosettes and quills. None of them ...duplicated in other stores under $4.00.

...95 for $5.00 Taffeta Sil...

You can easily figure out ho... ...d at the lowest price for the good quality th... ...n than $5.00. We are offering these petticoa... ...shades, plain and changeable effects; also ... self trimmed flounce, at, choice.....

Trade Sale Men's Clothing

ALSO SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN STYLISH FURNISHINGS.

This department deserves the fullest patronage of every wage-earner who likes to dress well yet inexpensively.



Men's Dress or Business Suits $12.50

New spring suits—an advance lot from one of the leading manufacturers; are in blue and black, also the newest colorings of solid gray and small pin checks; the materials all-wool serges and worsteds; coats long cut, with stitched crease in back; high point convex shoulders; are lined with Serge or Venetian cloth; are regular sizes and slims 34 to 44 and for stouts 38 to 48.

Men's $17.50 Suits at $9.45

This is a final clearance of semi-dress or business suits; broken lots of $12.50 to $17.50 values from our fall and winter lines. Some of them medium weights; the materials all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds; coats single or double-breasted, with side or center vents; have broad university shoulders and are in light or dark shades of gray or brown; sizes 33 to 44. Priced

At Choice $9.45

MEN'S NEW $1.50 SHIRTS $1.00.

Spring and summer golf shirts; in light figured percales and dark colored madras; have attached or detached cuffs. Also shirts in coat style.

MEN'S $1.25 UNDERWEAR AT 75c.

Natural gray sanitary underwear; medium weight; suitable the year around in California; nicely silk bound; have real pearl buttons; are non-shrinkable; sizes 34 to 48.

$2.00 FULL DRESS PIQUE VESTS $1.25.

Of bird's-eye and corded pique; in full dress and Tuxedo styles; sizes 34 to 42; positively worth $2.50 to $3.00.

75c BLACK PUFF SCARFS 50c.

New York fashion says that black puffs will be all the go for street wear, and we have just received from our Eastern buyer by express 10 dozen of these high-grade black silk or satin scarfs.

Eye Glass Guarantee



All parts of "Shur-on" eyeglasses (except lenses) are guaranteed against breakage for one year from date of purchase. We will examine your eyes by the most modern scientific methods, and for Monday will sell you "Shur-on" frames, gold filled, any style; fitted with first quality Crown Crystal lenses—same as exclusive stores charge $4.00 to $5.00 for, complete at..... $2.95

Notion Needfuls

Best quality stockinet shields; 25c, 30c and 35c values, at choice 19c

25c Collar forms; black and white; all sizes, choice 10c

5c three-quarter length shoe laces; black or tan, three pairs for 10c

5c paper pins; good points; will not bend; 2 papers 5c

4c package hair pins; crimped or straight; all sizes; special 1c

10c Finishing braids; big assortment of new patterns; special, Monday 5c

19c Pearl vest sets; of good quality; very fashionable, set 15c

10c Taffeta seam binding; in all colors; special, Monday 8c

Best quality 6-cord sewing cotton; white or black; 7 spools for 25c

35c 5-yard lengths "S. H. & M." skirt binding; all colors 25c

Coat's darning cotton; black, white or tan; 3 spools for 5c

Good quality pearl buttons; 2 or 4 hole; special, Monday, dozen 5c

60-inch linen tape measures for dressmakers' uses; special, each 1c

25c and 50c fancy trimming buttons; all the new colors; dozen... 15c

75c Pad front hose supporters with belt; best elastic; special at ... 50c

12c belt pins; best quality; assorted sizes; special, Monday, a paper ... 10c

$12.25, 34 or 36 inch Trunks at ... $7.95

Best quality, canvas-covered; raised and divided top tray; malleable steel bound; brass trimmings; two solid leather straps over top of trunk. Special Monday. No phone or mail orders. BASEMENT.

Hosiery: Gloves: Knit Underwear



Sale features for this week of the February Trade Sales that will be much ... ciated by shrewd women, for you will be able to save a nice little sum ... you would pay in the regular way.

50c "Florenza" Silk Hose, Pair 25c

A silk-finished hose, with extra double soles, heels and toes. Also plain black lisle thread hose with pure Irish linen feet; they are of very fine gauge and regular 50c values. Specially priced for Monday at 25c.

75c AND $1.00 SILK GLOVES, PAIR..... 50c

Of pure Milanese silk with Paris point embroidery; three pearl clasps; extra long wrists; black, white and all colors. Also 2-clasp silk gloves, in black, white and some of them wanted colors; 75c and $1.00 values.

WOMEN'S 75c KNIT UNDERWEAR, AT.... 50c

Fine French lisle vests; Swiss ribbed; trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion or hand-crocheted yokes of silk; others with yokes; all low neck, sleeveless style; union suits, low neck, sleeveless, ... knees; all are 75c values.

$12.49 for $25 Talking Machines and Twelve Records

The Talk-o-phone machine is one of the best disc machines ... market, and sells in music stores at $25.00, but as a big trade winner we offer the machine and one dozen 10-inch celebrated "Gold Seal" records, of your own selection from a thousand titles at the combined price..... $12.49

BASEMENT.

Trade Sale LACE CURTAINS



Nothing prettier than fresh, crisp curtains to show off the other furnishings of any room. These Trade Sale prices will save you money.

98c. A Pair for $2 Lace Curtains

3000 pairs of choice new Nottingham lace curtains; Irish Point, Rennaissance and Cluny effects; some with plain backs; others neat small designs; are 50 inches wide and values up to $2.00.

LACE CURTAINS WORTH TO $2.50, PAIR $1.49

2500 pairs Scotch lace curtains; 3½ yards long by 50 to 60 inches wide; all double thread lace; shaded patterns and a large variety; are all new goods and much underpriced.

65c NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, PAIR 39c

A very serviceable curtain for bedroom or beach cottages; are of double thread; all shaded designs; have buttonhole edges and are crisp, perfect goods worth 65c. On special sale Monday only.

$3.00 SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, PAIR $1.95

1500 pairs in handsome Brussels weave; all neat, dainty light effects; extra strong thread; will give unlimited wear and are values up to $3.00.

$5.00 FINEST FRENCH BOBBINET CURTAINS, PR. $2.95

Also Scotch lace curtains; are the very best imported goods; some have lace inserting and edges; others stained glass designs; large variety of patterns to select from and are values up to $5.00. THIRD FLOOR.

NO PEDLERS



White Enameled Signs for rooming houses, offices and private houses, 4 1-2-inch sizes 15c.

Buck Saws, nicely painted frames, best steel blades, 75c.

Asbestos Shirt Waist Set; 2 irons, 1 hood and stand complete, 60c.

Towel Rings, like cut, nicely varnished; a special kitchen necessity, 15c.

Water Filters, reversible kind filled with charcoal, nickel plated, 19c.

Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated, copper bottoms; 4-pint size 49c.

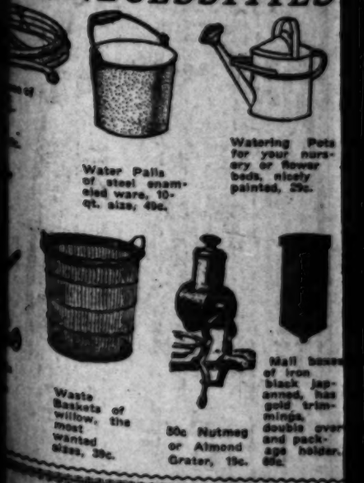
Christy Mayonnaise Mixers and Egg Beater $1.25.

Gas Radiators, 4 tubes, stands 18 in. high, is nickel trimmed $2.89.

Steel Mail Boxes to match your house, hard ware $1.35, $1.50

Step Ladders, well made, iron rod braces 4-ft. size 69c.

UNDERPRICED HOU...



Waste Baskets of willow, the most wanted sizes, 39c.

Water Pails of steel enameled ware, 10-qt. size, 49c.

Watering Pots for your nursery or flower beds, nicely painted, 25c.

50c Nutmeg or Almond Grater, 19c.

Mail boxes of iron black japanned, has gold trimmings, double over and package holder, 69c.

Trade Sales

We deliver free to Santa Monica, Ocean Park, San Pedro, Long Beach, Hollywood, Pasadena and Colegrove.

Send us your mail orders. Ask for samples of the new Dress Goods, Silk and Wash Goods.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Hamburger's

127 to 147 N. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES

SHIRT WAISTS

...quality, and price, will be shown in our informal opening of shirt waists ...you will find something to suit your fancy, and in the very highest ...ing; and the prices range 50c, 79c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98,



$3.35 For New Tailor Made Suits

A matchless assortment; the material plain or fancy striped Panamas; made with Eton jackets; trimmed with panne velvet and gilt buttons; taffeta silk lined; have circular skirts trimmed with folds of self material. Nothing newer or prettier, and cannot be matched for quality at the price in the city.

...Waists—Fine quality, hand- ...trimmed on front with em- ...panels with lace insertions ...; trimmed on back with lace ...and tucks be- ...Introductory price $5.00

...Lawn Waists—Elaborately ...on front with lace motifs ...number of handsome designs; ...with lace insertion around front ...back and on sleeves and neck ...Intro- ...$6.50

...White Skirts—Pretty ...patterns; of good quality ...materials; cut in circular ...trimmed with two folds ...bottom and finished with ...covered buttons ...$10.00

Women's Cotton Shirts—Plain or fancy patterns; also white linen with plain turnover linen collars; all nicely made and prices range $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and..... $2.98

Fine Lingerie Waists—Of white lawn, or allover embroidery waists; the handsomest productions that will suit the most aesthetic tastes. Prices range $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, up to.. $25

SECOND FLOOR.

New Covert Jackets—Short fitted styles; trimmed with self strappings and buttons; satin lined; very neat, jaunty and just the thing for early spring. Introductory price.... $6.50

Allover Lace Waists—Made with short sleeves; trimmed with Valenciennes insertions and linen lace, and cannot be duplicated in other stores under $8.50 to $10.00. These are offered special and given an introductory price..... $5.95

Allover Lace Waists—The popular "baby Irish" lace; made with tucked chiffon yokes, trimmed with German Valenciennes lace; particularly desirable for party wear, and would not be overpriced at $12.50. Introductory price.. $10.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Extraordinary Monday Morning Bargain

On Sale 8:30 to 10:30 and Not a Minute After

Two hours of sensational silk selling, comprising more than one thousand yards of fancy silk suitings that we sell every day from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard; widths range 20 to 27 inches. They are all choice patterns in neat figures, checks, stripes, facone effects, shadow checks, print warps and others; are in Taffeta and Louisene weaves; all firm, durable silks that will give perfect wear; will neither split nor cut; positively on sale from 8:30 to 10:30, no phone or mail orders, at, choice, a yard **50c**

New Black and Colored Silks

Matchless both in quality and price, for they are the most desirable of the popular priced fancy silks, as also the staple weaves in black Taffetas.

A Yard For 65c and 75c Fancy Silks

39c 2000 yards in complete range of the wanted colors; all in neat suiting effects, stripes, small woven figures and check effects of Taffeta and Louisene weaves; firm and durable; 19 inches wide and are positively worth from 65c to 75c, and will be on special sale Monday only.

75c BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA, YARD 49c

One thousand yards of a 19-inch dress Taffeta; very brilliant; no gum used to make weight, but is positively pure silk with a pleasing rustle and will always retain its luster.

$1.00 27-INCH BLACK TAFFETA, YARD 75c

10 pieces of a soft Chiffon finished Taffeta of all silk; will neither split nor cut and will be much in demand for coats, suits, waists and drops. Can not be found in other stores under $1.00.

$1.29 36-INCH BLACK DRESS TAFFETA, YARD 89c

800 yards of an extra fine dress Taffeta; natural Chiffon finish; deep rich black; will always retain its brilliancy; a silk that we can recommend for good service; positively devoid of filling and dressing.

$1.49 36-INCH BLACK TAFFETA, YARD $1.19

The best value in a high grade Taffeta to be found in Southern California; a heavy rustling weave; crisp brilliant finish; every yard guaranteed for perfect wear and a width that cuts to best advantage. Sells every day at $1.49.

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Mercerized Mousseline

A soft fine material, with artistic patterns presenting a new pleasing variety of figured designs; is so thoroughly attractive that we predict for it almost unlimited selling. It is inexpensively priced at, a yard..... 20c

Embr'd Grenadines

A white open mesh weave with large silk circles and blocks in black, pink, blue and Nile. For real stunning waists, but few of the much higher priced fabrics will compare with these, and there certainly is nothing prettier or better. At, a yard..... 39c

TRADE SALE Jewelry: Leather Goods



Not to be classed as luxuries, for they are articles of every-day necessity and at prices from one-third to one-half less than in exclusive jewelry stores.

$8.00 8-day Mantel Clocks

A handsome eight-day cathedral gong, half-hour cup bell clock with large fancy or plain dial; gilt or bronze trimmings; two or three onyx finished columns; are guaranteed perfect time-keepers and are subject to exchange or money refunded if not satisfactory. **$4.45**

$3.00, 14-KT. GOLD FILLED CHAINS $1.95

Women's watch chains with 14-kt. solid gold slide; set with pearls or opals; are of hard soldered links and fully guaranteed for ten years' wear.

$2.50 SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE 95c

French gray or plain polished; finished with beaded or floral handles; 24-kt. gold filled bowls and tips and include every wanted article for table uses.

$12.00 GENUINE SEAL HAND BAG..... $7.95

Also of morocco and walrus leather; kid lined; three or four compartments; some fitted with card case and coin purse; others have powder puff and mirror; are hand stitched; well finished.

45c PATENT LEATHER BELTS 25c

A new style child's belt in white, red or black; have neat pocketbook or coin purse attachment on the inside; something entirely new.

Trade Sale Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear

Dainty effects for women that will be much in demand for spring and summer wear and now offered at prices that will save a good portion of your pin money.

A Yard For Embroideries Worth to $1.50

49c 3000 yards of sheer Swiss and Nainsook embroideries and insertions; widths to 22 inches, many of them in matched sets; also several hundred yards of allover embroidery of Cambric, Swiss and muslin; open or close patterns; values to $1.50.



LACES WORTH TO 50c AT, A YARD..... 15c

Point Gaze and Chantilly bands, insertions and appliques; scroll and floral patterns; some suitable for waists or yokes; values in the lot up to 50c. Special Monday.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR WORTH TO 75c, AT..... 25c

A big lot of collars of silk, Madras or lace; some hand embroidered in plain white; others in the new colors. A very select lot and worth regularly to 75c.

$5.00 ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, YD $2.00

Of sheer Swiss and Nainsook; English eyelet, open or close effects; 45 inches wide for suits or waists. This is a special purchase of surplus stocks direct from the factory and are worth up to $5.00.

NEW FANCY BRAID TRIMMINGS 12½c YARD UP TO . $1.50

Hand embroidered Persian bands, pointed and straight effects; hand crocheted bands with edge to match; draw braids in all the wanted widths; plain and fancy Mohair braids; Chiffon and braid appliques and medallions; Persian bands and others—everything the newest.

...derpriced New Spring Millinery

...are thinking of a new hat to be worn during the early spring months, ...of your old winter hat. We have just received several consign- ...New York; also our own makers have been busy, and this week's ...exceptional.



For Early Spring Models

Latest New York sailors and small shapes; some of black or white allover lace; others of pressed or hair braids; ...; the trimmings are flowers, with ribbons or Maline ruching or ...; all new colors and every one exclusive.

...$2.50

...for street wear; black only; ...shapes of hair braids or braid ...ribbon, trimmed ready to wear; ...mettes and quills. None of them ...sold in other stores under $4.00.

$6.50 BRAID AND CHIFFON HATS..... $3.95

Hand-made hats for early spring wear; all the latest shapes; of best hair braids with chiffon or Maline combinations; also of shirred silk braid; are in all the new colors, also black and white, and require but a little trimming to complete; are values up to $6.50. Second Floor.

Hair Goods and Massage



We not only have the best stock of ready-made hair goods in the city, but make any piece of your own combings if desired. Every woman appreciates the values of the face and scalp massage, and our Swedish massage treatments are a luxury. We have the best appointed parlors in the city, so let us show you how we can help you keep a beautiful head of hair and a fresh, bright complexion by the course of twelve treatments for..... $7.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

Trade Sale Boys' Clothing

From the Biggest Stock of Boys' Wearables in the City

We have always made it a condition that any boys' wool suit or overcoat purchased from us that does not wear to the parent's expectations, will be cheerfully exchanged for another.

For $8.50 Suit or Overcoat



$3.45 A clearance of suits; the coat with double front and back; the material all wool Cheviots and Tweeds; sizes 3 to 9 years; the overcoats of blue Cheviot or in fancy mixed cloths, sizes 3 to 7 years; values up to $8.50. Special Monday.

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS 50c.

Of Madras and percales; made with neckband or attached collars; full blouse style with pocket on side; pearl buttons and patent draw-strings.

BOYS' 50c PLAY SUITS 25c.

Of good weight checked denim; trimmed with red; finished with belt, pocket on side and pearl buttons; sizes 1 to 3 years.

50c SCHOOL PANTS 25c.

Knee length of cheviots and tweeds; have patent waist bands and tape-bound seams; sizes 4 to 16 years.

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS 50c.

Of Madras or Oxford cloth; made three styles; collars and cuffs attached or detached or with neckbands; large assortment of light and dark mixtures; all sizes.

Boys' Dress Suits $5.00

Positively the very finest suits ever shown in the city at the price, and look just as good as those you would pay $7.50 for in other stores; are in the new Eton style; sizes 4 to 12 years; the materials all-wool serges, cheviots, tweeds and Homespuns, in plain or fancy mixtures; neatly trimmed with brass monogram or plain pearl buttons; the pants in knickerbocker style and lined throughout. A special offer at

$5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

1 POUND BOX PAPER, WITH ENVELOPES..... 25c

Imperial damask fabric linen writing paper; 1 pound package of about 100 sheets, with a package of 25 envelopes to match; as good as sold in other stores at 35c.

$2.50 PYROGRAPHIC OUTFIT, COMPLETE..... $1.89

An imported outfit, which is far superior to any of the domestic makes. The set has every needed article for wood or leather burning, and is packed in wooden box. Special sale Monday.

BOOK SPECIALS

Including New Fiction

"The Wheel of Life" (new)—By Ellen Glasgow; a novel of power and literary distinction; $1.50 edition $1.18

"The House of Mirth"—By Edith Wharton; publisher's price $1.50, our price..... $1.18

"The Conquest of Canaan"—By Booth Tarkington, author of "Monsieur Beaucaire"; $1.50 edition at.... $1.18

"The Man of the Hour"—By Octave Thanet—this author's masterpiece; $1.50 edition at..... $1.18

"The Wheat Princess"—By Jean Webster—author of "When Patty Went to College"; $1.50 edition..... $1.18

$1.00 Fairy Tale books—Blue, Red, Silver, Scotch, Irish, English and Japanese (ill.); price..... 59c

50c "Little Prudy" stories—By Sophie May; choice of 6 volumes 29c

50c Young People's Library; 20 titles; lives of Presidents, battles for Union, battles for independence and others; choice..... 29c

$1.00 Russian-Japanese War; large illustrated volume at..... 50c

Regular 50c books, including Abbott Histories, "Choir Invisible," "The Conqueror," "The One Woman"; choice..... 25c

60c John Henry books—"Back to the Woods," "Get Next," "Out for the Coin" and others; choice..... 39c

60c pocket copyright novels—by Katherine Green, Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Osbourn, etc.; choice..... 39c

$1.00 After-Dinner Verse—compiled and edited by Rodney Blake; price..... 59c

NEW MUSIC FOLIO, MONDAY..... 25c

Containing such pieces as "Dearie," "Little Girl, You'll Do," "Everybody Works but Father," "Robinson Crusoe's Isle," "Mexico," "Bamboo Slide," and others of the most popular of the day.

Household Drugs And Toilet Articles

25c Nail Brushes; white or gray imported bristles. Each..... 19c

75c Hair Brushes; solid satinwood backs; pure bristles..... 50c

75c Military Hair Brushes; satinwood backs; pure bristles Each..... 48c

10c Requa's Pumice Stone, in block for toilet use..... 5c

25c Powder Puffs; filled with pure borated talcum..... 15c

10c Requa's Cubeb Cigarettes for catarrh; 3 packages for..... 25c

35c, 5-grain Lithia Tablets for rheumatism. Bottle..... 25c

25c Dr. Koch's little liver pills for headache..... 10c

$1.00 Dr. Koch's Sarsaparilla; a blood purifier..... 75c

50c pint bottle "Poppy" brand California Olive Oil, at..... 33c

35c, 16-ounce roll best quality absorbent cotton..... 20c

75c pint bottle Antiseptin; an ideal germicide, at..... 50c

75c Mission Toilet Water; assorted; true floral odors..... 50c

25c bottle Dentafoam; an antiseptic tooth wash, at..... 10c

10c large bottle Household Ammonia; full strength..... 7c

5c high grade Toilet Paper; rolls or packages; 8 for..... 25c

$8.50 Folding Go-Cart, at.... $5.98

All rattan, with reclining back; large adjustable rattan front; rubber-tired auto wheels; four different patterns to select from. Special Monday. No phone orders.

BASEMENT.

Trade Sale Jardinieres: Dinnerware



Our big third floor crockery and glassware departments will offer many attractive bargains this week, but none better than the following:

Jardinieres Worth to $3.00, Choice

Every odd jardiniere, from 8 to 12-inch sizes, and that have been priced to now up to $3.00. Some are slightly chipped; most of them are perfect; are heavily glazed in assorted colors; also Japanese jardinieres. All at, choice, 98c. **98c**

$6.00 12-PIECE TOILET SET $3.75

Floral decorated set; all large pieces, including wash bowl and pitcher, chamber, covered soap, brush vase, mug, mouth ewer and slop jar.

THIN BLOWN TUMBLERS, SET OF 6..... 23c

The regular price of these tumblers is 35c. They are thin blown, large size, and of clear crystal glass.

25c PLATED DINNER KNIVES, EACH..... 19c

You can buy one or a set, but no more, at the special price. They are silver plated; have hollow handles, steel blades and are large size dinner knives.

$15.50 100-PIECE DINNER SET..... $11.95

Of American semi-vitreous porcelain, with full gold scroll work and sprays; are of medium weight and the glazing warranted.

97-piece cottage set, as above, $7.95.

$20.00 100-PIECE DINNER SET..... $16.95

Of Austrian china with pink rose bud decorations; pretty gold tracing; set made up from open stock.

56-piece cottage set as above $11.25.

$55.00 100-PIECE DINNER SET..... $29.50

Genuine French china, made by J. Pouyat. The decorations are in soft pink rosebuds with mat gold trimming.

52-piece cottage set as above $20.50.

THIRD FLOOR.

...ED HOUS...

...Fitters, ...ide and ...th char- ...nickel ... 19c.

Mrs. Vroo- man's Sink Strainer of good tin, plete with stand, 19c.

...Lad- ...well ... iron ...braces ...size

Crystal Wash Boards neither rust nor wear out. 32c.

...Records

...disc machines on the ...

...$12.49

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...LD NECESSITIES



Water Pails of steel enameled ware, 10-qt. size, 49c.

Watering Pots for your nursery or flower beds, nicely painted, 25c.

Jelly or Pudding Moulds. In 5 sizes, sell regularly at 20c special, 5c.

Chopping Knives, like cut, 2 blades 10c.

Waste Baskets of willow, the most wanted sizes, 39c.

50c Nutmeg or Almond Grater, 19c.

Mail boxes of iron black japanned, has gold trimmings, double over and package holder. 60c.

Hose Nozzles of solid brass, throws spray or straight stream, 35c.

Gasoline Stoves, black japanned finish, all closed in; have brass stand pipe and best burners; 2 burner size $3.19.

"FLOOR-SHINE"

A most popular floor finish in all finishes, also transparent for linoleums; pt. size 60c; qt. size $1.00.

...95 for $5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats

You can easily figure out how many yards it takes to make an ample ...at the lowest price for the good quality that it would cost ...$10.00. We are offering these petticoats, ready to put ...flounce, plain and changeable effects; also black; finished ...and trimmed flounce, at, choice..... **$3.95**

ROUND TABLE—Where the Editorial Staff Gathers On Sunday Morning.

THE RAMBLER.

The Common Flowers.

The common flowers beside the way,
How quietly they keep a bloomin'!
Like folks we meet from day to day,
They're modest-like an' unassumin',

There's honey there, an' lots of it,
An' how the buzzin' insects love 'em!
The butterflies an' bees'll flit
An' linger by the hour above 'em.

I love to pick a bunch 'r two,
An' put 'em in my purtiest vases;
Some minds me o' the sky—so blue—
An' some 'r sweet as smilin' faces.

They're like a good man's lovin' deeds,
So common that we hold 'em nameless;
An' so to most they're only weeds,
These wayside flowers all pure an' blameless!

The Tricks of Erato.

Is Erato, the particular muse who looks after the rhymes and meters of minor poets, really such a good friend to them as they have been fondly taught to believe? In the more spacious days, no doubt, she did her whole duty with a classic precision. For them, of course, as papyrus was expensive, there were not so many poets as today.

Since the invention of the printing press and cheap paper, however, poets have sprung up with the unhealthy haste and profusion of toadstools, and Erato's job, once a gracious sinecure, has become a tiresome burden.

Minor poets, as every one knows, are the busiest of mortals. Their eyes are always "in a fine frenzy rolling," and many of them even take paper pads to bed at night and tuck them under their pillows. As Erato's father, the mighty Jove, has been known to nod occasionally, so the fair muse herself, who is no longer as young as she was when she had Theocritus under guidance, simply has to have her beauty sleep. To get it with reasonable regularity, she has evolved a pretty little modern scheme. She whispers the same old rhyme to a dozen poets at once.

This charmingly simple plan works well for the muse, saving her much time and worry over rhyming dictionaries, but it turns the minor poets into nothing but human graphophone cylinders—and all are likely to grind out the very same strain!

This arraignment of a goddess once thought impeccable may seem harsh, but the Rambler is sure that he is right.

You have not forgotten—who could?—that profound poem beginning, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," which Ella Wheeler Wilcox hysterically declares that she wrote. These fluent verses, you will remember, were claimed as the original lucubrations of a number of other poets, all equally veracious. The controversy over its authorship waxed hot and furious, and now nobody knows (or cares) who really wrote them. The Rambler believes that all the claimants did, and that Erato was at the bottom of their so-called plagiarism.

Then, too, there is "Beautiful Snow." What a flutter its numerous comings made, over fifty years ago, and how cruelly the critics flung mud at all the unhappy poets who were its authors! Yet Erato, smirking jade, who might have cleared the cloudy sky with a word, slunk away and hid herself.

And now, in this year of grace, 1906, Prof. Roberts and Mr. Baird of Newton, Iowa, step forth and want to know if H. Rider Haggard did or did not steal a number of lines from a poem called "If I Should Die Tonight," which was written by Miss Dell Smith of Newton in 1873.

Mr. Haggard's verses appear in his novel of "Jess." The two poems were recently published in a Des Moines paper in "deadly-parallel" fashion. All the literary chaps of Iowa are up in arms, ready to fight for the dubious honor of possessing the poem in the archives of their native State, and only too eager, alas! to put the brand of thief and liar upon a man of international fame and spotless reputation.

Prof. Roberts, we are informed, is going to write to Mr. Haggard for an explanation. If Prof. Roberts is wise he will do nothing so rash. Instead, he will communicate at once with a clipping bureau, asking for some "stuff" on Erato. This article from the Rambler's pen will then reach him by return mail, and thus another cyclone will be averted in Iowa.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," but when the crown has come to its owner through a bloody deed of murder there is added truth in the proverb. So Peter I, King of Servia, realizes today. He has never succeeded in clearing his name from the suspicion that he was art and part in the tragic doing to death of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The fact that he has retained the military officers who actually committed the crime has strengthened this suspicion, although it may well be that he is really powerless to dismiss them, and remains a puppet in their hands. However having failed to clear his name from association with the murderers, he finds himself absolutely alone in Europe, severely ostracised by every other ruler. Then to his own subjects he has rendered himself distasteful, and a still more bitter object of odium is his son, the Crown Prince, by all accounts a worthless decadent. So there are constant rumors of plots to wipe out the Karageorgievich dynasty, and establish a Servian republic.

The crisis in King Peter's affairs has recently been rendered all the more acute by an economic quarrel between Servia and Austria. Certain blunders in the policy of Austria have resulted in making her pretty well hated in Servia, and revenge has been sought by a proposed tariff union between Bulgaria and Servia, which would have the effect of excluding Austrian commerce from "most favored nation" treatment. In this banding together of the two principalities formerly under the Turkish yoke, and still nominally under Turkish suzerainty, the Sultan also finds cause of quarrel. So King Peter, as regards his immediate neighbors, finds himself pretty well between the devil and the deep sea, and it may be that within a few weeks there will once again be sensational doings in the Balkans.

The Use of Life Belts at Sea.

With the Valencia disaster fresh on public memory along the Pacific Coast, a suggestion made by a correspondent of the London Times is of peculiar appropriateness. It is that passengers undertaking sea voyages should be regularly instructed and drilled in the method of affixing a life belt. The mere suggestion of this necessity conjures up visions of numberless lives lost through just this inability to make use of such provisions for safety as are made on board ship. So great is the sense of security on a modern liner that the average traveler hardly bestows a glance upon the life belt stowed in the rack above his sleeping berth. Perhaps not one man or woman out of a thousand ever thinks of trying it on. But in the moment of supreme danger ignorance of how properly to adjust the belt may mean all the difference between life and death. In a programme of sports at sea, a "life belt race," in which the competitors would make their way to their cabins, don their life belts in the proper manner, and return to the starting point would be not only a new and amusing feature, but would be valuable experience for the competitors and instructive even for the onlookers. There is too much trusting to chance at sea, which accounts for neglected boat drills, life belts never subjected to regular examination, and other omissions which in the long run account for a terrible death total.

Automatic Devices in Germany.

While we have one or two "automatic restaurants" on this side of the Atlantic, the idea has been carried to its furthest extent in Germany. In the best equipped waiter-less restaurants, cabinets with glass fronts line the walls, and through these glass fronts are to be seen rows and rows of little elevators, with the slots and mechanism for working them. All the customer has to do is to drop the required coin in the proper opening, and in due course the hot soup, hot roast beef, cold meat, sandwich, cup of tea or coffee arrives on the elevator from the kitchen in the basement. The entire mechanism works by electricity, and the only attendants in the room are a few boys to remove the empty plates and wipe the tables. Another development of the automatic principle that has come into everyday use in Germany is a "nickel-in-the-slot" machine for polishing boots. After the coin is dropped in, the moving of a lever starts an electric motor. The upper brushes apply the blacking, and then, by pressing the foot lower down, the boot comes into a nest of revolving brushes that quickly brings up the "shine."

A Leviathan Battleship.

While the latest battleship launched in England will be far and away the most powerful gun platform ever devised, there is another very remarkable feature attaching to the vessel. It was on the stocks for only four months, and the entire work of arming, engine-equipping and finishing will be completed within sixteen months from the date of laying the keel. This completely beats all previous records for battleship building throughout the world. The Dreadnought dispenses with all secondary batteries, carrying 12-inch guns exclusively. She has no fewer than ten of these, as compared with the four which up to date the biggest battleships have carried. The idea is that no ship less heavily armed can live within striking distance of her. Her engines being of the turbine pattern, the Dreadnought will also be the swiftest battleship afloat. For the first time in the history of British naval construction the most elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent any knowledge of structural details being acquired by foreign powers. Usually when a war vessel passes into commission the naval experts all over the world knew everything about her. But in this case no gratuitous information has been given away.

IN THE BIG INDUSTRIES.

Manufacture of Automobiles.

The wonderfully rapid growth in the making and sale of automobiles throughout the United States is one of the romances of American enterprise. The invention came from France, and for a time the superiority of structural details remained with the foreign manufacturer. But ere very long all the accumulated knowledge was absorbed by the makers on this side of the Atlantic, and latterly some of the most important improvements have originated here. Now it is universally conceded that the American-made automobile is the one that is best suited to our special requirements and best adapted to our roads, and the inherent good qualities of our types of auto-vehicles are proved by the continuously expanding export trade. Although the industry has been built up in but five or six years' time, there are now no fewer than 70 establishments in the United States engaged in the manufacture of automobiles, with an aggregate capital of more than $20,000,000 and an annual output valued at about $45,000,000.

Benefits Many Industries.

It has to be remembered, too, that this already great industry is even yet only in its infancy. The automobile has now passed the stage of being merely an instrument of pleasure, and its utilization is branching out along many important business lines, calling for the output of motor cars, trucks, livery wagons, patrol wagons, and other diversified forms. Altogether, therefore, the making of automobiles promises to become one of the leading industries of the country. The benefits do not stop here; the effects on many other industries, creating new ones and extending old ones, are quite remarkable. For example, the iron and steel used in the construction of automobiles is entirely special, and does not concern the great mercantile production of the country; a wholly new product has been demanded, and, after some years of importing the required material and parts from abroad, is now being supplied by the home manufacturers.

Opens up New Employment.

Then again an entirely new industry has been created for a special class of skilled mechanics, for the salesmen who attend to the commercial side of the venture, and for the chauffeurs who run the machines. Viewed in this light, it will be seen that the manufacture of automobiles makes its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of the land. Yet another point deserves attention. The bicycle did much for good roads, but the automobile is doing even more. The use of automobiles implies a great distribution of wealth and every up-to-date locality is on the alert to secure its share of the spoil. A great deal has been heard about the abuse of the new type of vehicle—of reckless and quite unjustifiable "scorching" to the annoyance and danger of other forms of traffic. But the facts and figures above cited show how foolish is any general denunciation of automobiles because of the sins of a few of those who use them.

Protection for Zinc Producers.

Up to the present zinc ores have been admitted into the United States either free of duty, or at the low rate of one-and-a-half cents a pound upon such lead as happens to be found in them. Recently, however, owners of zinc mines and smelters of zinc ores, their interests being identical, have been making a joint effort to secure a 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on zinc ores as a protection against competition chiefly from Mexico and British Columbia; and Attorney-General Moody has just rendered a decision advising the Treasury Department that it will be competent so to do, under the existing tariff, by counting that zinc ores fall within the class of "metallic mineral substances." The assessment is now to be made, but a test case will undoubtedly be fought out in the law-courts by the zinc importers whose business will be interfered with by the change.

The advantages from the mining point of view are that, not only will American labor and American capital connected with valuable zinc mines now in operation be protected, but, by assuring domestic producers that the ruinous competition of such countries as Mexico will no longer threaten them. Zinc mining will be stimulated in regions of the United States where hitherto the prospects have been too uncertain to warrant development. There is not the slightest doubt that this country can produce all the zinc ore our industries require and at a reasonable rate. It has to be remembered, too, that Australia, with new methods discovered for treating the vast accumulations of tailings, rich in zinc, of the Broken Hill silver-lead mines, is in the near future going to add immensely to the world's supply of the metal.

The Industrial Boom.

The great increase in the exports and imports of the United States during the year 1905, the combined advance amounting to no less than $218,890,956, is but a reflection of the still greater activity prevailing in the internal commerce of the country. In regard to the latter the same precise figures are not obtainable as in the case of over-sea trade, but the Department of Commerce and Labor reports the year's internal commerce as establishing a high-water record in the history of the country. A bulletin points out that the greatly increased activities in the iron, steel and copper industries were particularly worthy of note, having caused iron production, according to reliable sources of information, to advance 40 per cent. and copper production nearly 15 per cent. over similar production in 1904. As a natural consequence, fuel consumption was greatly augmented, so that the production and movement of both coal and coke were heavily increased. Other movements of important staples, such as grain, live stock and lumber were all largely in excess of the preceding year. Accordingly, all the railways showed marked improvements in their earnings. Thus, when the increased foreign trade is also taken into account, some idea may be obtained of the wide-reaching wave of commercial activity that has spread all over the country.

PEOPLE OF THE COAST.

Ferdinand Hurst has been appointed Supervisor of Shasta county by Gov. Pardee, and last week took the oath of office. He succeeds Grant A. Schroeder.

A. C. True, director of the United States Office of Experimental Stations at Sacramento, is advocating the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the primary departments of public schools.

Ex-Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington, who, twenty years ago, was Governor of Washington Territory, returned to his home in Seattle last week after an extended tour of Europe and other Old World countries.

Father Castelli, who was badly burned in the fire which destroyed his residence in Portland last December, is still confined in the hospital there, but takes daily drives in his carriage. A benefit entertainment was given to him last week by members of his parish.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has been appointed a member of the committee delegated by the Lake Mohawk Conference on International Arbitration to interest the various schools and colleges of the country in that movement.

Prof. Bernard Moses, remembered as the competitor of Benjamin Ide Wheeler for the presidency of the University of California, has announced his intention of taking a year's leave of absence in May, and of visiting various points of historical interest in South America.

W. F. Kyle of Spokane, formerly president of the Spokane-Columbia River Railway and Navigation Company, has sold his interests in that corporation to E. W. Swanson of Seattle, under whose direction the road will be carried on to its originally intended terminus.

W. H. McPhee, formerly of Seattle, has just returned to that city from Alaska, where he reports mining prosperity and enterprise as "amazing." "When I left Sitka," says Mr. McPhee, "it was 64 deg. below zero." He reports that $6,000,000 was taken out of the placer grounds in the vicinity of Fairbanks during the past year.

Judge Willis Brown, editor of the official organ of the National Anti-Cigarette League, for the past five years published at Logansport, Ind., has moved his publication to Salt Lake City, at which place he now presides over the Juvenile Court. The publication is known as "Pluck," and has a wide circulation throughout the country.

H. A. Fairchild of Seattle, chairman of the Washington Railway Commission, is in Walla Walla to investigate the distribution rate question on the complaint of business interests in that section. Before leaving Seattle Mr. Fairchild said: "Unless a definite answer is received from railroads interested in the joint wheat-rate question within the next two weeks, a formal hearing will be called by the State Railway Commission on the petition of millmen and the growers of Eastern Washington." He adds, however, that the growers have every reason to believe that the railways will agree on the joint rate without the formality of a hearing.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Roger E. Fry of London, England, is to succeed George H. Storey as curator of paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is reported to be engaged to the King of Spain, is the only royal child born in Scotland for more than 300 years.

Sir William Garstin, G.C.M.G., is famous as the compiler of the first blue book known in England's government circles. It dealt with his journey to the basin of the upper Nile.

Nathan Wesley Hale, Congressman from Tennessee, can claim descent from Oliver Cromwell, and one of his ancestors served as quartermaster-general under George Washington.

For the first time in its history Yale University will appoint a Japanese to her faculty. He is Dr. Kanichi A. Sakawa, and he will assume his work some time during the next school year.

Señor Theodoro Desha, the Governor of Vera Cruz, Mex., has donated to the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh a Mexican idol which was regarded as the gem of his archaeological collection.

John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) News, has begun a movement to celebrate, in his home city, the centenary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee on January 19 next year.

The Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, has been appointed lord steward of King Edward's household in succession to the Earl of Pembroke. He is the ninth in succession to the title, which was created in 1719.

Mrs. Heyburn, wife of Senator Weldon Brinton Heyburn of Idaho, as Miss Geraldine Yeatman of Philadelphia, was a famous portrait painter. One of the works of her skillful brush is the portrait of Thomas F. Bayard, which adorns the Statehouse in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Heyburn has recently completed one of the daintiest of miniature plates, which shows the daughter of a friend in various ages from 6 months to 18 years. The heads are miniatures in oil on a Limoges plate, arranged in soft azure clouds all around the edge. There are twelve heads, all finished in exquisite detail.

Queen Margherita of Italy has written a play which is to be produced shortly with Mme. Duse in the leading part. It is understood that the work will deal with certain phases in the life of King Humbert, Margherita's late husband.

Sir Harry Johnston, speaking at a public meeting in London, said he had traveled extensively in Africa for the purpose of putting down the slave trade and that it was his experience that there was more misery and destitution in London than in any one separate part of Africa.

Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff, instructor in pathology at the Harvard Medical School, has been offered the position in Hawaii to take charge of the United States leper sanatorium which is to be established there. He graduated in the Harvard Medical School in 1902, and is only 27 years old.

It is about settled that Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan of New York City will, not later than July 1, resign his seat in the House so as to be eligible as a candidate next fall for his old seat in the State Senate. Mr. Sullivan is tired of Washington, and only once this session has been in his seat in the House. That was on the opening day.

Thomas Shaw, the new lord advocate of London, is a self-made man. The son of a baker, he earned his own living as a lawyer's clerk while attending the university. His industry was tremendous, and the soundness of his scholarship may be judged from the fact that he contributed the article on Talleyrand to the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is a notable fly fisher.

After a dinner given in New York last week by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish five Southwestern Indians amused the guests in the ballroom, singing songs and showing dances characteristic of their tribe. One of them, a stalwart Moqui named Shungopavi, dressed in full Indian castume, told stories and lilted strange songs of his faraway home. Then the four others, one squaw and three bucks, all gorgeously arrayed, furnished their share of the entertainment.

STREAKS OF HUMOR.

Gothamite—New York is the pulse of the country.

Beaneater—Maybe that is why it has so many beats.—[Baltimore American.

Miss Wellon—The impudent thing told me to my face that I was getting old and wrinkled!

Miss Tartun—I wouldnt' mind it. She doesn't say it to your real face, you know. She couldn't see that.—[Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Porkham (of Chicago)—I see that when them religious Turks pray they always turn their faces toward the east.

Mr. Porkham—Gosh! They must read the New York papers.—[Puck.

The Photographer—Come now, look pleasant, please.

The Sitter—But I don't want to look pleasant.

The Photographer—Eh, why not?

The Sitter—I'm going to send this picture to a woman I don't want to marry.—[Chicago News.

Mrs. Hausekeep—Delia, I don't want you to be entertaining that policeman in the kitchen any more.

Delia—But miss Edith is in the parlor most o' the toim, ma'am, an' I didn't think Mr. O'Flynn would enj'y her soicety, her bein' strange to him.—[Philadelphia Press.

Father John—Have you nothing better to do on Sunday, Peter Maguire, than to be hunting for rats in the ditches? Don't you think it would answer ye better if you bought two nice little pigs and had some profit of your money instead of wasting it on terrier dogs?

Peter—Och, yer rivirence, sure it's the quare fool I'd look hunting for rats on a Sunday mornin' with a couple of young pigs at me heel!—[The Tatler.

Romantic Ruth—What do you think the chief ends of wedlock?

Mercenary Maud—I should say dividends.—[Baltimore American.

"Are you one of the expert witnesses?" inquired the court officer.

"I am," answered the high financier. "I've been on the stand two hours and haven't told them a thing."—Washington Star.

The agent of the building had agreed to put new wallpaper on the rooms.

"What kind do you prefer?" he asked. "Something with large figures?"

"Decidedly not," said the new tenant. "They would always remind me of the rent I have to pay."—[Chicago Tribune.

Hicks—My hair has been giving me a good deal of trouble lately.

Wicks—Don't worry about that, old man. It'll come out all right.—[Boston Transcript.

Miss Mills (Miss Mary Moore)—I whisper all my secrets to the roses.

Capt. Drew (Sir C. Wyndham)—Is that why they're all so red in the face?—[From "Capt. Drew on Leave."

Willie (after church)—Papa, I guess Moses must have eaten too much of something, didn't he?

Papa—Heaven save us, Willie, what a question! Whatever put such an idea into your head?

Willie—Well, the preacher said that the Lord gave unto Moses two tablets.—[Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Jawback—I shall want a little money today.

Mr. Jawback—Good! That pleases me.

Mrs. Jawback—Why this joy?

Mr. Jawback—You never wanted a little before.—[Cleveland Leader.

Keeper—Hi, boy! You can't catch fish here without a permit.

Boy—Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm.—[The Sketch.

"Did Mrs. Oglamug's husband leave her well provided for?"

"He left her fabulously rich."

"How do you know?"

"I see by the latest society news that she is to be married again."—[Houston Post.

"He's a splendid young man," said the young girl, "and so wealthy and sporty."

"Ye don't say?" grunted her hard-headed old father.

"Yes, and he offered to take me out next Sunday behind his $10,000 team of bays."

"H'm! if he wuz my son I'd take him out behind my $10.75 woodshed."—[Philadelphia Press.

"Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."

"Eh?"

"I say I'd like to marry your daughter."

"Speak a little louder, please."

"I'd-like-to-marry-your-daughter!"

"Oh, yes. Well, it's my brother's daughter you want to marry. He's in the next room."—[Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Guest (in restaurant)—Bring me a Welsh rarebit, a broiled lobster, a bottle of imported ale, and a piece of mince pie."

Waiter—Will you please write out that order and sign it, sir?

Guest—What for?

Waiter—As a sort of alibi for the house to show the coroner, sir.—[Chicago News.

BITS OF VERSE.

The Seasons.

In the Summer, in the Summer,
When the grass is bright and green,
When the flies who want to enter
Butt their heads against the screen,
When the farmer in the sunshine
Puts in his time in making hay,
And the whole world's hot and dusty,
Then the ice man has his day.

In the Winter, in the Winter,
When the days are short and cold,
When the man who's only forty
Feels like sixty, bent and old,
When your feet and hands are frozen
Till you don't know which is which,
When the mercury goes down cellar,
Then the coal man getteth rich.
[Somerville Journal.

The Sword of 1812.

It has his name upon it. See, the letters are not clear,
For they are worn and blurred by hands that touched them year by year,
But if we bend and trace them we may then decipher all.
You smile? The quaint old letters spell the name of "Cuthbert Small."

A quaint old man he was—O, this was long, long years ago;
His face was like the faces that the olden pictures show;
A strong and earnest one, with lips that met in sturdy line,
And eyes that sometimes could be stern, but always were benign.

And he was tall and soldierly; at his three score and ten
His step was quick, he set the pace for many younger men;
His hair was white and long, and you would look to see a queue,
And to see ruffles on his shirt and buckle on each shoe.

But this old sword—we gave it him; his country, yours and mine,
And set his name upon it for some sort of grateful sign
That what brave deeds he did for us were cherished at their worth,
That country love and courage were far more than wealth or birth.

And how he used to tell of when the war of '12 was on!
His brave old eyes would glimmer with the fire of days agone;
His old white head would be flung back, his shaking voice was clear,
And those who heard and saw must know to him his land was dear.

Ho, Cuthbert Small, this score of years and more have you been dust,
But this old sword is clean and keen and fair and free from rust—
And all the fine old faith that you and your sword typified
Is living now in every heart that beats with country pride.
—[W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

Her Eyes.

Flowers are her garden's eyes;
They watch for her alone;
Within whose smile there lies
A beauty like her own;
Their fragrant lids they ope
In haste at morn to see
Her who is all their hope,
So fair is she!

Stars are her heaven's eyes—
They watch her while she sleeps,
Lilies of paradise!
White pearls in azure deeps!
For her their glow and gleam
Throughout the tranquil night,
Bringing the lovely dream
For her delight.

Nor flowers nor stars are eyes
For me, I follow one—
Her lover—shadow-wise.
Companion to the sun!
Her eyes, both flower and star,
In loveliness outshine;
Mirrors of Love they are,
Reflecting mine!
—[Frank Dempster Sherman, in Smart Set.

Scan'lous.

Dey's talkin' sumpin scan'lous
In de State house on de hill;
De statuary's done turn pale,
An' stan'in' stark an' still,
Dey's tellin' one another
Jes' what's weighin' on deir mind,
An' if dey carried razors,
Dar'a no tellin' what you'd find.

I wish dey go to talkin'
Like dey did in days gone by,
'Bout "ad valorem," "pro an' con"
An' ol' "vox populi."
'Cause when dey use de words I knows,
I gits a dreffui thrill.
Dey sure is talkin' scan'lous
In de State house on de hill.
—[Washington Star.

The First Bachelor.

When Adam "batched" in Paradise,
before the cook had come,
He found his housework irksome and
it was neglected some.
And wasn't lazy, either—he was up at
early dawn—
But he wouldn't air the bedding and
he wouldn't sweep the lawn.
And the serpent heard him muttering,
"I won't wear any clo'es
Until I find a good fig leaf on which
the button grows."
Beneath the couch Edenic was collected
such a store
Of miscellaneous rubbish as was never
seen before;
While in the primal kitchen was a
mess which I declare
Was quite enough itself to make a
Christian woman swear.
Then the Lord looked in upon him and
He gave an awful groan,
"It is not good, I see," He said, 'that
man should be alone."
And all terrestrial troubles from that
very date began,
For Adam soon thereafter had become
a "family man."
He had planted hogs in Eden, sown
his "garden sass" and thrived,
But he left the dishes standing till the
day that Eve arrived.
[The Culturist.

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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND DOES FOR THE PEOPLE.

POSTMASTERS ARE ALL-AROUND PUBLIC SERVANTS—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE DOES EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY—STATE INSURANCE AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—SIDELIGHTS ON UNIQUE INSTITUTIONS.

By Allen Kelly.

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XIII.

THE busiest man in New Zealand is the postmaster. He was hired originally by the government to sell stamps and handle the mails, but as the functions of government have been multiplied, the duties of the postmaster have been extended until he has become a general agent for departments and the people's all-around hired man. One of the commonest objections to the extension of governmental management of business affairs is that it involves a great increase in the staff of officials and the increase of a vast army of public employés, which may be used for political purposes. Sir J. G. Ward, Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts, New Zealand Railways and Postmaster-General.



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become a menace to the public. New Zealand has shown that this is not necessarily well-founded. Instead of hiring new forces and agents to attend to the new business undertaken, the government utilizes the men who are already in the service and conveniently located for the people.

Some of the duties of the postmaster, in addition to the handling of mails: He receives for the Postal Savings Bank; collects duties on parcels coming through the post; receives and disburses under the Advances to Settlers Act; issues fishing and shooting licenses and collects the fees; collects rents for the Government Insurance Department; collects for publications sold by the government Printing Office; grants and documents being issued away, by the government; collects income and land taxes; collects for the treasury; pays out money for official assignees in bankruptcy cases; disburses old-age pensions; receives and pays money on behalf of the Public Trustee; collects part of the motor revenue; registers births, deaths and marriages and collects the fees; collects sheep rates for the Stock Department; receives fees for the Lunatic Department and collects for the sanatoriums; collects for the Land Valuation Department, pays rents on the government on behalf of the Treasury; sells government and discount stamps. In short, the postmaster is general business agent for the government and the people. He takes the places of a host of folks in "Johnny-on-the-Spot" all right, and he hasn't any spare time for running political machines or practicing "pernicious activity" as an active partisan.

THE POSTOFFICE PAYS.

There is no deficit in the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Department; there are no frauds to be dug up by grafters, and there is no room for plunder to be dug up by the mails at regular periods and hastily reburied by a careless government. There is no need of the mails to swell their subsidies to railroads to swell their subsidies and rob the government, because the government owns the railroads. According to the annual report of Sir Joseph Ward, who is Postmaster-General as well as Minister of Railways, for the last fiscal year the revenue of the Post and Telegraph Department was £1,350,000, the expenditure by $350,000, and the net profit balance for ten years more than $2,500,000. The telegraph system cost a little money, and all the profit made by the postoffice. There are 12,000 miles of telegraph line, carrying 30,000 miles of wire, and you can send a thirty-word message to any part of the colony for sixpence.

The service also is a government monopoly, and it is more satisfactory to the public in its details of service than any private telephone system in the United States. There are 50,000 subscribers to the telephone exchanges, and the charges range from $10 per year for limited service to $35 for the largest business service. Charges for messages are not unlimited and not based on a charge for toll service: New York is 15 cents; Chicago, $40; Sydney, $25 to $30; Moscow, $40; Sydney, $25 to $30; Berlin, $20. The revenue of the government telephone line is about $1,000,000, and the net return varies from 3 to 4 per cent, on the capital cost of the plant.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The Postal Savings Bank was established in 1867 and has proved of great benefit to the public. The smallest deposit is 1 shilling, but by the use of cards, depositors can save up at a time and deposit as cash a dozen stamps to the amount of $10 or more. Money may be deposited at one postoffice and withdrawn at another if necessary. There are no charges made available to depositors. The number of depositors at the time of the last report was 259,164, or one man-woman-and-a-third of the population. The amount on deposit was $50,000,000 in round numbers, or $20 per head of the entire population. The interest credited to depositors since the banks were established amounts to about $14,000,000. The cost of management is one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the amount at credit of depositors. In these figures may be found the reason why the banking corporations have opposed—and successfully—the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States. The postal savings bank is one of the "discouragements of capital" so bitterly complained of by critics of the New Zealand system.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

The people of New Zealand, acting through their government organized in 1870 a mutual life insurance company, which has been doing business ever since in competition with all the big insurance companies in the world, and has beaten them in a fair field. The Government Insurance Company has no advantage of special privileges or monopoly. It pays taxes like private companies, and pays for telegrams and postage. It is cooperative, and its function is to provide safe insurance at cheap rates rather than to make great profits. The Government Insurance Company has not accumulated a vast surplus to tempt frenzied financiers and furnish fat pickings for tribes of grafters. There are no McCalls, McCurdys, Alexanders, Hydes or Depews with larcenous paws plunged to the elbows in the pockets of policy holders. The earnings of the people are not spent by degenerates on French banquets, nor given by Peckaniffian philanthropists to political committees and legislative fixers.

The New Zealand Government Life Insurance Company has in force, according to the latest annual report, 43,573 policies, assuring $50,000,000 at death or maturity and $5,000,000 in bonuses. It has paid $13,500,000 in claims and distributed in dividends to policy holders $5,000,000 in cash. Its assets are $18,500,000, its expenses are less than 20 per cent. of the premium income, and its premium rates are lower than those of private companies. Of the total life insurance in force in New Zealand, the government company carries 41 per cent. The average of all insurance is $1000 per policy and $150 for each white inhabitant of New Zealand. The Australian Mutual Provident has 20,772 policies, assuring $40,000,000, and is the only company that comes anywhere near the government in volume of business. The Equitable Society, New York, has $450 policies in New Zealand, assuring $450,000, and the New York Life has 568 policies assuring $100,000. The American companies have been doing business in the colony for about twenty years.

The law of New Zealand makes an employer liable up to $2000 for death or injury to an employé not attributable to the employé's own serious or wilful misconduct or negligence. For the protection of the employer, and on the principle of distributing loss, the government has added an accident branch to the insurance department, which insures the employer for his liability under the special act and his liability to the extent of $2500 under the common law. The premium paid by the employer for protection is very small, being figured out to cover the cost.

A TRUST PLAYING WITH FIRE.

A year ago the government went into the fire insurance business in order to reduce by competition the exorbitant rates of the insurance combine. The government first reduced rates 10 per cent. The private companies attempted to freeze out the government by the usual trust dodge and reduced rates on dwellings—the "W" class, in underwriters' parlance—one-third, and the government promptly met the cut. Now the underwriters are trying to kill government competition by boycott. If the owner of insured property takes a government policy, the underwriters cancel his insurance. Where the government cannot take risks, the other companies raise their rates. Same old trust game again.

But the government does not attempt to fight the trust with its own weapons at the expense of the public. When it cannot take the whole of a big risk, the government cancels its own business rather than subject the owner of property to the combine's boycott. The underwriters refuse to recognize the government company or reinsure its risks, hoping to kill it in that way, but the government has made reinsurance arrangements with Lloyds in London, and is doing very well. It has saved to the people in one year more than half a million dollars in premiums. The first year of operation has been satisfactory, but the Insurance Department does not consider it a test of the merits of the scheme.

If the combine persists in its obstructive tactics and threatens to cause complete failure of the government's attempt to secure a fair deal for insurers by open competition, something may happen to the fire insurance trust. The underwriters seems to forget that the people of New Zealand are the government and have a way of going directly at the heart of a problem which vexes them. The fire insurance trust is playing with fire.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

In 1872 New Zealand established the Public Trust Office, to serve at cost as executor, administrator, trustee, agent or attorney in the settlement and management of estates and of the property of any persons unable or unwilling to care for it themselves. The Public Trustee draws up wills, deeds and other instruments, takes charge of wills and executes them and does anything and everything that any trustee may do. On funds placed in his hands for investment at discretion, the department pays interest at 4 per cent. The government guarantees against loss by delay in investment, against loss from bad investment, and pays interest promptly and regularly, free of all charges.

Charges for service in the management of property are barely enough to cover actual cost. The Trustee never misuses funds, never speculates, does not die or run away. If he does anything wrong or unwise nobody loses by his acts, for the government is responsible for his conduct and for the property in his hands. Through his agents and the postoffice the Public Trustee is all over the colony and ready for business whenever and wherever his services are needed. The value of estates in the Public Trust Office on March 31, 1905, was nearly $18,000,000, and the capital funds invested amounted to $9,000,000.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Any resident of New Zealand, not an alien, who has reached the age of 65 years; has resided in the colony for twenty-five years; has not been imprisoned for four months during the past twelve years, nor for five years during the prescribed term of residence; has not deserted his wife and children; has lived a sober and reputable life during the past five years; has a yearly income less than $300; is not the owner of property worth $1500; has not deprived himself of property or income to qualify for a pension, is entitled, as a right and not in charity, to a pension of $130 a year, which he can draw in monthly installments through the postoffice. Claims for pensions are granted, after thorough investigation, by magistrates, and the Pension Act is administered by a registrar, who is responsible to the Colonial Treasurer.

On the 31st of March, 1905, there were on the books 11,770 pensioners, 632 of whom were Maoris, drawing a total of $975,000. In 1902 there were nearly 12,000 pensioners drawing more than a million dollars. The number of new grants since 1902 exceeds the number of deaths by 782. The net decrease was due to closer investigation and the elimination of impostors from the rolls. The registrar has recovered more than $25,000 in pensions illegally obtained and has stopped the imposition.

It is estimated that 32,000 persons are eligible by reason of age and residence, but only 35 per cent. are in circumstances which entitle them to pensions. The cost of administration of the Pension Bureau is less than $26,000, or a trifle more than one and a half per cent. of the gross payments. The saving effected in three years by improved methods of administration exceeds the total cost of administration for six years.

At first, old people were inclined to regard the pension as a charity and many were loth to apply for it, but they now regard it as a right, as it is defined in the act—a provision for "deserving persons who during the prime of life have helped to bear the public burdens of the colony by the payment of taxes, and to open up its resources by their labor and skill."

In the examination of applications and in the payment of pensions there is no offensive publicity, and it is impressed upon deputies and clerks that their first duty is to treat pensioners with respectful kindness. The Registrar told me that he had found young men preferable to elderly men as agents and deputies, because young persons are more kindly to the aged and more tolerant of their whims and peculiarities. He had found it necessary to remove old agents who were impatient and discourteous toward applicants.

The only criticism of the old age pension, offered by opponents of everything proposed or done by the Seddon government, is that it discourages thrift and gives the man who spends his earnings as he goes an advantage over the careful, saving man. Critics of that caliber advocate a universal pension, but the Premier will have none of their remedy for the imaginary defect in his plan. He does not hold that it is the highest of moral virtues to scrimp and save all through the best years of life. I think he believes that thrift, like patience, may be carried to the point where it ceases to be a virtue and closely resembles a vice. At any rate he is dead against giving pensions to persons who do not need them; he can see neither equity nor justice in taxing the people to pay needless pensions to rich men. But he does desire to encourage thrift, and to that end proposes an annuity fund, to which any one may contribute according to his ability and circumstances, and which the government will subsidize, administer, invest and disburse.

AN ORDERLY PEOPLE.

New Zealanders, especially the native-born, are peaceable, honest, law-abiding folks. Only 650 policemen are required to keep the entire colony's peace. The criminal statistics show that offenses against the person are rare, being only 644 in the last statistical year. Offenses against property, mostly petty larceny numbered 1767, and all other offenses, including drunkenness and breach of by-laws, 22,354.

During the last year 147,925 prisoners were arraigned in the magistrates' courts of New York City.

In 1903, the Superior Courts of New Zealand tried 280 persons and sent 311 to prison. There were no capital cases. Convictions for drunkenness numbered 8,774, or 10.7 per 1000 of population. More than half the European population over 15 years of age is native born, but the native-born drunkards are only 17 per cent. of the total number. At the end of 1903, there were 688 persons in jail serving sentence.

The police force is a State constabulary; there are no municipal policemen. The men are enrolled and taught their duties at a training depot in Wellington, and then assigned to districts. The recruit must be between 21 and 30 years of age, not less than 5 feet 9 inches in height, with a 38-inch chest, and must pass a fourth standard school examination. A constable's pay begins at 7 shillings, or $1.75 a day, and runs up to $2.25, with an addition of one-sixtieth for every year of service. Sergeants are paid from $2.37 to $3 a day. There is a compulsory pension fund guaranteed by the government, and members of the force must retire at 65 years and may at 60.

The men are on duty eight hours a day, in four-hour watches between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. and an eight-hour watch at night. Night men carry sticks, but day men carry no weapon, and at no time do the police carry pistols. Auckland, a city of 70,000, is policed by fifty-three men. The suburbs require twenty-eight in addition. The inspector in command of the district, covering half the north island, told me that crimes of violence were very rare, and that the arrests for all causes averaged less than a dozen a day. He told me, and I saw for myself, that the police have no trouble at all with crowds.

NEW ZEALAND VIGILANTES.

And yet, in the land of peace, order and steady habits the Vigilantes are active. I was startled by a headline in an Auckland paper referring to a meeting of the Vigilance Committee, and it called up memories of old days on the Pacific Coast; of the last Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, of which I was a member; of old Virginia City's 601; of the Socorro Stranglers; of the Chowchilla Rangers. The item stated that a meeting of the Taihape Vigilance Committee was held in Mr. Garratt's pharmacy, and that "the matter of stray cattle and horse riders on the footpaths was fully gone into." Nobody was lynched. The chairman explained why the police have been slow in issuing summons to offenders, and the Vigilantes adjourned.

NEW ZEALAND SIDE-LIGHTS.

It is easy to tell a native-born or old-time New Zealander from the recent arrival from England. They are different. The native New Zealander knows something about his country and its laws. The "new chum" is likely to have knowledge in inverse ratio to his readiness to criticise and condemn. I attempted to interview the secretary of an Industrial Association, assuming that he would know something of the practical working of labor legislation from the employer's standpoint. He was obviously an Englishman and "new chum" of the clerk class. He had bulging eyes, which enhanced to grotesqueness the solemnity of his face and manner. He didn't know the first blessed thing about the Arbitration Act or the workings of the court, but supposed that wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment and numbers of apprentices were fixed by direct legislation. He was greatly concerned over the scarcity of boys, and said he was going to have a committee appointed to find out what had become of them. With a look almost of horror on his face, he told me that he couldn't get an office boy, and the iron-founders were unable to find apprentices. It was something for Parliament to inquire into. He would have talked until further orders of that terrible state of affairs if anyone would have listened to the sound of his poor wits scuffling in a fog. As I left he gazed after me with protruding eyes, shook his head ominously and moaned: "Where the boys are is enshrouded in mystery."

It never occurred to the poor man that the absence of children seeking work in a city was an indication of prosperity in the homes, that the boys probably were at school and not looking for jobs i nthe offices of secretaries at nothing a week. His manner gave the impression that he suspected King Dick of having eaten all the boys.

FRANCHISE GRAFT.

In Auckland I heard the only definite, specific charge of graft in office that seemed to be worthy of attention. A government official in a position to know something about the practical side of city politics deliberately made the assertion that there had been crooked work in the granting of a franchise to the street railway company and in the letting of paving contracts. He said that a race-track bookmaker managed to get himself elected a member of the City Council, and retired a rich man. As in American cities, behind the graft and responsible for the corruption of public servants, were the public service corporation, seeking special privilege, and the contractor for public work.

A city official corroborated in part the assertion of the government officer, saying that corruption was strongly suspected in a few cases, and that the suspected men had been put out of office and forever retired from public life by the people. Public sentiment, he said, was in a pretty healthy condition, and having had one experience, the people would never again grant a private franchise.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The franchise granted to the street railway promoters runs for thirty-two years, and is now held by a British corporation, believed to be controlled by the American traction combine in which J. P. Morgan is a ruling factor. The city can, and probably will, buy the line at the end of the term at its actual value, paying nothing for "good will." At present the corporation pays to the city in rent and percentage about $20,000 a year, and it pays dividends of 6 per cent. on a capital of $3,000,000.

The line is "jerry-built," and the equipment is the worst in the colony. The cars are marvels of discomfort and inconvenience. In many of them the clear space in the aisles between the ends of seats, which I measured, is less than eleven inches, and through that narrow crevice the conductor must force his way to collect fares. The cars are only seven feet 6 inches wide, and the seats are narrow and crowded so close together that there is no room for a passenger's knees. Official permission to widen the cars is withheld, and the company is prevented from improving its service. The original outfit was thrown together in the cheapest possibly way, because the promoters had no idea it would be such a money maker, and intended to unload it as soon as possible. The "penny section" fare system, however, proved an unexpected success. The penny fare induces travel, and the traffic within the penny sections pays better than the long haul. The volume of traffic is 257 trips per year per head of population. Toronto is three times larger than Auckland, and has fourteen times as many cars, but its tramways run only five times as many car miles a year, and its volume of traffic is only 234 trips per head. The average fare in Toronto is 4 cents; in Auckland a small fraction over 2 cents. Cheap fares increase traffic and profits.

The municipal street railways of Wellington, Christ Church and Dunedin, have been in operation only a few months, and it remains to be seen how the experiment will work out and whether or not public management will be as enterprising as private in extending lines, opening up new sections, building up the suburbs of the cities and thereby solving the rent problem, which has become serious in Wellington.

NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY.

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Secretary Tregear, who has done great things in putting men upon the land and clearing the cities of unemployed and street idlers, said to me: "It is a vicious wretch who sends men in black coats to New Zealand. This is no place for them. We are building up a new country, and there is no room here for any but workers. The others are only burdens on society, and they are likely to go hungry."

WHERE SOCIALISM FAILS.

Because New Zealand is a new country, isolated and self-supporting, the people have been able to carry on experiments which might not have been feasible had they been more closely connected with the rest of the world. Closer commercial relations must introduce new factors into the problems of industrial and financial organization, and it remains to be seen how the unique institutions of New Zealand will stand the test of a period of depression.

The New Zealand people have been obliged to do for themselves many things that private enterprise undertakes in other countries, because the inducements to capital to invest in public utilities in a remote island of the South Pacific were either insufficient or unknown to the commercial world.

In Australia, where conditions are more nearly like those existing in older countries, similar experiments have produced totally different results, and government interference in private business and management of public utilities on socialistic lines have been anything but conducive to the public welfare. Study of applied socialism in Australia discredits the theory and confirms disbelief in the efficacy of remedies for the ills of society prescribed by the visionaries and quacks, who assume that a union card is a certificate of statesmanship and the totem a seal attesting God-given wisdom and virtue.

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NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

[BY A TIMES REVIEWER.]

FICTION.

By Sienkiewicz.

IN THE FIELD OF GLORY. By Henryk Sienkiewicz. Translated by Jeremiah Curtin. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50.)

Among the spots in California that shall serve as goals of pilgrimage in time to come is that ranch where a little band of Polish patriots once attempted to found an ideal colony; and one of the names that shall make that spot even much more famous than it is today is that of Henryk Sienkiewicz. How many remember that he once trod these shores? California in those days took little note of his coming or going; today out of all living authors he has been chosen as the recipient of the Nobel Literary prize, and the people have crowned his work with as high an honor, for one of his books has regis-



HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ.

tered a greater sale than any other modern piece of fiction.

That one work has remained by far his greatest; nothing that he has done before or since has equaled it in dramatic force, in power of climax, in historic and romantic interest. Indeed, the scene and subjects of "Quo Vadis" are in themselves of such exceptional interest, the choice of the period and characters so fortunate, that it is doubtful if Sienkiewicz will ever be able to effect so striking a combination again. Certainly he has done nothing since that will bear comparison with that book.

And yet a study of Sienkiewicz's methods in his other work will reveal in parts quite as much art of literary workmanship, the same objective comprehension of a great variety of human types and power of their depiction, with a few bold lines, the same dramatic method and ability to project himself into the thought of other times as well as into varied types of men; the same delicate satire that is without bitterness.

In his new novel, indeed, this satire is at its best, and in the service of character study gives us some of his most delightful humor. "In the Field of Glory" is a romance of Polish history, and the scene is laid in the reign of King John Sobieski just before the Turkish invasion of 1682-1683. The story opens with the winter night journey along forest roads, of Pan Gideon Pangovski, his relative, Pani Vinnitski, and his ward, Panna Anulka Sieninski. The carriage in which the three travel meets with a huge pack of wolves, surrounding a herd of boars, and the travelers are in great danger, when a small whirlwind of hunters rush past, scattering both wolves and boars, and pursuing them with shouts and laughter. The rescuers prove to be the four brothers Bukoyemski, and their friend Stanislav Tsyprianovitch, who are amusing themselves by nightly hunts of this sort, anticipating danger to travelers on account of the exceptional cold of the season. The four Bukoyemskis, splendid, big, simple-hearted, careless, courageous men, who laugh as loudly as their horses neigh, drink correspondingly deeply of meal and vodka, love each other loyally and quarrel most seriously over the smallest things, are in themselves natural and amusing enough to make the story worth while. The whole party takes refuge for the night with the father of Stanislav, Pan Serafin Tsyprianovitch, who lives near, the Bukoyemskis promptly fall in love with Anulka, and, after the evening's drinking, fall to quarreling so fiercely as to the right of precedence in aspiring to her hand that they finally consign her to the devil as a cause of their disagreement, and later conclude that Stanislav must take her. This scene where the brothers come nearly to blows, threaten and fall on one another's necks, each first urging the gift of the girl on the other, then demanding that Stanislav shall marry her out of hand to get her out of the way, is one of the most amusing things in the book—indeed, one of the most amusing things in recent literature. At the suggestion of Stanislav that the girl herself and her guardian might have something to say in the matter, the brothers turn their anger against Pan Gideon, and are considering the advisability of challenging him to sabers for imagined objections to the match, when they are persuaded to adjourn the quarrel to the morning. The next day the five still escort the carriage of Pan Gideon on its way, and at a forest inn they find a neighbor and old acquaintance of Anulka, Yatsek Tachevski, who was also attacked, the previous night, by wolves, and passed a night in a tree to escape them. The Bukoyemskis perceive in Yatsek a new rival for the love of Anulka, and are for challenging him, but their hot-headed attempt at a quarrel, which greatly puzzles the object of it, is interrupted by Pan Gideon, who commands peace. The brothers are not to be robbed of their duel, however, and at last Yatsek comprehends and accommodates them when they reach the next town; fighting all four of them, one after the other, and Stanislav in addition, wounding the four and coming off even with Stanislav, by reason of greater skill in sword play. Whereupon all six become the best of friends. All go to the house of Yatsek, where their wounds are dressed by Father Voynovski, who, in his piety, goodness, and hot-headed humanness, is, next the Bukoyemskis, the most delightful personage of the story. Now it happens that a relative of Pan Gideon has just suggested to him that, as Panna Anulka is poor and the property that he himself owns is from his wife, and will be striven for by her relatives at his death, he can confer a benefit on Panna Anulka by marrying her; and this idea fits so well with Pan Gideon's inclination that he determines to act on the advice. Accordingly he picks a quarrell with Yatsek for duelling with the Bukoyemskis, refusing to listen to the explanation of the brothers that they were the challengers; and Yatsek enlisting for the war with the Turks, he sends him a gift of a horse and a ducat, with such an insulting letter for the young man's poverty that Yatsek is cut to the heart—the more so as he thinks that Anulka had to do with the writing of the letter. Anulka, indeed, under the influence of Pan Gideon's misrepresentations concerning the duels, treats Yatsek so coldly that he goes off to the war in despair. The Bukoyemskis, who strongly resent the manner with which she has dismissed their friend, give her to understand that there may be an affair between Yatsek and the daughter of the commander under whom he is to serve. Therefore, when Pan Gideon proposes marriage to her, and the father confessor of her guardian counsels her to accept as a duty of gratitude and for the sake of her own future, she does so. In the midst of the betrothal ceremonies, however, Pan Gideon is seized with an attack of fainting, and dies without recovering consciousness.

At once the Zepretskis, nearest relatives of Pan Gideon's wife, take possession of the house, and the son, Martsian Krepetski, a horrible degenerate whom Pan Gideon during his life drove from the house for making "goat's eyes" at Anulka, plans to possess Anulka in marriage if the girl prove to be heir to the property, by will, by force if there is no will. His father opposes his proposal of violence, but only feebly, and leaves him in charge of the house, with his two evil-minded and malicious sisters. These two insult Anulka after the manner of their kind, and Martsian, repulsed in his advances, beats her. A faithful servant of the house plies Martsian with liquor till he is dead to all sensation, and carries Anulka off in a wagon to the home of Pan Serafin Tsyprianovitch. At this time the Bukoyemskis, who started for Warsaw to enlist, have just returned in great shame and sorrow, having drunk too much wine on the road and gambled away their horses. Realizing that they will never reach the city safely with any kind of property in their possession, Father Voynovski and Pan Serafin plan to go with them, both determining to enlist themselves, and to put Anulka in the care of the Queen. On the road through the forest they are attacked by hirelings of Martsian Krepetski, and strangers who are passing come to their assistance. The strangers turn out to be Yatsek and Stanislav, and all go on to Warsaw together, where the wedding of Yatsek and Anulka takes place before his departure for the field of glory. The Bukoyemskis make Yatsek a wedding present of the ear of Martsian, somewhat the worse for age, and are deeply hurt and indignant at the reproof of Father Voynovski. They have had cut it off in a duel.

It will be seen that this is a picture of old Poland—its rough simplicity of life, its primitive justice, the native force of the men, their natural chivalry and loyalty, their very human weaknesses and their honesty and courage under it all. The picture impresses one with its probability and delights one with its freshness, its humor, and the charm of its finer lines—Father Voynovski, the simple, pious, hot-headed priest, Anulka, Yatsek, Pan Serafin—yes, and the Bukoyemskis, the immortal Bukoyemskis. The literary workmanship of the book delights one the more and more closely and repeatedly one reads it. The humor of the book alone—of that rare type that springs from a simple appreciation of natural effects without exaggeration, is enough to stamp the story as great and place it in the rank of the very few.

Henry Wallace Phillips.

MR. SCRAGGS. By Henry Wallace Phillips. The Grafton Press, New York. (Price $1.25.)

The present time is remarkable for its production of excellent humorous literature. The United States has several humorists of first rank, and among them none is a greater favorite than Henry Wallace Phillips. Mr. Phillips has not yet found any hero to rival "Red Saunders," and there is no doubt that the popularity of that character quite apart from the intrinsic merit of Mr. Phillips's work has much to do with the sale of his earlier stories. Mr. Scraggs, middle-aged, ugly, mournful in appearance, cannot possibly compete with light-hearted "Red" for popular favor, yet there is no doubt that some of the stories Mr. Phillips puts into his mouth are quite as good as any told by the earlier hero; if we except the cat and dog story and "A Red-haired Cupid;" indeed, there are one or two of the Scraggs stories that will almost if not quite rival these. "The Fountain of Youth," for instance, is good, and "St. Nicholas Scraggs" is better. This last story relates how Scraggs, on the 24th of December, having parted from all other wealth in various ways, staked a gold collar button on a game of chance, and won and continued winning until he broke the bank; how he then divided his winnings, sent half home to the numerous Mrs. Scraggs (he was a Mormon,) and with the rest set out to see the world a little; how he brought up, owing to his own condition after convivility, at Chicago through a little joke of a railway ticket agent, in a Presbyterian, vegetarian, prohibition colony, where Christmas was a solemn occasion; and how he ordered a carload of toys and compelled the colonists to celebrate with a Christmas tree, himself taking the church platform as St. Nicholas, rigged out in cotton whiskers and two business-like revolvers.

Mr. Phillips's humor consists in an appreciation of odd types of characters and situations, remarkable inventive genius for these, and graphic use of American colloquial English. The pith of his art is terseness. The English joker generaly blazes a broad trail to the point of his story, and frequently explains the point, after he reaches it, for fear you may miss it; this is not the method of all English humor, but it is that of much of it. American humor, on the contrary, is crass, and Mr. Phillips is a typical representative of its method; he gives you the point, and an entire picture in a half-dozen words, and the unexpectedness of his climax is its charm. Here is a typical paragraph, for instance, which offers a picture of events most writers would take pages in relating.

"'There's something about Christmas (says Scraggs) that warms the heart and makes the noblest and best of our sentiments to come to the surface for a breath of fresh air. Yes, sir, there is, and they passed it around in Peg'leg's place that afternoon, so hot, sweet and plentiful that I hadn't been there more'n two hours before my feelings had rose to such a pitch that I went out and bought each and every Mrs. Scraggs a pair of number ten rubber boots, a pound of raisins, and an accordion. The boots was useful; the raisins, of course, stood for Christmas cheer; but what in thunder I bought the accordions for I never knew afterward. I'd give a ten-dollar bill this minute to know. It was a tremendjus idee at the time, but that's all I recall of it. I sent the hull shootin' match around to the house by a small boy with a hand sleigh, and a card saying, "Peace on Earth" on top of it.'"

Here is one of Mr. Phillips's typical portraits. It might be termed impressionistic:

"Then come to us the queerest thing in that whole curiosity shop of a ranch. Its name was Alexander Fulton. I reckon Aleck was about twenty-two by the calendar almanac, and anywheres from three to ninety by the way you figure a man. Aleck stood six foot high as he stood, but if you ran the tape along his curves, he was about six foot four. "He weighed one hundred and twenty pounds, of which twenty-five went to head and fifty to feet. Feet! You never saw such feet. They were the grandest feet that ever wore a man; long and high and wide, and all that feet should be. Chawley said that Alexander had ground plan enough for a company of nigger soldiers. And hung to Aleck's running gear, they reminded you of the swinging jigger in a clock. When Aleck laid a flipper on a cayuse's back, you'd think the critter was blanketed. And then there was his Adam's apple—he had so many special features, it's hard to keep track of them. About a foot of Aleck's protrudin' into air was due to neck. In the center of that neck was an Adam's apple that any man might be proud of.

"His complexion consisted of freckles; when you spoke to him sudden he blushed, and then he looked for all the world like a stormy sunset. His eyes were white and so was his hair."

Mr. Phillips's heroes are thoroughly manly, despite their weaknesses—as manly as Bret Harte's heroes, and much more plausible. "Mr. Scraggs" may be recommended as an effective antidote to melancholia and cynicism, and for a tonic the whole mental and moral system.

Crockett at His Best.

THE CHERRY RIBBAND. By S. R. Crockett. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

A most charming story fascinatingly told is Crockett's "The Cherry Ribband." The scene is, of course, Scotland. The hero is of the outlawed Covenanters, the heroine a-laughing, singing, tantalizing gypsy, the daughter of Cornet Grahame, motherless and reared in camps, her father's comrade on all excursions, without knowledge of religion or of the ordinary thoughts and occupations of women. To those of Raith Ellison's religion Ivie Ryslan is the scarlet woman, Jezebel, yet for Raith she possesses a strange attraction. She has a fashion of meeting him in the wood on his way home from the Conventicle, to mock and laugh at his sober countenance and serious ways. One day, meeting him thus, she lets fall at his feet, in vanishing, a bracelet of broom blossoms tied with a cherry ribband; and this is his undoing. For, carried home in his bosom, it falls thence during prayers, to the hearth spied by his brother. Beattie, who hates him for his superior gifts, who has watched the meetings in the wood and now points out the telltale ornament of the girl. Raith's father casts him off in disgrace and drives him from his door. By good fortune, as he walks through the forest, he meets with the troopers under Grahame and witnesses a duel in which Grahame kills a man for light speech about his daughter. He is adopted into the troop and thereafter is consoled for all misfortune by daily sight and speech of Ivie. In course of time, bitterness comes to him through the arrest of the hill preacher, Peden, who is concealed in his father's house, and of his father's family with the preacher. Ivie, changed and sobered by association with Raith, carrying food to the prisoners for his sake, is reproved for her Godless condition by Peden. Later blown by a tornado from a high cliff into the sea, where she is rescued by a Covenanter of the Ellison's congregation, takes advantages of the belief in her death and goes to live quietly with Raith's mother, to learn of her the household ways of women and of Raith's religion. A plot of Beattie's against Grahame and his brother Raith, brings about the accusation of Grahame before a tribunal and his temporary disgrace, and, while Grahame is absent on this business, an insurrection of the prisoners takes place, after many adventures, the lovers are reunited and the family of Raith reconciled to his marriage to Ivie.

The contrast of types, the naturalness of these in their different ways, the freshness of the story as a story, and the grace of its telling, make this book one of the best published within the last twelvemonth.

Randall Parrish.

A SWORD OF THE FRONTIER. By Randall Parrish. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. (Price $1.50.)

This is romance of the time of Pontiac's famous conspiracy—the adventures of the Chevalier De Coubert on a journey across the wilderness from Fort Chartres to the camp of Pontiac—during which journey he meets with many adventures, and rescues, with the aid of a faithful servant and comrade, two lovely women. The adventures of the book strike one as in parts somewhat forced, but taken as a whole the romance is, of its kind, fairly good work and of average interest; it can hardly be classed higher than this among the mass of really good romances that are now being turned out.

An English Story.

WILD WHEAT. By M. E. Francis (Mrs. Francis Blundell.) Longmans, Green & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

In contrast to the above romance fiction comes a piece of English realism—the story of a younger brother who quarrels with the elder and heir, and, reproved as if he were an underling, for interference with affairs of the estate, leaves home and follows the challenging command of a girl to hire out as underkeeper on the estate of her aunt. For all his sacrifice the girl proves beyond his attainment, and she is in love with another man and moreover far too thoroughly an aristocrat to marry a man who has played the part of a servant in her aunt's employ. In his despondency the man permits himself to be led by a scheming mother into a marriage with the daughter of the keeper. He meets by chance with the man about whom the dainty little lady of his first love is eating out her heart, and is the means of so bringing the two together so that a match is made. He himself is at first most unhappy in his married life, despite the worshiping devotion of his wife; but her peril at the birth of their child reveals to him that he has come to love her. The death of his brother leaves him the heir to the family estate, and grief and interest in his child brings his mother to him in reconciliation.

The book is good work and a story of fair interest.

TEXT-BOOKS.

English.

A PRIMER OF ESSENTIALS IN GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC. By Marietta Knight, English Department, South High School, Worcester, Mass. American Book Company, New York. (Price 35 cents.)

English grammar is comparatively simple if studied on an independent plan. For a long time it was rendered ponderous and incomprehensible by an imitation of the intricate Latin grammar—an imitation wholly unwarranted by our declensional and syntactical forms. With the passage of time a greater and greater simplification of the grammar has come about through the intervention of common sense and modern methods. Nevertheless, a combined grammar and rhetoric of no more than sixty duodecimo pages would impress one in advance as necessarily extremely superficial. It is, indeed, according to title, but a primer of grammar and rhetoric—and yet it contains amazingly much for so small a book. It is intended simply as a guide in review and drill work from other textbooks used in secondary schools; yet so simple, clear and concise is it that it may be commended to any who wish to correct weaknesses in their use of English and have not much time to give to study. Teachers will surely find it a desirable aid.

Literary Studies.

SHAKESPEARE'S "JULIUS CAESAR." Edited by Hamilton Wright Mabie. Gateway Series; Van Dyke. American Book Company, New York.

This volume, belonging to the Gateway Series, under the general editorship of Prof. Henry Van Dyke, aims to make the texts studied clear and interesting to students preparing for college; hence notes and introductions are simple and of a character suited to the needs of the high school rather than of independent adult students. This fact is impressed upon one in looking over Mr. Mabie's work on "Julius Caesar;" both notes and biographical introduction are very evidently intended for young readers of Shakespeare and differ essentially from those of other editions in this regard—from the texts of William Rolfe, for instance, which are Catholic in character. It would perhaps be too severe a criticism to accuse Mr. Mabie of going to an extreme in this regard and rendering his notes too juvenile; but it is certain that high school students of somewhat more than average ability are likely to find Mr. Rolfe's notes not too difficult and more to their taste. Possibly for average classes such a text as Mr. Mabie's is best.

Foreign Lands.

CARPENTER'S GEOGRAPHICAL READER. AFRICA. By Frank G. Carpenter. American Book Company, New York.

The geographical readers of Frank G. Carpenter are becoming well known and widely used. They are the result of personal observation, are written from the point of view of the all-round newspaper man, who lets little escape him in a practical "write-up," and give a very clear idea of places, their reason, present character and promise of development, their place in the world's industry and commerce. The text-book on Africa is clearly and simply written, illustrated with maps and from photographs. It is suited to the middle grades of the grammar school.

Nature Books.

DUTTON'S WORLD AT WORK SERIES. Edited by Samuel T. Dutton, Teachers' College, Columbia University. American Book Company, New York. (Price 20 cents.)

FISHING AND HUNTING. By Sarah M. Mott, teacher in the Ethical Culture School, New York City, and Maude Barrows Dutton. (Price 20 cents.)

IN FIELD AND PASTURE. By Maude Barrows Dutton. World at Work Series. American Book Company, New York. (Price 35 cents.)

It is intended that this series shall describe the activities of the race through the several stages of culture from barbarism to civilization. At the same time it will devote its attention entirely to present day peoples living in widely separated parts of the world and typifying these various developments. The stories in the first volume, intended for second year pupils, relate to child life among the Eskimos, the Western Indians, the Filipinos, and the Alaskan Indians, bringing out in an entertaining manner many of the habits and customs of these primitive peoples, and their particular industries. The hand work given at the end of the book is an important feature.

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Commercial Correspondence.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. By Albert G. Belding, High School of Commerce, New York City. American Book Company, New York.

A large number of business men could learn a great deal from this little modern text-book on correspondence, and the average man or woman can but have his or her ideas on the subject of letter writing and the handling of matter for the post enlarged and improved by it. The book deals with letters ordering goods, letters of application, of introduction and recommendation, form letters, telegrams, letters containing inclosures, bills, etc., with forms of courtesy used in letter writing; with the use of letter files and other modern appliances and methods used in the handling of correspondence; with the contract relation of correspondents according to law, etc. The book contains 158 pages, is indexed and arranged with exercises and review questions.

Pedagogy.

GREAT PEDAGOGICAL ESSAYS. By F. V. M. Painter, A.M., D.D., Professor of Modern Languages in Roanoke College. American Book Company, New York.

This is not a digest of theory, but rather a compilation of extracts, designed to make the student of pedagogy acquainted with style and typical theories of authorities, from Plato to Herbert Spencer. Authors quoted are Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Cicero, Seneca, Quintilian, Plutarch, Jerome, Rhabanus Maurus, Martin Luther, Montaigne, Roger Ascham, John Milton, John Amos Comenius, John Locke, Fenelon, Charles Rollin, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant, John Heinrich Pestalozzi, Frederick Froebel, Horace Mann and Herbert Spencer; and besides, there are extracts from the Apostolical Constitutions and the "Ratio Studiorum" of the Jesuits. Biographical and historical sketches precede the selections. To the outsider these would appear but crumbs from the great works useful for reference in regard to style, but too incomplete for other use, except in regions remote from large libraries.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The Pneus is a small magazine devoted to automobile matter of a lively character—stories, poems, jokes—and published at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

The Cornubian Annual is an English magazine published in Holborn, London.

The Science Department of St. Nicholas contains much that older people may read with profit. The illustrations in the February number showing the evolution of the horse's hoof are excellent.

Suburban Life, published at Boston, is running a series of articles on poultry raising. The February number has also an article on the use of the incubator. "How to Identify the Evergreens," by Prof. Samuel T. Maynard; "Greenhouse Work as a Profession," by W. N. Craig, and "Mission Furniture Modernized," by Arthur P. Snow, are other articles in the February number illustrative of the varied character of this periodical.

The Scrip is a new, small, but most promising art monthly issued by Moffatt, Yard & Co., New York. The February number has some excellent articles on mural decoration, with a few admirable illustrations of John La Farge's decorations, an article on "General Culture in Art," by William B. Van Ingen, an article on "The Significance of the Photo-Mechanical Processes," by Frank Weitenkampf, a department on "The Galleries" and an "Arts and Crafts" department.

"Progress of American Playwrights," by Montrose J. Moses, in the February Success, is an interesting summing up of conditions of the stage in this country; and "Henry Irving's Fight for Fame," by Bram Stoker, in the same number, furnishes what might be termed a companion piece. "Princely Storekeeping as a Trade Magnet," by Henry Harrison Lewis, indicates one of the signs of the times. Thomas H. Tibbles contributes some "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."

Concerning the United States Senate, William Everett has some pungent things to say in the February Atlantic. Particularly suggestive is his speculation as to what might have been. "I have often speculated," says Mr. Everett, "on what would have happened if the awful blow that put President Roosevelt in his present position had not fallen, and he had remained somewhat longer in the chair of the Senate. I think his indomitable longing for efficacy and dislike of humbug would have led him to assert his rights as presiding officer in some extremely emphatic way—to the great benefit of business."

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

The popularity of American fiction in Australia is undoubtedly on the increase. An English periodical, indeed, has calculated that at least three-fourths of the Canadian editions of popular novels are imported from America, and only one-fourth from England.

It is nearly four years since Frederick Upham Adams began work on "The Bottom of the Well," which will appear in May from the press of the G. W. Dillingham Company. His successful golf novel, "John Henry Smith," was written in six weeks. The scenes of the new book are Jamaica, England and New York City, and the time is the approximate present.

A work entitled "Evolution the Master-Key," written by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, is issued by the Harpers. Dr. Saleeby is well known on both sides of the Atlantic for his able articles in Harper's Magazine and The Academy. His new volume reviews the progress of the doctrine of evolution since it was first postulated by Herbert Spencer in his "First Principles," over forty years ago; and shows how all the discoveries of the twentieth century, especially that of radium, only make possible to a greater extent the demonstration of this fundamental law. The volume represents the latest word on a subject of vital interest, and will doubtless excite even more comment than did his "Cycle of Life," published two years ago.

Owing to the necessity for most careful comparison and collation of the new translation of Champlain's Voyages which Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Bourne are preparing for "The Trail-makers," the library of history and exploration of which Prof. J. B. McMaster is consulting editor, the publishers, A. S. Barnes & Co., will delay publication of this work for a few weeks. While Champlain's first volumes have been translated in limited editions privately issued, his last and largest volume which contains practically a summary of his discoveries in the New World has not been translated before.

British and American physicians have recently been having a very pretty dispute over the value of Mark Twain's books in their profession. According to the British Medical Journal, "Convalescents must not read Mark Twain's books. They not only cheer but inebriate. Twain's books may provoke side-splitting laughter and so retard the union of severed or lacerated parts in the healing process." In reply to this Dr. C. W. Brandenburg of the New York Medical College, declares he has prescribed Mark Twain for his patients as regularly as he has accepted the food diet. "Laughter is one of the best, most natural forms of exercise I know of," said Dr. Brandenburg. "The idea that side-splitting laughter may retard the healing of wounds, is, I am afraid, a trifle far-fetched. I really think that granulation might be gently stimulated instead. Of course, people have burst their hearts by laughing, but the instances were most exceptional. I find that the monotony of convalescence is greatly relieved by the stimulus of Mark Twain's books. When I was a student in Cincinnati, perhaps thirty years ago, the Governor of Ohio, John M. Pattison, was my room-mate. He was studying law, I medicine. He was blue and ill one night, and I read 'Tom Sawyer' to him. He laughed himself well."

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE PROFESSOR'S LEGACY. By Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick. Henry Holt & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

A YELLOW JOURNALIST. By Miriam Michelson. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

HER AMERICAN DAUGHTER. By Annie T. Colcock. Neale Publishing Company, Washington, D. C. (Price $1.50.)

VIRIEN. By W. B. Maxwell. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

THE DIVINING ROD. By Francis Newton Thorpe. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass. (Price $1.50.)

EDENINDIA. By J. P. Armour. G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. (Price $1.50. For sale by C. C. Parker, Los Angeles.)

BOSSISM AND MONOPOLY. By Thomas Carl Spelling. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

WHY JAPAN ENDED WAR.

Ready and Glad to Quit After the Surrender of Port Arthur.

[San Francisco Argonaut:] Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, has a remarkable article in Collier's Weekly, entitled "Why Japan Was Ready to Quit: An Inside Story that Could Not be Published Until the Peace Treaty Was Signed." Boiled down to the bare bones of it, this is what Palmer says: That the little group of statesmen who directed their country's policy in this war went into it with the knowledge that Japan could win initial victories, but with the knowledge that she could not strike huge Russia a vital blow; that the public opinion of the world was carefully directed from Tokio, and so successfully that Japan was quite early believed by financiers to be invincible, and loans were made at reasonable interest rates; that, after the fall of Port Arthur Japan was ready to make peace, but did not dare to say so because of its effect in encouraging Russia; that Oyama's reports of Russian losses and prisoners in the battle of Mukden were deliberately falsified, and so cleverly was the whole campaign of publicity managed from Tokio that the world believed Oyama's falsehoods and disbelieved Linevitch's statements of fact; that, after the battle of Mukden the correspondents assembled at Tokio were encouraged by the government to believe that Oyama was pressing Linevitch, while really nothing of the sort was occurring; that correspondents at the front read week after week in American papers a month old statements that Linevitch was "already enveloped by a great flanking movement," and "great war news is hourly expected," while as a matter of fact, the Japanese army was leading a barrack-room life, and making no attempts to advance on Linevitch; that, in the year that elapsed after the battle of Liao Yang, Oyama advanced only twelve miles a month, or one hundred and twenty miles in all, and that, finally, Japan knew she could not win the next great land battle, Mukden itself being, in Mr. Palmer's opinion, "no more decisive than Antietam." Mr. Palmer's conclusion i sthis: "To the world Japan seemed in the position of the victor and Russia of the vanquished. The situation was really stalemate." Japan won this war by her ability to keep her secrets and to influence the world in her favor by misrepresentation of facts, by colossal bluffing.

"None is" or "None Are."?

All the friends of liberty of speech owe gratitude to Prof. Lounsbury of Yale for his defense in Harper's Magazine of the use of "none" as the subject of a plural verb. What idiot precisionist it was that started the movement to schoolmaster that use of "none" out of existence we do not know; but his effort has had a deplorable degree of success. An awful example ought to be made of some of the grammarians who try to make language conform to rules instead of making rules conform to language. It will take years to untwist the tongues of worthy people who have compelled themselves to say "none is" when their congenital impulse was to say "none are."—[Harper's Weekly.

Public Opinion Governs Us.

THE REAL POWER BEHIND THEODORE ROOSEVELT—WHY IT SEEMS TO MAKE "OUR" GOVERNMENT REPRESENT US.

By Lincoln Steffens.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Public opinion, apparently, is the dominant power here at present. There is no boss of the United States. Cities are bossed and counties and States; there is a boss of the House of Representatives and there are bosses in the United States Senate. The boss has climbed high on his way to the top and the late Marcus A. Hanna came pretty near reaching it, but he didn't; not quite. No one man ever has reigned over the whole national government in the sense that George Cox, for example, lorded it over Cincinnati; not yet. The friends of the Senate pretend to fear lest the President may, and we saw last week that he does practice some of the methods of a rather masterful politician. Also we noticed, however, that the dread of Roosevelt arose from the suspicion that he represented us. And hence his power.

The President may not realize it; he may think he wins because he plays the game well and he may think he has to play on with the machine to make his victory complete. But he doesn't. The longer I stay here the surer I am that, much as they prize his patronage and dearly as they love his Presidential powers, our representatives in Congress would sacrifice his favor, defy his discipline, and, possibly, defeat his policy, if they did not regard him as the leader of public opinion. A city of intrigue, official Washington follows the President to fool him—or us.

And their cry that he is a boss is an attempt to fool us. The President is no boss. A boss doesn't work with, he works against or around the public will. The test question for a boss, as for a representative, is, "What does he represent?" And the boss represents business, bad business, any business that will contribute funds to pay him to corrupt men and make "our" government favor the few who want to get things out of the rest of us. That is the system; that is the great American system of so-called "political corruption" which disgraces our cities, humiliates our States and loots our insurance companies, etc. And without a system, there can be no boss.

There can be a system without a boss, however, and, as in New Jersey and Illinois, in Ohio and Connecticut and Massachusetts, where also no man is called "the" boss, there is a system in Washington. It is too soon to trace its outlines, but the signs of it appear on every hand; from the clouds of unnecessary servants (known as "chair-warmers") swarming in the public building up through the House combine to the scandal-scarred captains of industry in the Senate.

There is no doubt about the system being here. The only question is as to its power, and the best way to measure that is to fight it as they are doing in Jersey and Ohio and Wisconsin. But the President has elected to get along with it as far as he can: it is the political organization of the system that he is using to jam through his bills against the system. He is succeeding, too, apparently; the House combine is doing things for us. But you can see the marks of the system on all the things it has done for us.

Take the Philippine Tariff Bill. That isn't exactly for us. Secretary Taft got the President to recommend it as a measure of justice to the Filipinos. His idea was to remove the tariff on Philippine products shipped into the United States and give the islands a chance by putting them on a par with our Territories. The tariff bill is ours only in that it represents our sense of honor and fair dealings. But it is against the interest of certain businesses which produce things the Philippines produce. Now the system represents, not honor and fair dealings, but business; not the people, not men and women, not "folks" as Representative Adam Bede puts it; the system represents business interests. So there was great opposition to the Philippine Tariff Bill, and in the committee, before it was reported out to the House, two interests were "taken care of" in the bill. A tariff was to be kept on sugar and on tobacco till 1909. These interests were so strongly represented that there was no use trying to put "our" bill through "our" House without them. And even with them, we couldn't quite make it. The President and the Speaker had to allow one more interest to be taken care of. Rice also was excepted. That won over to our side the "Democratic" Representative of Rice, and thus this bill against "business interests" was passed with three long catlike scratches of the clinging system in it.

Take the Presidents' second recommendation, to admit four Territories as two States. There is no objection to the wedding of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, for, from some of the Indians, and Indians don't count; at least they have never counted. To the union of Arizona and New Mexico the opposition is so bitter that it is almost impossible to get the truth about it here in Washington. All that's certain is that somebody (not a reporter this time) is lying dreadfully, and that the big special interests in those Territories are against the bill. This is enough for our present purpose. The opposition had a majority of "our" House; enough of our Representatives to beat the bill signed a paper promising to vote "no." Yet a majority voted "yes," and the bill was passed. Thus "our" President beat the system again with the system's own political organization in "our" House.

But look at the victory and see what it cost. How was it won? The understanding here is that a hint was dropped as from the Speaker to the effect that if our Representatives were "good" on the Statehood and Philippine tariff bills, the might (there was no promise; the "understanding" had it only that the boss "might") "open a pork barrel."

What is a pork barrel? There are several kinds of pork, but all barrels contain this one ingredient in common: a big appropriation of public money to be expended widely over the country. Bribery? Graft? No. A pork barrel isn't necessarily either a bribe or a graft; it is only treated as a graft and it just happens to operate like bribery. The pork barrel expected is a public building bill. Postoffices and other Federal buildings are needed in many places. The Speaker thinks we can't afford the money at present, but "your" average representative doesn't care about that, and neither does he care whether his district actually needs a Federal Building. And he says you don't either. He says (many of them have talked this way to me) you haven't any more sense of our common interests than he has; not so much. He says that anything he can get out of all of us for you, his particular constituents, will act upon you like a bribe. So that if he, by selling out his vote to the House combine, can get a Federal building for you in his district, you won't care how he votes on Statehood or the Philippine tariff; you will reelect him to misrepresent himself and you in the hope that he will get something more out of all of us for you. In other words, you want a Representative who "gets things done"—for you.

Is he right? If "your" Congressman gets you a public building this, watch him preen himself over it when he returns home and then note the effect it has on you. That's the way to tell whether a pork barrel is a like political corruption.

Whatever your answer, however, the opening pork barrels is a typical method of the system. This is what may be called "legitimate" bribery of congressmen and perfectly proper corruption of us, the people. It is humiliating, but it works. The system is worked against the system itself, as we have seen, by its manipulation of our bills through the House.

The weakness of this whole system of compromise is that while it may result in the enactment of certain laws for the common good, it will not give our government representatives the common good. Even if he is powerful, the President, by playing with the machine, will have left the people standing as much as ever to get what it stands for now.

And what does the Federal machine stand for? Just how strong is it? Is it stronger than the United States government? Has it superseded our representative democracy of the constitution? That's what I should like to know. Railroads rule some States, I mean "rule" literally; the governments of such States as Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and others actually own and operate their railroads, other corporate businesses, too; but the railroads are the steadiest sources of corruption, and therefore the dominant power in the system. Is that so here? Is the part of the President's power which seems to be to bring out the answer to the people's question, and all the others, to make his proposition to regulate railroad rates is a challenge to the power of the railroads.

But regulating rates is an old story, and passing "a" railroad bill is another. The President can get a railroad bill through; "they" can't do much with the whole country back of him and demanding, as "they" do, that "something" be done.

A strong President with public opinion behind him may compel Congress to pass a Hepburn bill, but it is the use of getting a Hepburn bill and then leaving Hepburn in the House? Hon. "Pete" Hepburn does not stand in governmental rate regulation. He is a link in the Speaker-Aldrich system, and as Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce he has received all the prayers of the Interstate Commerce Commission for more power since the failure of the Hepburn law became evident. And he will not burn did nothing, till once more public opinion, in his enthusiasm for the Speaker, he so ill-treated a shipper-owned line that his people out in Iowa have sent a new representative in effigy. This is the only entry: "Willie killed Mr. Hepburn. His committee-work, his connection with a rate bill last session and his attitude when the present bill was pending, all point to Hepburn as a friend of the people, but he insisted upon appearing as the representative of the railroads' sentiment. He isn't the father, he is the godfather, and while the child suffers and hurts the measure by the association, the public opinion, it will help him to get the people into voting again for the party of the famous Hepburn rate bill.

And this is characteristic of the House. That body seats the railroad farms. The bill passed by it was carried by only seven votes against it. Any one man—industrious, able, and honest—is a type of our Representatives in Congress. The Hepburns do not represent us. They do not represent the people, they represent the railroads' opinion, and they represent people only when we are aroused to a pitch of indignation, just the time when the President says a representative should have the courage to stand fast to the people, ourselves.

Now, I have not meant to say that the Hepburn bill is useless. I hear that it is, but whether it will help to solve the rate problem or not is another question. The question here to ask is, "Does our Representative represent us?" And—let me say by "us" I mean all of us, not especially those of us who do not get anything out of our government but a square deal and fair public service. And I say that the President in the House upon the present issue can answer the question before the country. If the system which is in the House; if the members had voted on the merits according to their own judgment, should have been in the House among them who would have voted with the system. But they didn't vote as they would; they voted as the President willed, and the Speaker and the President willed. So we should not seek in some other way to get at the make-up of the House.

But there is another remedy for the system let our bills through on the merits. The system has a way, moreover, of working so that many States as well as Presidents get the habit of letting its lower house "do as it is perfect" bills, depending upon the Senate to "fix" them! Will the Senate "fix" the Philippine tariff bill? In good faith and the rate regulation bill? In other words, will the Senate, which is free from us from ourselves; if the Senate will only stand free from ourselves; if the House will vote according to their own sense of connections, that will give us the power to find out easily what our Representative represents. But I understand that the Senate also feels that it must please the President and public opinion. It is there the hope of the system is to be found, and us. And

William Howard Taft.

TALK WITH THE SECRETARY OF WAR—HIS SUCCESS AS A PACIFIER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By James B. Morrow.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Feb. 5.—They could easily persuade strangers they were brothers—Howard Taft and Grover and twins, were they anyhow the same age.

"Gallagher," Thomas B. Reed used to say to an impertinent inquirer, "I weigh more than two hundred." Then he rolled down a step of the Capitol like a load of coal. Reed was merely parrying the ill-mannered busybody; for in the abstract, if not in its form, was one of the major virtues that made him terrifying and great.

Whether though he may be, Taft is not illustrious as a pacifier. The magic of his presence and the power of his speech are the chemicals that convert hate into amity and disgust into the rare flowers of love. He stood in the window looking out, hands deep in his coat pockets—his great head, his massive shoulders a Homeric portrait of himself—and said: "Nearly every quarrel begins in a misunderstanding, in an erroneous interpretation of facts. Philosophy in its clearest essence and Taft in practice is one of the big men of the nation. Reed, of course, was great.

John Claffee, chief general of the army, appeared unannounced; a man of cavalry, with wavy and gray hair, usual spectacles crooked on his nose, and the bloom of sun and wind on his face—a cordial, simple and unaffected man. There was some business administrative in character, and an exchange of views as to the qualifications and one of the colonels, even comradeship, as to intercourse; a brusk dismissal by the soldier and a comfortable analysis by the judge and statesman thus the War Department was along.

His eyes, large, steady, deep set, behind blue and wide apart, have a glow of a candid and hospitable in the winning of self-confidence and respect. The head is goodly in size and form. The hair is tawny and the hair is brown. A bald circle is on the top of the Taft head. The attitude and personality are gracious and intellectual, moral and human there. You go away and think of sunshine you say: "I should like to see him President" and no political prejudice is involved.

Taft has followed his father to the bench and thence into politics. Alphonso Taft was a secretary and in Cincinnati lived all his years after graduated from Yale and had practiced for a time, he was employed lawyer, civil officer and judge. Howard Taft was in the class of 120 at Yale. I asked: "What did you do after graduating?"

"I was twenty-first year when I was admitted," he replied. "I remained at home and entered Cincinnati law school for the course in law. My father was a hard-working lawyer and had educated his children and left my mother with no means on which to live. I graduated from Yale comfortably, but had no means in getting an education for anything else. I went to work on the Cincinnati Times, and afterward on the Commercial, as a reporter of court news. At first my salary was $5 a week, but my pay was raised in the end I received $15, which I thought to be good pay for a youngster. I continued my newspaper work for some time after I was admitted to the bar. Later I came into personal contact with a man who was running for Prosecuting Attorney and was elected he chose me to be his assistant.

"The public office was a splendid one, giving me, as it did, valuable experience in the earlier years of life when I was learning. I was taught the necessity of and how to get them. I learned to search for truth and to value it. The training I then received was one of the highest importance ever since. Truth! That the world needs all the time. We were trying a burglar; a colored man was brought in as a witness for the prisoner. He said the burglar and swore that he was with him the night of the robbery. His testimony was clear on the point that the next day a boy with whom he was acquainted was run over by a stone-wagon and killed. He had even made a memorandum of the accident and had taken from the pocket of the boy a slate on which to write his entry: 'Willie killed by stone-wagon.' Not another word was written in the book. The next day next morning I went into the country and found Willie had been killed in the manner stated. Returned to the city I visited the hospital and death certificate established the fact that the boy had been run over and had died the week before the burglary was committed. We sent the man to jail for a couple of years for perjury and then to the penitentiary.

"I was on my feet nearly every day making speeches to the court and jury, always in readiness, alert—sometimes. As I look back upon it I know my experience of that time was the best I could have had. Criminal law is not my forte and I enjoyed its practice. I never did other than defend criminals."

"Which interested you most during your career as a prosecutor?"

"The duty of the law in criminal cases. The lawyer for the defense is the manufacturer and the court is the procedure which has been built up in England. There was a time when the accused needed all the help he could get, when men were executed for trivial matters, when they were hanged for stealing and when they were denied counsel. So the system under which we practice, which, another day, delays the guilty and permits the guilty

"Which have given you office—Arthur, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt?" I said in the tone of interrogation.

"I had never thought of the matter in just that way," Judge Taft replied. "While I was helping to put the criminals of Cincinnati where they belonged President Arthur appointed me to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Ohio. I was 25 years old. There was considerable whisky and some tobacco in that region and we took in $12,000,000 a year as taxes. But I didn't like the life and resigned the office in eighteen months or so to practice law. About that time Thomas C. Campbell, an able and daring man, whose unprofessional conduct eventually led to a riot and the burning of the Cincinnati Courthouse, acquired such a reputation for dominating judges, corrupting juries and bribing witnesses that the Bar Association determined to disbar him. I was one of a committee of ten lawyers who were chosen to prosecute him and was made junior counsel in that effort. It was not a pleasant duty. I went around with Campbell himself and took testimony. Finally, we brought him to trial and the court split two to one in his favor. I was not prepared to address the court, not having a previous notion of doing so, but the senior counsel was taken ill and I was called on unexpectedly; but it proved to be my opportunity, for I was very familiar with the case.

"I didn't know it, but it was reported to me afterward that it was my argument in the Campbell case that had attracted Gov. Foraker's attention to me. He had acted as counsel for Campbell, not in the disbarment proceedings, but in a criminal prosecution preceding it. He was Judge Foraker then, a lawyer in active practice and had just been elected Governor of Ohio. When there was a vacancy on the bench of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, without the slightest solicitation he appointed me judge, to my great surprise. I was now 29 years of age and good fortune had put me where all of my professional hopes and ambitions had been centered and where I could and did learn some law at the expense of the public. Gov. Foraker increased my gratitude to him by wishing to have me nominated and elected to the office he had given me. Accordingly, he had requested George B. Cox, who was just then, in 1888, aspiring to political power, to assist me. Cox helped me and I was nominated by the convention. I say this to show you that I have had no personal quarrel with Cox. Our relations, such as they were, were always friendly."

It has been said that one of the chief causes of Myron T. Herrick's defeat for Governor in Ohio last year, was Secretary Taft's one speech of the campaign, delivered at Akron, in which he called the thunders of his eloquence upon the heads of the bosses. I asked him about the chastened and afflicted master of Southern Ohio.

"Cox must not be minimized in respect to his ability," Judge Taft replied. "He has great sagacity and much power in his personality. When he makes a ticket he weighs all the elements of the community; takes up classes and nationalities and proves his art and management. He is a rich man, I suppose, but I have a notion that he has repressed the rapacity of his underlings. We have been shamefully unmindful in the large cities of this country of our duty as citizens. Good men say they have all they can do with their own affairs. They seem to think that local bosses, if not exactly necessary, are altogether natural in our form of government. Therefore, they compare boss with boss and if the one they have gives them a fairly decent administration of public affairs they are content to let it go at that."

"What was your personal experience with Benjamin Harrison? He appointed you to be Solicitor-General of the United States and later to be a United States Circuit Judge."

"I became well acquainted with Gen. Harrison. It may surprise you to know that he loved humor and told funny stories with enthusiasm. However, he felt the responsibilities of his office to such a degree that he was suspicious of the motives of too many men who approached him, and treated them coldly. Thus he got the name of being deficient in passion and friendship. When he made me a judge in 1892 he gave me the Sixth Circuit. I now entered upon the work I loved. I had four fine States—Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. After a laborious term in hearing and writing opinions in the Court of Appeals it was a great pleasure to go upon the circuit and hear a jury docket. It was as good as a good play; it offered a fine study of human nature. But the salary of $6000 was inadequate, for I had to pay all of my traveling expenses in going over the circuit. When we sat in the Court of Appeals away from home we were allowed expenses. After Gen. Harrison left the Presidency he once or twice appeared before me to make a legal argument. He was a great lawyer—clear, learned and industrious."

"Will you tell me about your appointment to be president of the United States Philippine Commission?"

"One afternoon I was dictating a decision in the old Federal building in Cincinnati when a telegram was put into my hand. I tore it open and read: 'I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week.' The telegram was signed by William McKinley. I couldn't imagine what the President wanted with me. I guessed, of course, and blundered. I came to Washington and on being shown into a room at the White House met the President and Secretary Long of the navy. Presently Elihu Root, Secretary of War, came in.

"'I want to send you to the Philippines,' the President said to me.

"'But,' I replied, 'I have thought from the first that we do not need the Philippines; that we can get along very well without them.'

"'So have I,' Mr. McKinley answered. 'But no matter what we have thought about it, we now have the Philippines and must take care of them. I ask you to be a member of the Philippine Commission; to go and assist to set up civil government as the army moves on.'

"I thought of my place on the bench a position for life and a work I liked better than any other, and was reluctant. The President suggested a leave of absence for six months or a year, but that would have put a heavier burden on my colleagues and I knew it to be impracticable. Then Secretary Root told me that I was at the turning of the ways in my life. 'You can take the easy road,' he said, 'remain on the bench and be comfortable, or you can do your country a service. For the first time in our history an opportunity opens and it is given to you. The way will be rough, you will have to make personal sacrifices, take risks and work hard.'

"I went home and argued the matter for two weeks. In the meantime Mr. McKinley advised me that I should be president of the commission. That is the way I came to go to the Philippines. And no two men ever gave another better support than Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root gave me. We followed the army and set up civil authority. Of course, there was some friction now and then between the two branches of government, each being enthusiastic and mindful of its own rights. When we differed I argued it out with Secretary Root by cable. Moreover, it was discovered that under Mr. McKinley's instructions we controlled the purse and that had a tranquillising effect. The purse is a mighty harmonizer in all of the relations of life."

"I would call you the Pacifier of the Colonies. How do you proceed when you bring accord out of contention?"

"Well, nearly every quarrel begins in a misunderstanding, in an erroneous interpretation of the facts. When we went to the Philippines there was nothing to do at first but to investigate conditions, to get all the facts as well as we could. I had learned to do this, as I told you, while I was an assistant prosecuting attorney in Ohio. We examined and cross-examined many witnesses. We gave the Filipinos to understand that we meant to be fair and just and to observe the golden rule as closely as possible; that we were, in short, anxious to do the best we could for the Philippine people. The task of gaining the confidence of the Filipinos was not difficult, however. Of all the Oriental peoples they are the easiest to work with because they are Christians. Their ideas are unlike those of the Buddhists and Mohammedans, who are heathens. The patterns they follow in thought and action are in Europe and not Asia. But they are sensitive and quickly insulted and when their pride has been wounded they don't recover very soon.

"We are inclined to be harsh when we judge Latin and Oriental character. A Latin says: 'I am glad to meet you; my house is yours.' We interpret this literally and say the Latin is treacherous and his word is not good. We fail to remember that the customs of centuries have made him extravagant in his flowers of speech. He doesn't want to believe that he has given you his house. What he means and what he hopes you will understand is that he is willing to meet you more than half way in amicable relations, to live with you in friendship and peace. I am bound to say, however, that his eagerness to please has led in some degree to the wrong opinion held of him by many Americans. He doesn't comprehend the blunt manner of the man from the West, nor his rough speech. Furthermore, he has lived his life in form. Most of us are not inclined to be ceremonious and, therefore, pay scant attention to formalities, but in the Philippines we tried to be courteous, and to impress the Filipinos with the belief that we were honest and equitable. We invited them to the Palace of Malacanan and told them it belonged to them as much as to any one. I don't say this plan converted the revolutionists but I do think it made some of them less ferocious in their wishes for success.

"I went to the Philippines hostile to the thought of holding them but life and work there arouses in one a missionary spirit. The time seems to have come, moreover, when we must take a broader view of our duty and bearing toward other nations. We can't shut ourselves up with past traditions. We must do our part in the world and I think we are fortunate to begin with so promising a people as the Filipinos. It will take a long time to change them. Just now their views of liberty would give them absolutism."

"Will there be business opportunities in the Philippines for Americans?"

"For four or five years the Filipinos have had to endure all kinds of misfortune. Their cattle, which, with their land, is the base of their prosperity, have died from disease. Locusts have eaten their crops. Typhoons have destroyed their property. One bad crop is mended the next season but it requires some time to recover from a series of calamities, especially the death of draft cattle. Agriculture will be the source of wealth in the Philippines, a fact that must be remembered and duly considered by all Americans. Business is bad there now but the cattle are breeding and times will certainly improve."

"But as a pacifier you succeeded not alone in the Philippines and in Panama but in Rome?"

"I had a pleasant time in Rome, where I went to see about buying the lands of the Philippine friars and where I remained for six weeks. I had two audiences, of an hour each, with Leo XIII. Physically, he was only a breath, but intellectually, although past ninety, he was as brilliant and ready as ever, it seemed to me. He helped me in my business and was earnest in his desire to aid this government in every way. He took his stand and ultimately carried the matter through by appointing an able delegate to the Philippines and telling him to accord with us. I am not sure that all of his advisers agreed with him."

Judge Taft is a poor man, although his brother in Cincinnati, the financier of the family, has made a fortune in the newspaper business. While Governor of the Philippines he was paid $20,000 a year. He told a committee of Congress that he had to spend every cent of it. The lighting of the old palace in which he lived cost $125 a month and he spent $3,000 a year for servant hire. Knowing these things I asked him: "What are the personal sacrifices of a public career?"

"A man in office without means must abandon the hope of making the future of his family luxuriously comfortable. The American people of the past established the present scale of salaries for their public officers. It seems to have been satisfactory to the generations which followed, but I think it ought to be changed. All that a man can do under existing conditions to safeguard his family is to get his life insured. If he lives and become old he must shift for himself. One who has engaged in business must feel the satisfaction of achievement and the pleasures of independence for himself and his household. But all occupations have their ups and downs. The fascinations of public life are to be found in the power it gives and the wholesome opportunities it offers. If one has been fortunate and can look back on things well done it compensates for the loss of many others. It is a joy to do things, to be useful and helpful."

Twice has this robust, cheerful and conscientious man refused a place on the bench of the highest court in the land—the one great office to which he has aspired—because he believed his duty to be elsewhere. And Roosevelt has said of him: "There is not in this nation a higher or finer type of public servant than Governor Taft."

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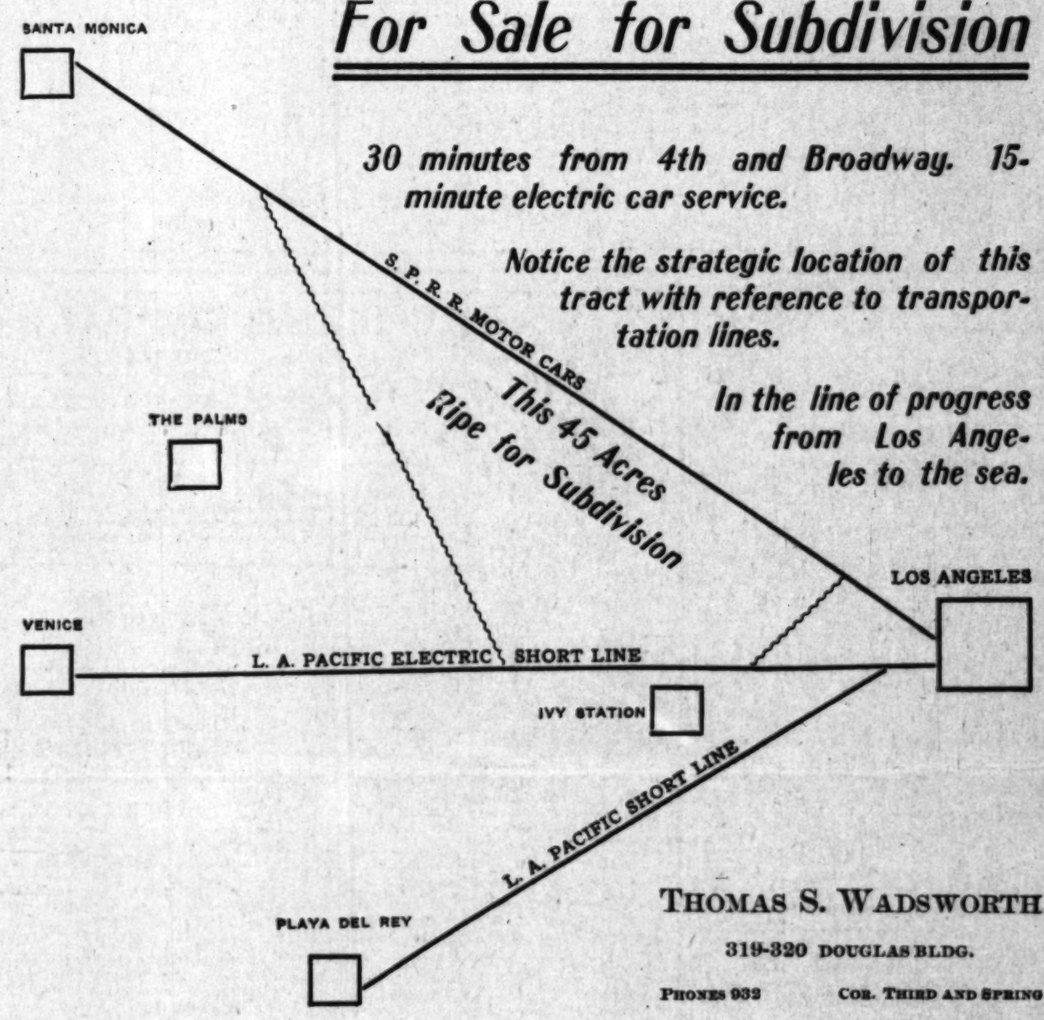
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Women's 25c Muslin Drawers From 8 to 9 a.m. Monday..... 10c

Women's muslin drawers with wide ruffle with heavy torchon lace; 25c values; no orders; Monday morning, 8 to 9, only 10c.

Good 19c Corset Covers 8c

Women's corset covers trimmed with torchon hemstitching; various styles; values up to phone or mail orders; Monday from 1 to 2 5c each.

SEMI-ANNUAL $5.00 SUIT SALE

IN THE ANNEX MONDAY



Suits for Men and Youths—Values to $15.00

Among the many successful sales credited to The Broadway Department Store our semi-annual $5.00 suit sale stands out as one of our greatest crowd bringers, second only to our annual dollar shoe sale. This sale is of such magnitude and the quantity of clothing featured of such proportions that we were forced to use the Annex to accommodate the merchandise and the crowds. This is not an accidental move nor an unprepared happening, but a thoroughly organized trade event on which our buyers and managers have been working for months. Factory after factory and well nigh numberless makers have contributed their quota to this enormous collection of underpriced clothing. You will find suits for men of all ages and all builds; suits for young men and suits for big boys; some worth $10.00 and many worth $15.00, all at the uniform price of $5.00. The cloths are thoroughly reliable, some of them all wool and some wool mixed. The colors and patterns are desirable and seasonable, the weights just right and the tailoring exceptionally good.

Some Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits for $5.00

The Very Newest Spring Waists 98c

AT PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES—TEN DIFFERENT STYLES—VALUES TO $1.75

Monday in our waist section, second floor, we offer a lot of about 150 dozen crisp, new spring waists. There are ten different styles in the lot. Waists of white, black and tan colored lawn; also figured dimities with mercerized stripes. All the late ideas in waist making are embodied in these dainty new goods. There's not a last year's waist in the lot—all have the new sleeves, both elbow and full length styles. Some of the waists open in front, others open in the back; the trimmings consist of valenciennes laces, embroideries, hemstitching, pin tucks and pleats. One of the prettiest styles among the ten is made of extra good quality white lawn; square yoke effect, open in the back; yoke made of dainty wash lace—below the yoke the front is trimmed with floral embroidery on the material; short sleeves trimmed with edging of lace to correspond with the yoke. In all the various lots you will find every size to begin with. The values range as high as $1.75. There will be an immense lot of these waists displayed in the window. Sale price 98c. each.





STYLISH TRIMMED HATS $4.98

A magnificent assortment of new spring millinery models. Some of chiffon and lace combined, others of tuscan, satin and horsehair braid; high back sailors, close fitting turbans, French sailors and other voguish dress models. Trimmings and embellishments in line with the latest dictates of Dame Fashion. Millinery models that will appeal to tasty, fastidious women, priced most economically. Such styles and grades as the exclusive shops are showing up to $7.50. Our sale price $4.98. Millinery Department, second floor.

WIRE FRAMES, VALUES TO 50c 15c

Wire hat frames, made up in all the latest shapes; new patterns and some exclusive shapes; both black and white; regular values 25c, 35c and 50c. You can make your own spring hat and save a pretty penny by the transaction if you buy one of these frames and take advantage of the flower sale Monday morning. On sale in the millinery section, second floor, choice 15c.

50c FLOWERS 8 TO 11 A.M. 25c

In our millinery section on the second floor, Monday, we offer a sample line of new spring flowers—roses, forget-me-nots, violets, daisies, poppy buds, and other wanted blossoms as well as a assortment of rose foliage. These are excellent 50c values some worth more. A few of them are slightly mussed displayed. On sale Monday morning from 8 to 11 only,

25c Woven Madras For Waists and Suits 19c

Woven madras, blue, gray and tan grounds with pretty woven figures and stripes in contrasting shades; suitable for shirt waists, suits, etc. Regular price 25c; Monday, on the third floor, 19c a yard.

15c Nainsook 10c

200 pieces soft-finished book-fold nainsook; specially desirable for women's and children's undergarments; a grade regularly worth 15c; Monday, on the third floor, 10c a yard.

20c Mercerized Crepe 12½c

Mercerized crepe, in plain colors of red, pink, navy, royal blue, green, gray, and brown; also black and white; 32 inches wide; regular 20c value; Monday, on the third floor, 12 1-2c a yard.

Flannel Serge 20c

Flannel finished serge, a new wash fabric for spring and summer waists and suits; exact copies of the high-priced wool flannels; beautiful color combinations and attractive patterns. Find these on the third floor. Sale price, 20c a yard.

72x90 inch Bed Sheets From 8 to 9 a. m. only 29c

Monday morning between the hours of 8 and 9 we offer a lot of about 100 dozen full size bed sheets; measuring 2½ yards in length and 2 yards in width; 3-inch hem at top; finished seam down the center; only a limited quantity will be sold to each customer. No telephone or mail orders and none to dealers. Monday morning on the third floor between 8 and 9, each 29c.

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THE FIRST BIG SALE OF SPRING UNDERWEAR

Immense Assortments at Tiny Prices





Timeliness marks all Broadway Department Store trade events. We aim to offer you the merchandise you need at the season when your needs are most apparent at prices which mean money saving to you and trade winning to us. The approaching spring season will bring your underwear needs to your notice with the first few rays of warm sunshine—which you know we will get plenty of. For this sale we offer clean, unbroken lines of knit underwear for men, women and children at lower prices than will be asked by most of the stores at the tail end-of-the-season for tag ends and broken assortments. Read on.



Balbriggan Underwear 21c

Men's spring weight balbriggan shirts or drawers; natural color; well faced and finished; all sizes; an exceptional offering at 21c a garment.

Men's 50c Underwear 37½c

Men's Egyptian cotton balbriggan underwear; well faced and finished; drawers have double seats; all sizes; the grade for which you have to pay 50c a garment later on. Priced for this sale 37½c.

MEN'S honey comb cotton underwear; both shirts and drawers; well finished; all sizes; regular 50c grade. Sale price..... **37½c**

MEN'S spring weight merino underwear; about 75% wool; a good grade for all the year around; natural gray; all sizes; regular 75c values. Sale price..... **59c**

MEN'S cooper ribbed shirts and drawers; blue only; spring weight; all sizes; regular $1.00 value. Sale price..... **75c**

MEN'S spring weight Egyptian ribbed form fitting union suits; all sizes; regular $1.00 values. Sale price..... **85c**

MEN'S spring weight wool union suits; fine ribbed; perfect fitting; all sizes; $1.75 value. Monday..... **$1.19**

Misses' 35c Underwear 25c

MISSES' swiss ribbed lisle vests and pants; high neck vests with long or short sleeves; knee length pants finished with cuff or lace trimmed; also ankle length pants; all sizes; regular 35c values. Sale price..... **25c**

BOYS' balbriggan underwear; spring weight; shirts with long or short sleeves; knee or ankle length drawers; all sizes; regular 35c value. Sale price..... **25c**

Misses' spring weight union suits; low neck, sleeveless, knee length; lace trimmed; well finished; all sizes. Specially priced for this sale, the suit..... **21c**

Women's Union Suits 21c

WOMEN'S spring weight jersey ribbed union suits; low neck; sleeveless; knee length; lace trimmed; well taped and finished; all sizes; an exceptional offering for this sale at..... **21c**

WOMEN'S union suits; spring weight; low neck, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed; plenty of sizes; regular 35c values. Sale price..... **25c**

WOMEN'S spring weight union suits; high neck, long sleeves, knee or ankle length; low neck, sleeveless, with cuff knee or umbrella finish; all sizes. Specially price for this sale..... **45c**

Women's Sleeveless Vests 5c

Women's low neck, sleeveless swiss ribbed vests; taped neck and shoulders; all sizes; worth regularly 10c. Priced for this sale, 5c.

WOMEN'S low neck, sleeveless vests; swiss ribbed; nicely finished; well taped; all sizes; actual 15c values. Sale price..... **10c**

WOMEN'S light weight low neck sleeveless vests; neck and shoulders taped with silk; all sizes; 20c value. Sale price..... **12½c**

WOMEN'S fancy yoke sleeveless vests; fine quality; all sizes; regular 35c value. Sale price..... **25c**

WOMEN'S fancy yoke vests; low neck, sleeveless; fancy crocheted yoke; regular 50c value. Sale price..... **35c**

WOMEN'S jersey ribbed spring weight vests; high neck, long sleeves; all sizes. 25c value. Sale price..... **15c**

WOMEN'S spring weight wool underwear in white; vests have high necks and long sleeves; ankle length pants; all sizes; $1.00. Sale price..... **50c**

WOMEN'S jersey ribbed spring weight pants; knee length; lace trimmed; all sizes; 25c value. Sale price..... **15c**

WOMEN'S 39c LACE TRIMMED PANTS 25c

Women's spring weight knit pants; good quality; full size; trimmed with torchon lace; all sizes; regular 39c values. Sale price, 25c.

WOMEN'S 39c EXTRA SIZE PANTS 29c

Women's spring weight knit pants; umbrella style; trimmed with torchon lace; sizes 7, 8 and 9; worth 39c. Sale price, 29c.

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Monday we place on sale a line of samples of linens, consisting of fine cloths, table sets, including napkins, dollies, napkins, etc.; also fringed, and hemmed damask and huck towels as bleached and unbleached bath towels a large quantity of these samples but than 6 pieces of any one kind and only one piece of a kind or pattern. chased these samples at a reduction of cent. and offer them in our linen third floor, Monday, at from one half less than their regular value. ing will be best, so come early. tomers will get the cream.

TOWELS WORTH UP TO 20c FOR ...
HEMSTITCHED AND FRINGED TOWEL
75c BATH TOWELS.....
30c LINEN HEMSTITCHED TRAY CL
25c 18-INCH OVAL TRAY CLOTHS ...
$1.50 10-4 ALL LINEN TABLECLOTH
FINE NAPKINS, THE DOZEN .....
HEMSTITCHED TABLECLOTHS FOR

Traveler's Samples of Fine Damask.....

Travelers' samples of fine table dam of these are 2 yards in width and half length; they can be used very nicely or bureau scarfs; some pieces will napkins, others will make four; there 100 pieces in the lot; they go on sale Monday morning in the linen section. You'd better come early. Choice 10c

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THESE FOR MONDAY ONLY

Large choice Santa Clara prunes; worth 10c; Monday, 5 lbs. **39c**

Armour's small Eastern hams; Monday, the lb. **13c**

Good canned corn, peas or tomatoes; dozen cans Monday **97c**

Choice table peaches; worth 20c; Monday single cans 10c; dozen cans **$1.59**

Good table salt; 10 lb. sacks; regular price 15c; Monday **10c**

Armour's leaf lard; 1 lb. pails; Monday **32c**

Choice ripe mission olives; medium size; Monday the gallon **58c**

Snider's bottles; 25c; Monday

Choice Monday, the can

Evaporated sion figs; 1 $1.25; 3 lbs. for

Lipton's finest India and Ceylon can Monday

Armour's laundry soap; bars for

Finest worth 40c; day the lb.

Strictly eggs; Monday, the dozen

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Good Solid Oak Dressers $10.50

ACTUALLY WORTH $16.00.....

Solid oak dressers, large beveled edged plate mirrors; neat designs; well made; excellent value at $16.00. Monday, in our new furniture section, second floor, $10.50.



$10.50 Oak Writing Desks $6 98

Ladies' writing desk of weathered or golden oak; nicely finished inside and out; especially neat designs; regular value $10.50. Monday, on the second floor, $6.98.

$2.00 Oak Dining Chairs $1.25

Golden oak dining-room chairs; strong and durable; good cane seats; well finished chairs worth $2.00. Monday, in the furniture section, $1.25.

$8.00 Iron Beds $5.00

Colonial iron beds in unusually handsome designs; full or three-quarter size; strong, substantial beds actually worth $8.00. Monday, in the furniture section, second floor, $5.00.

$10.00 Oak Book Case $7.50

Solid oak bookcase; weathered or golden finish; adjustable shelves; a useful and ornamental piece of furniture worth $10.00. Monday, on the second floor only, choice, each, $7.50.

$1.50 Lace Curtains $1.00

A large collection of pretty lace curtains, white and Arabian shaded; large variety of new patterns to choose from; these curtains are 3 yards long and from 50 to 60 inches wide; good value at $1.50; Monday in our lace curtain section, third floor, $1.00 a pair.

Handsome Arabian lace curtains; fine quality net; plain centers with Grecian and scroll borders; curtains suitable for parlors and libraries; worth $2.50; Monday, the pair **$1.48**

Ruffled net curtains; good quality materials; deep full ruffles trimmed with wide lace edge and insertions; curtains that wash and wear well; worth $2.50; Monday the pair **$1.35**

Fine white lace curtains; floral patterns and conventional designs; high grade goods; actual $3.00 values; Monday the pair **$1.98**



9x12 Wilton Rugs worth $30.00..... $21

Wilton velvet rugs; size 9x12 feet; rich oriental patterns and colors; rugs made to sell for $30. Monday on the third floor rug section, $21.00.

Tapestry Brussels rugs; oriental patterns and floral designs; size 9x12; worth $17.50; Monday on the third floor **$13.50**

Tapestry Brussels rugs; size 6x9 feet; oriental designs suitable for halls and dens; worth $12.50; Monday each **$8.50**

All wool reversible Smyrna rugs; size 27x54 inches; rich oriental colorings; rugs actually worth $2.00; Monday on the third floor **$1.35**

Japanese art draperies; rich patterns; beautiful colors; worth regularly 25c; specially priced for Monday on the third floor, the yd. **10c**

Art ticking; yard wide; suitable for curtains, draperies and pillow coverings; pretty patterns; worth 25c; Monday on the third floor, the yd. **10c**

Yard Wide Fancy Taffeta Silks 96c yd.

NEW SPRING STYLES WORTH $1.25 .....

36-inch taffeta silks; heavy, serviceable quality; soft lustrous finish; all the new spring colorings; both plain and changeable effects; popular materials for full costumes or separate skirts; quality well worth $1.25. Monday, in the silk section, aisle 5, yard, 96c.



$1.00 Colored Taffetas 49c

36-inch taffeta silks in navy blue, brown, cardinal, tan, pale blue, reseda, Alice blue, black, white and cream; grade suitable for drop skirts, ruffles and coat linings; worth regularly $1.00. Monday, at the silk counter, aisle 5, the yard, 49c.

$1.39 Black Peau de Soie 98c

Black peau de soie silk, 36 inches wide; soft, mellow finish grade guaranteed to give satisfactory service; good weight; pure silk; just the thing for full costumes; sold about town at $1.39. Monday, at our silk counter, the yard, 98c.

54-inch $1.50 Venetian Cloth 96c

54-inch Venetian cloth; strictly all wool; fine twill weave; rich lustrous surface; these come in pretty shades of gray, tan, reseda, baby blue, cardinal and military blue; popular for tailor-made suits and coats; regular $1.50 grade; Monday in the dress goods section, aisle 4, 96c a yard.

$1.25 Poplinettes 98c

Silk and wool poplinettes; a popular and attractive imported material for spring suits; all of the new and wanted colors including popular evening tints; this is a material that is priced wherever shown at $1.25. Monday only in our dress goods section 98c a yard.

Sicilian mohairs; brilliant finish; all the desirable colors; popular for full suits or separate skirts; values from 60c to 75c; Monday in the dress goods section, aisle 4, the yard **48c**

Lining sateen; finished like a silk; all the popular colors including black and white; yard wide; worth 30c; Monday at the lining counter, aisle 3, the yd. **23c**

10c TORCHON LACES 4c

Good quality torchon lace edges and insertions; pretty patterns; widths up to 2 inches; qualities worth 10c; Monday in the lace section, aisle 1, the yard 4c.

25c LACE BANDS 10c

Oriental lace bands and edges; also Venice bands and appliques; cream and ecru shades; widths up to 6 inches; values up to 25c; these are in strips measuring up to 6 yards; Monday, the yard 10c.

$1.75 ALLOVER LACES 69c

Double width baby Irish lace in white; Venice all-over laces in regular widths in white, black, cream and ecru; choice designs; values up to $1.75; Monday, the yard 69c.



Fine Wide Embroideries 25

New Patterns Worth up to 75c .....

Wide embroideries suitable for ing and other trimming purposes; some on fine bric, others on nainsook; rich designs; and splendidly finished; new, choice up to 18 inches; actual values up to the yard 25c.

Fine quality embroideries on widths up to 18 ins.; pretty patterns; values up to 25c; Monday, the yard

Embroidery beadings and insertions; pretty patterns; actual values up to 15c; Monday, the yard

Special Discount Sa

We are running special discount sales in several depar get better acquainted and show you what Brent's Big do.

25 per cent. discount on all hollow silverware.
25 per cent. discount on all glassware.
25 per cent. discount on all art objects.
25 per cent. discount on all fancy lamps.
25 per cent. discount on all Japanese art vases.
25 per cent. discount on all jardinieres, etc.
20 per cent. discount on all trunks, suit cases and
20 per cent. discount on all lace curtains.
20 per cent. discount on all portieres.

In these lines there are thousands of different a plain figures, with our regular Anti-Trust prices, and

Leather Couches Reduced

The Trust asks enormous prices for leather goods. We can and do save you 25 to 40 per cent. $60.00 leather couch, has hand-some solid quartered oak frame, best Harrington steel springs, very comfortable shape. Our special Anti-Trust price **$30.00**

$50.00 leather couch $31.00
$60.00 leather couch $34.50
$75.00 leather couch $35.00
$80.00 leather couch $36.00

Special Sale of Morris Chairs

This week every Morris chair or rocker will be underpriced.

Solid oak Morris chair $9.00
Solid oak Morris chair $10.00
Large Morris chair $12.50
Large Morris chair $15.00

You can absolutely depend on any statement we make or adver-

Special Sale of Sideboards

This week we are going to cut every sideboard in the store.

Large solid oak sideboard.. $19.00
Large sideboard $22.50
Large sideboard $19.50
Large sideboard $29.50
Large sideboard $40.00
Large sideboard $45.00

Extension Tables

We can suit you with an extension table. Our line has been added to and now we believe it is the best anywhere.

$47.50 quartered oak extension table, 51-inch top, 8-ft. long **$60.00**

$37.50 quartered weathered oak extension table, 54-in. top, 10-ft. long... **$50.00**

$32.00 mission extension table, 51-inch top, 10-ft. long **$45.00**

Other extension tables, $7.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00, $12.50 and up.

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We have never dining-room chair you we have the priced line in C surely be pleased new designs.

$1.25 solid oak c
Brent's arms, cane seat .....

$2.00 dining-room
$2.25 dining-room
$2.75 dining-room
$3.25 dining-room
$4.00 dining-room
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If you want a see ours.

$18.00 solid oak
$21.50 solid oak
$27.50 solid oak
$30.00 solid oak

Stove Range

Our line of stov much larger than exclusive stove st assortment which small two-cover co hotel range. Eve teed.

$15.00 coal or wo covers, convenient nickeloid oven shel Brent's Anti-Trust price .....

Other ranges $1 and up.

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The popular Cook Estate, Peerless a ranges are sold Brent's. These ran ly guaranteed. W to keep one if it Our Anti-Trust pri $17.50, $19.00, $20.0

We sell the Qui stoves and ranges best made.

BRENT'S FREE DELIVERY

Don't forget that we ship goods free of charge to nearly all points in Southern California.

To all nearby towns our own wagons make deliveries right at your door.

PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES

All of our goods are marked in plain figures. Special goods are not advertised for Monday alone but are on sale as long as they last. We have plenty of everything we advertise.

BRENT'S

710-718 South Main Street, Near Seventh

PARLOR TABLES---CUT PRICES

In parlor tables we have every new and artistic design. All woods. Our special Anti-Trust prices are $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 up to $40.00.

LIBRARY TABLES---CUT PRICES

You are sure to be suited with our library tables. Our Anti-Trust prices are $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50 up to $65.00.

Victory!

The Trust Is Staggered By Our Relentless Cutting Of Prices

BEHOLD THIS PAGE OF DARING REDUCTIONS

$56.00 HOLLAND LIBRARY SET $40.00.

Holland library set, three pieces, upholstered in best Spanish leather; weathered finish. Brent's Anti-Trust price $40.00.

$13.50 MISSION ROCKER $6.75.

Mission rocker, saddle seat; has back upholstered with pattern tapestry. Brent's special Anti-Trust price $6.75.

$13.50 CARD TABLE $7.50.

Has drop leaves and drawer for cards, etc.; comes in mahogany, golden and weathered oak. Brent's Anti-Trust price $7.50.

$27.50 COMBINATION CASE $16.75.

Handsome combination case; has adjustable shelves; large writing space and handsome pattern French plate mirror. Brent's Anti-Trust price $16.75.

$12.50 BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WRITING DESK $6.75.

Bird's-eye maple women's writing desk; has drawer and commodious writing space with pigeon holes, etc. Brent's Anti-Trust price $6.75.

$7.50 SANITARY STEEL COUCH $3.65.

Sanitary steel couch, frame of heavy angle steel; well braced, dustproof, spiral springs, best quality tinned wire top and will not sag. Can be easily converted into a three-quarter or full-size bed. Brent's Anti-Trust price $3.65.

$27.50 SIDEBOARD $17.75.

Handsome top with 14x28 shaped French plate mirror; divided drawers; large linen drawer and commodious cabinet. Brent's Anti-Trust price $17.75.

Another week of unparalleled success has placed us in a stronger position than ever before.

It is marvelous the way the public responds to our warfare of cut prices.

The fame of Brent's has spread broadcast throughout the nation. The ridiculous incapacity of the Los Angeles furniture Trust is the basis of many a jest between manufacturers.

The public of Los Angeles, gifted with intelligence far above the average city, has given the bravest support to Brent's.

When this store first began its crusade against the Trust, if for any unknown reason Brent's had been unable to gain the upper hand, the city of Los Angeles would have been absolutely at the mercy of this combination.

It is therefore gratifying not only to Brent's but to every citizen of Los Angeles that this store has not only gained an impregnable position, but the Trust has been so utterly routed and defeated that it is now an easy matter to undersell it from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. on every known article in the furniture and house furnishing line.

"Trust" Methods Exposed.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID BY CITY FOR FURNISHINGS.

From the "Record" of Feb. 10th, 1906.

"Last August the building committee of the council * * * * * asked three furniture companies, who are members of the "combine", for estimates on desks, revolving desk chairs, arm chairs, settees, opera chairs, cornice and portieres, linoleum, body Brussels carpet, and decorations and refinishings, for the council chamber. No houses not in the "combine" were allowed to submit estimates.

Without advertising for bids, Blanchard ordered that the goods be purchased from a member of the combine.

The highest prices were paid for everything. An instance is shown in the price paid for linoleum, $1.85 per yard."

Brent's regular retail price for this same linoleum, including "laying" is only $1.30 the yard—55c a yard below the Trust price.

Special Discount Sales

Now running special discount sales in several departments. Object. To get better acquainted and show you what Brent's Big Anti-Trust Store can do.

25 per cent. discount on all hollow silverware.
25 per cent. discount on all glassware.
25 per cent. discount on all art objects.
25 per cent. discount on all fancy lamps.
25 per cent. discount on all Japanese art vases.
25 per cent. discount on all jardinieres, etc.
25 per cent. discount on all trunks, suit cases and traveling bags.
25 per cent. discount on all lace curtains.
25 per cent. discount on all portieres.

In these lines there are thousands of different articles all marked in plain figures, with our regular Anti-Trust prices, and you get the discount at once.

Carload of Damaged Pianos $135 Up

Get One Before They Are Gone

An entire carload of pianos, which were insecurely packed, rubbed each other so that their cases have become scratched or otherwise marred.

The parties responsible for the damage will be compelled to make good the loss, and instead of attempting to refinish the cases we shall close out the pianos at sensational prices ranging from as low as $135.

Except for the outside blemishes the pianos are in perfect condition, having all the latest improvements, extra rich tone, perfect action and in fact magnificent types of the highest art in piano making.

Leather Couches Reduced

The Trust asks enormous prices for leather goods. We can and save you 25 to 40 per cent.

Full leather couch, has handsome solid quartered oak frame, Harrington steel springs, comfortable shape. Our special Anti-Trust price $30.00

Full leather couch $31.00
Full leather couch $34.50
Full leather couch $35.00
Full leather couch $36.00

Special Sale of Morris Chairs

This week every Morris chair or rocker will be underpriced.

Golden Morris chair $9.00
Golden Morris chair $10.00
Golden Morris chair $12.50
Golden Morris chair $15.00

You can absolutely depend on the statements we make or advertise.

Dining Room Chairs

We have never said much about our dining-room chairs. We want to tell you we have the most moderately priced line in California. You can surely be pleased. All the popular new designs.

$1.25 solid oak chair, has high back, bent arms, cane seat $1.00

$2.00 dining-room chair $1.25
$2.25 dining-room chair $1.40
$2.75 dining-room chair $1.75
$3.25 dining-room chair $2.25
$4.00 dining-room chair $2.75
$4.25 dining-room chair $3.25
$5.0 dining-room chair $4.00

Buffets

If you want a buffet don't fail to see ours.

$18.00 solid oak buffet $12.50
$22.50 solid oak buffet $17.50
$27.50 solid oak buffet $20.00
$30.00 solid oak buffet $22.50

Iron Beds

Cut Prices

"It's up to you" whether you pay the Trust fancy prices for iron beds or buy them at Brent's for 25 to 40 per cent. less. Our line of iron beds is unexcelled. We show more styles, especially new up-to-date designs, than you can find elsewhere.

$8.00 iron bed, has square top and heavy spindle support, brass rod on head and foot and brass vases, comes in all colors. Brent's Anti-Trust Price $5.00

$8.50 iron bed, handsome scroll design, continuous post top, comes in all colors. Brent's Anti-Trust Price $5.50

$9.00 iron beds, all colors $6.00
$9.50 iron beds, all colors $6.50
$12.50 iron beds, all colors $8.00

Our line of iron beds has all the latest popular colors, including Vernis Martin, moss green, bronze, aluminum colors, Pompeiian bronze, dull black, Quaker gray, etc.

Chiffoniers

Cut Prices

We want to call your especial attention to our line of chiffoniers, which is not equaled in Los Angeles. You can depend on every statement being accurate in the smallest detail.

$35.00 solid quartered oak chiffonier, 20x38-inch base, has four small drawers, hat box 13x13x17 and three large drawers, has full triple swell front and handsome French plate mirror pattern shape 18x24. Brent's Anti-Trust Price $25.00

$27.50 birdseye maple chiffonier, has serpentine top drawer, two small drawers, hat box 13x14x16, and two large drawers, pattern French plate mirror 16x20. Brent's Anti-Trust Price $21.50

$20.00 golden birch chiffonier, has five drawers with serpentine top drawer, pattern French plate mirror 13x19. Brent's Anti-Trust Price $15.00

Of course we have all the lower priced chiffoniers, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00 and up.

Brass Beds

Cut Prices

"Get Next" on brass beds. You don't have to pay the Trust enormous prices for brass beds. We have as fine a line as you can find in Los Angeles. Strictly Anti-Trust prices.

$42.50 handsome brass bed; has 2-inch posts and 3-inch joints and vases. Comes in brass, half brass, and satin finish, "Brent's Anti-Trust Price" $30

$47.50 extra heavy brass bed, has 2-inch posts and 3-inch joints and vases; bow or circular foot "Brent's Anti-Trust Price" $38

$40.00 handsome brass crib, new design; has drop sides; "Brent's Anti-Trust Price" $25

All other brass beds $19.75 $22.50, $25.00, $40.00, $42.50, $47.50, $50.00, $52.50 up.

Floor Coverings

Cut Prices

We will continue our special sale of Floor Coverings.

$1.00 Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined ..... 75c yd
$1.15 Velvet Carpets, made laid and lined ..... 85c yd
$1.40 Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined ..... $1.00 yd
$2.00 Body Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined ..... $1.50 yd
75c good, heavy Linoleum ..... 50c yd
$1.40 English inlaid Linoleum ..... $1.10 yd
$1.75 Best A grade inlaid Linoleum ..... $1.40 yd
35c Fiber Matting, laid ..... 27 1-2c yd
Fiber Matting, not laid ..... 17 1-2c yd
$12.00 6x9 Fiber Rug $6.75
$18.50 9x12 Fiber Rug $11.80
$12.00 Matting, per roll $7.75

You can depend on finding these floor coverings just exactly as advertised and you will not be told we are just out of the particular carpet, rug, matting or linoleum you want.

Stoves and Ranges

Our line of stoves and ranges is much larger than you find in most exclusive stove stores. We have an assortment which ranges from a small two-cover cook stove to a large hotel range. Every one is guaranteed.

$15.00 coal or wood range, has five covers, convenient end shelf and nickeled oven shelf, nickel trimmed. Brent's Anti-Trust price $11.75

Other ranges $13.00, $16.75, $17.50 and up.

Gas Ranges

The popular Cooker Chief, Cottage, Estate, Peerless and Climax gas ranges are sold exclusively by Brent's. These ranges are absolutely guaranteed. We don't want you to keep one if it is not satisfactory. Our Anti-Trust prices $12.00, $15.00, $17.50, $19.00, $20.00, $22.00 and up.

We sell the Quick Meal gasoline stoves and ranges. They are the best made.

Special Sale of Sideboards

This week we are going to cut prices on sideboard in the store.

Solid oak sideboard $19.00
Solid oak sideboard $22.50
Solid oak sideboard $19.50
Solid oak sideboard $29.50
Solid oak sideboard $40.00
Solid oak sideboard $45.00

Extension Tables

We can suit you with an extension table. Our line has been added to this week and we believe it is the best we have ever shown.

42-inch top, 6-ft. spread, polished oak extension table, 54-inch top, 8-ft. spread, weathered oak extension table, 54-inch top, 10-ft. long $60.00

Golden oak extension table, 54-inch top, 10-ft. long $50.00

Weathered oak extension table, 54-inch top, 10-ft. long $45.00

Other extension tables, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $12.50 up.

Folding Beds, Cut Prices

You make no mistake when you buy our folding beds. You have almost an unlimited selection, and our folding bed department is situated so nicely you can examine perfectly and see the kind of springs you want.

Mantle folding beds, $14.75, $16.50, $18.00, $21.00, $22.00 and up.
Upright folding beds, $35.00, $37.50, $40.00, $42.50, $45.00 and up.

We have a line of handsome three-quarter size folding beds.

Wardrobes

We show a large variety of wardrobes.

$17.50 hardwood wardrobe, has double doors and drawer. Our Anti-Trust price $10.75

Other wardrobes $9.00, $10.00, $13.50, $14.00, $16.00, $17.50, up to $75.00.

Bedroom Sets, Cut Prices

In our bedroom sets you will find any style you wish.

$41.00 handsome solid oak bedroom set, massive bed, large dresser and full-size commode. Our Anti-Trust price $28.00
$75.00 elegant solid quartered oak bedroom set, polished $47.50
$25.00 solid oak bedroom set $18.75
$21.00 oak-finished bedroom set $14.75
$75 weathered bedroom set $65.00
$65.00 marine bedroom set $50.00
$73.00 curly birch bedroom set $60.00

Commodes

$15.00 bird's-eye maple commode $10.00
$8.50 solid oak commode $6.00
$9.50 solid oak commode $7.00
$13.50 curly birch commode $9.50
$13.50 veneered mahogany commode $9.50
$15.00 veneered mahogany commode $12.50
$11.00 marine or weathered commode $8.75

Dressers, Cut Prices

We have added to our line of dressers and now show 250 different designs. We can surely please you in design and finish. We have all the most popular finishes, including marine, weathered, veneered, Toona and genuine mahogany, plain and quartered golden oak, white and bird's-eye maple, veneered, Toona, curly and golden birch. All marked in plain figures at strictly Anti-Trust prices.

$35.00 solid quartered oak dresser, has 22x24 base with full swell front and divided top drawers; handsome pattern; French plate mirror 28x32. Very best polished finish. Our Anti-Trust price $26.00
$31.50 mahogany dresser, polished $22.50
$47.50 curly birch dresser, polished $35.00
$28.00 bird's-eye maple dresser, polished $22.50
$28.00 marine or weathered dresser, polished $21.50

We have lowered all the lower priced dressers, $5.85, $9.00, $9.50, $11.50, $12.50 and up.

Princess Dressers Reduced

Our line of the popular Princess dressers is unusually strong.

$17.50 Princess dresser, solid oak, swell front, French legs, has handsome pattern French plate mirror 18x36. Our Anti-Trust price $12.25
$18.00 solid oak Princess dresser $14.00
$19.00 solid oak Princess dresser $15.00
$28.00 curly birch Princess dresser $22.00
$36.00 Toona birch Princess dresser, base 21x42, triple swell front, divided top drawers, handsome pattern French plate mirror 18x40. Our Anti-Trust price $26.00
$34.00 Toona birch, Princess dresser $25.00
$31.50 bird's-eye maple Princess dresser, 30x40 base, with full swell front, divided top drawers, handsome French plate mirror 20x42. Brent's Anti-Trust price $25.00

Special Sale of Refrigerators

We will continue our special sale of refrigerators this week. We sold lots of them last week. We know this is not exactly refrigerator season. These refrigerators were shipped to us too soon. We need the room. They must go. You can buy them for less money now than you can in 60 days.

$10.00 Jewel refrigerator $7.25
With water cooler $8.25
$12.00 Jewel refrigerator $8.75
With water cooler $10.00
$15.00 Jewel refrigerator $10.75
With water cooler $12.00
$20.00 Jewel refrigerator $13.75
With water cooler $15.75
Bachelor refrigerator $4.00
Ice chests $4.75, $6.00 and up.

The "Trust" has Another Dream















Office Desks

$17.50 flat top desk, 48-inch top, comes in golden and weathered oak. Our Anti-Trust Price $12.50

$20.00 54-inch flat top desk $13.50

$27.50 roll top desk, 48 inches wide, 48 inches high, 26 inches deep, has all conveniences, comes in golden and weathered oak. Our Anti-Trust Price $21.00

Other roll top desks, $25.00, $18.50, $27.50, $35.00, $37.50, $40.00 up to $100.00.

THE OPEN SHOP—Strike of the Typographical Union a Dismal Failure

CURRENT COMMENT.

PATRICK DOLAN, president of the Pittsburgh District of the United Mine Workers of America, is probably more hated by his fellow-laborites than any one in America. The cause is simply that he is proving himself to be a thorn in the side of Mitchell and his co-conspirators against the peace and welfare of the mining regions, of the owners and operators, of the men who toil underground, and of the American people.

Mr. Dolan evidently knows what he is talking about. He has been in the thick of union fights for thirty-five years, according to his own statement. He has served his apprenticeship in both America and Scotland, and has seen the many vicissitudes of the unions in their continual conflicts with capital. No doubt the enemies of decency will have their usual tales to tell of him. With these, however, we are not concerned. The point is that he has learned a bitter lesson, and has taken the stand that is for the best interests of all decent, law-abiding citizens.

John Mitchell has been the subject of many a sketch and many a story, some favorable and others unfavorable, but seldom has there been a more scathing arraignment of his blundering stupidity and mismanagement, not to say criminality, than that which Patrick Dolan has given to the world in his statement to the Associated Press, in which he explains his vote at the Indianapolis convention in favor of the present wage scale: "Let us be honest about these things," he says. "Our wages have been increased more than 100 per cent. and our hours of labor have been decreased from ten to eight hours since 1897." He then asks if the miners should jeopardize all this and adds:

"Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us, and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft coal strikes, because we have lost them. President Mitchell's big soft coal strike was in the Southwest. It lasted eighteen months, and ended in utter failure. Hundreds of good men were victimized. The second soft coal strike was in Maryland, where our people of the entire State were utterly defeated. His other disastrous soft coal strike was in Kentucky, where our people were beaten. In Colorado, where the organization spent over $500,000, our union was wiped off the face of the earth; in West Virginia, Central District, we were defeated; in the Cabin Creek District, in West Virginia, where the organization spent $300,000, we lost; in the Myersdale District we spent $400,000, and were defeated. At the present time we have a strike of 8000 miners in Alabama, which has been on for nineteen months. They are striking against a 10 per cent. reduction. Under the Ryan resolution, which says all districts must get 12 1-2 per cent. advance over the present scale, the Alabama operators will have to withdraw their demand for a 10 per cent. reduction and give the 12 1-2 per cent. advance, or a total difference of 22 1-2 per cent. before any other district in the country can settle. How is this to be brought about?"

Mitchell has not offered any adequate reply as yet. It is unlikely that he ever will. There is a good reason why he will not; he cannot.

Mr. Dolan has refused to resign at the demand of the Indianapolis convention, and declares that he is subject only to local unions in his district. Let us hope that he represents the real sentiment of the miners, the men who work with their hands and not with their jaws.

VALUE OF TRADE SCHOOLS.

The Citizens' Alliance has determined upon the establishment in Palo Alto of one of the greatest trade schools in the country where the youth, now outlawed by the unions, will be given a chance to acquire the means of livelihood. The importance of this movement cannot be overestimated. What can be accomplished by industrial education and freedom, as opposed to what is accomplished by union tyranny with its system of limiting apprentices to the smallest possible number, can be seen and contrasted by comparing the present condition of England with that of Germany.

In the Kaiser's domains industrial education plays a most important part. Boys are trained to work, to learn useful trades, and they come from school skilled mechanics, taught as thoroughly as doctors, lawyers and professional men are trained. There are labor unions in Germany, but their power is slight compared with the power which they have in Great Britain and America. They are not allowed to prevent the rising generation from acquiring a practical training, and they are not permitted to throttle the industries of the nation.

In England, on the other hand, the walking delegate has acquired a power that is equal to and in many ways greater than that of his kind in America. There are few, if any, industrial schools, and the boys must learn trades, if at all, under union rules which so limit the number of apprentices that thousands are unable to learn any trade except such trades as require little or no skill, and can often scarcely be called trades.

One of the results of these conditions is that Germany is rapidly becoming a great manufacturing nation. The Kaiser's subjects are capturing trade all over the globe. While wages are low, we do not hear of thousands walking the streets crying for bread. We do not hear of any Coxey's army marching on Berlin to demand that the Reichstag give them work.

In England how is the case? Just the opposite. Once the markets of the world were hers. Once the British Isles were the center of manufacturing. Today we read that German-made goods are selling in London, Birmingham and Sheffield. Frequent cablegrams tell of the misery that prevails among the poor of London, of the thousands of unemployed who are walking the streets, of the distribution of charity and the formation of great mobs to surround the House of Parliament and demand relief.

In all this we see more plainly than words can tell the signs of the times. Let us heed the obvious warning. Let us give our boys a chance to be skilled, prosperous contented workmen, instead of being driven into the overcrowded ranks of unskilled labor, or worse yet, to crime. This is a question for every American to study well, and for every parent to consider. The Citizens' Alliance has answered the question, as its intelligent and patriotic members view it, by the decision to establish the trade school at Palo Alto.

WHO PRODUCES WEALTH?

The stock argument always heard for the unions and socialists' side of the labor and ownership-of-property questions is that "all wealth is the product of labor, therefore labor should control the proceeds." The fallacy of this argument has been often shown, but it is doubtful if a better illustration can be found than by referring to industrial conditions in Mexico and in the other Latin-American countries twenty years ago and now.

Mexico has and always has had, an abundance of labor. There are millions of laborers, anxious to get employment, yet with all this the country lay undeveloped, its resources going to no good purpose and benefiting no one until capital was imported from abroad to furnish the essential thing to begin work. Brains and energy were needed, and without them labor was useless. But when Mexico got the necessary combination of capital, brains and labor to handle her resources, everything changed, and today few nations can boast of better progress than our neighbor on the south.

In our own country the same conditions are shown every day, but the fact that Mexico had to go abroad and get foreigners to furnish the capital for development makes the fact more striking. The Mexican Central Railroad, for example, was built by the labor of Mexican peones and by the wealth and enterprise of American capitalists. He would be a radical socialist, indeed, who would assert that the labor of the peones who laid ties and rails gave them any valid claim to having produced the wealth that has flowed from that enterprise or any part thereof.

TYPOTHETAE'S WINNING BATTLE.

DEMANDS OF UNION PRINTERS ARE INDEFENSIBLE.

The Daily Metropolitan Press in Jeopardy Because of Control That Lawless Bands Attempt to Exercise. Letters from Gen. Otis to American Industries.

(The following letter is reproduced from "American Industries" of February 1, 1906, where it was first published:)

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 19, 1906.

Mr. Marshall Cushing, Secretary American Manufacturers' Association, 170 Broadway, New York.—Dear Sir: Answering your inquiry, I have to respond as follows:

The large newspapers generally must be involved sooner or later in strikes, losses, annoyance and perhaps the interruption of their issues, unless they commence and prosecute a successful fight for the open-shop conditions.

This danger is obvious; both the situation and the menace are perfectly clear to me. The only permanent and sure relief is in free-labor conditions, with the rights of all employers and all independent workmen guaranteed, as they should be, under the Constitution and the law.

I believe that thousands of publishers, especially of metropolitan newspapers, are aware of the secret dangers that exist; in fact, live in hourly fear of them, apprehending their appearance upon the scene at almost any time. Lawless visitations ever come like a thief in the night.

It is a great shame and a grave menace to popular liberty—which includes industrial liberty, personal liberty, political liberty and religious liberty—that any portion of the press of the country should be subjected to the thraldom with which the typographical unions, as managed in these latter days, are attempting to surround an institution that ought to be free—the freest of all American institutions, the unfettered defender of republican liberty.

The press, and especially the daily metropolitan press, is in jeopardy because of the control which these banded and often lawless unionists attempt to exercise over the composing rooms, the press rooms, the stereotype rooms, the business offices, and even (with shame, be it said!) the editorial rooms, whose controllers are sometimes so involved and fettered that they are compelled or constrained to display the union label, the totem, the "badge of servitude," as I denounce it to be, in the very columns of their newspapers, while publicly professing that they publish independent American journals! Newspaper employers ought to be the freest in all the land, instead of submissively wearing shackles, as they too often do.

A strange and unaccountable misapprehension of the real situation with respect to so-called "organized labor" seems to pervade the minds of many editors and publishers who ought to have stronger hearts and clearer heads. This misapprehension lies in the groundless assumption on the part of too many journalists that "organized labor" means the people—means all labor, or the great body of labor. Nothing could be further from the truth.

There is, consequently, no need for employers to stand in awe of the despotic unions. They have been and can be resisted with impunity and with success. You know the history of the Los Angeles Times. The employer who in a panic surrenders to strikers and boycotters is weak and unwise, the enemy of his own best interests. To resist unjust demands from an organized minority is the part of duty and interest; it is his duty to himself, to the cause of personal and industrial freedom, and to the great body of free labor, which is not organized and so remains independent.

Organized labor notoriously constitutes only a very small fragment of all the labor of the country. Many employments cannot from their peculiar character be organized, and the workers in them would not organize if they could. They prefer to be free and to act their parts within the law and under the flag, like American citizens proud of their heritage.

One ever-protruding vice in the indefensible position assumed by trades unionists resides in the fact that they lay claim to superior rights and privileges merely because they are "organized." The claim is monstrous; it is a disregard and defiance of the very law under which we live. It is utterly untenable; it has not a leg to stand upon. Some subservient legislators and pinchbeck statesmen are afflicted with the same aberration. Such men do not know the Constitution nor the law of the land, or, knowing, ignore them. No such claim can be supported under our republican system, which guarantees to all citizens equal rights without regard to class, condition, occupation, alliance or organization. In the very nature of the case the non-union or unorganized workman possesses, and under the law must possess, every right, privilege and immunity—that can be possessed or claimed by the union or organized workman.

No workman, of whatever class, should be compelled to be a "joiner" against his will. It is not thus that the liberty of Americans can be maintained. It is not thus that the greatest good can be won for the greatest number. It is not thus that justice can be guaranteed to citizens without regard to class, station, employment, alliance or organization.

No private clique or combination, no edict of any union, should be permitted to wrest from any honest citizen, whether employer or laborer, that to which he is entitled under the supreme law of the land, namely, his lawful right to pursue undisturbed, unhampered and untaxed (save by his government) any lawful occupation of his choice, provided only that it be pursued in a lawful manner.

This proposition is fundamental and cannot be overthrown by all the false logic of all the organized shouters, all the demagogic politicians, all the subservient newspapers, all the weak judges, and all the spineless statesmen combined.

If we are to preserve that measure of liberty which was vouchsafed to us as citizens under the American system, we must fight against the invasion of it which is attempted every time a combination of trades unionists seeks to take their employers and their fellow-laborers by the throat for attempting to exercise their natural and lawful rights. The strike and the boycott, with violence and picketing thrown in, amount to conspiracy in law, and conspiracy is crime.

There is no lasting or genuine benefit in the degenerate trades-unionism of these modern days. All the good, if good there be, which the labor union bosses and walking delegates claim has come from the organization of labor in the various trades has been more than offset by the evils, the losses, the suffering and the distress which have followed numberless unwarranted strikes and been their logical product.

Months and even years of needless idleness following unjustifiable strikes have brought such grave evils to individual workers that no amount of organization and no increase of wages (when increases have been secured) could possibly offset them. In short, there is nothing but evil in strikes, boycotts, proscription and club violence, so freely used against brother workmen and against employers who make labor and wages possible.

Too many of the unwise, insane and vicious labor leaders are prone to preach the absurd and impossible doctrine that the workman, in order to better his condition, should deliberately cease working and join the ranks of the idlers. They say to their dupes in effect: "Idleness is better for you than employment; stop work, cease to earn wages; obey (and pay) us, and you will thrive and be happy!" No argument can be had with ignorant and deluded industrial economists of that class.

In order that the highest measure of industrial and individual good shall be achieved in the country at large it is necessary that the largest possible number of citizens who seek to live by the labor of their hands or heads, or by both, shall be guaranteed the right and opportunity of working freely, of carrying on at will those employments and operations which are wage-earning and wealth-producing. Labor is wealth-producing if it be pursued with industry, intelligence and persistency. Idleness, on the contrary, is poverty-producing. Millions are thrown away every year through avoidable idleness.

Then the aim should be, everywhere and always, on the part of good citizens of all classes to make and keep the field of labor a free field, in order that the workers therein may do their tasks and carry on their operations unhindered, untaxed, untrammeled and unafraid.

To compass these vital results, to secure to labor its greatest possible outcome, is the duty of the government, where government intervention becomes necessary because of violations of law and the attempted deprivation or curtailment of individual rights.

If idleness is to be done away with; if want, distress and misery are to be averted; if unhappiness is to be banished, industry promoted and competence and wealth increased, then production must be brought to its highest standard. Production is wealth, and the widest possible distribution of the products of toil becomes an economic necessity for the good of all. But where production is cut in half, distribution becomes scant, wealth is curtailed, comforts are diminished, poverty ensues and misery prevails.

Who would see this deplorable condition of things when it can be averted by right measures, by equal opportunities, in short, by industrial freedom prevailing everywhere within the borders of the nation?

These propositions are obvious to all thinking and impartial men, especially to those whose business it is to make and enforce the laws. Yet, despite the truth of what I here declare, there are too many, in high places and low, who are still indifferent to the greatest danger which menaces the republic today—the danger of industrial freedom becoming permanently invaded by the aggressive tactics of misguided trades unionists, a small minority though they be of all the labor of the land.

The United Typothetae is fighting a just, brave and hard battle, but it must win in the end. The very fact that industrial despotism has long threatened employing printers has made this organization possible and essential. Its members saw the need of organization and mobilization, and they got together, like manly, independent American citizens, and arrayed themselves in a solid phalanx to oppose the unjust aggressions of that audacious monopoly, organized labor—the closest monopoly and the greatest trust in all the land today.

The demand for an eight-hour day, with nine-hours' pay, is absurd and indefensible; the Typothetae is right in resisting that demand. A better and more equitable basis of employment and wages would be the hour, making that the unit instead of the day, and varying the number of hours of work from time to time, if need be, according to the practical requirements of the business. This rule would be just to both sides, and, moreover, it would be a practical, workable rule in nearly all cases.

The members of the Typothetae boldly proclaim and defend the sound proposition that he who makes the pay-roll has the right to control the business, always, of course, within the limitations of law and reason. The Typothetae, in short, "demands recognition."

I long ago advocated, in the meetings of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the project of listing, classifying and registering the non-union printers of the United States, and of establishing schools for teaching apprentices in the use of the linotype. This measure, persistently and intelligently followed up, will bring relief. Besides increasing the number of non-union linotype operators, compositors, pressmen and stereotypers it will have the other inevitable effect of serving notice on the banded union despots that they do not own the printing offices of the United States and shall not control them. It will tend to put the fear of God into their hearts, if that be possible, and to make them recognize the rights of their employers and of their fellow workmen outside the unions.

What the employing book and job printers, allied under the banner of the Typothetae, are doing for themselves and for the cause of free labor, the newspaper owners and employers will yet be compelled to do. It is a common cause, and all who are engaged in any branch of the printing and publishing business may well stand together for their common good. A firm alliance and a solid front will wrest victory from defeat, throw off the thraldom of industrial despotism, secure industrial freedom, and achieve the greatest good for all concerned, even including the very men who are most busy in producing unnecessary suffering, idleness and want in the domain of labor.

These reckless and unreasonable unionists know not what they do, and it is the mission of just employers, while protecting their own interests, to save the deluded ones from themselves.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

"Doing Up 'The Times'."

Since Palo Alto's so-called union printers are doing without things they need these days in order to keep up their assessments for helping along the Typographical Union strikes in various parts of the country, it might be well just now to remind them of that which they know only too well already; that the hundreds of thousands of dollars they have contributed to put the Los Angeles Times out of business has availed wonders in the way of making The Times the grandest, greatest and possibly the best newspaper in the United States. It is getting bigger and better each and every issue, it is reaching more people than ever before and it is doing more good than perhaps any other paper in the nation. Union printers of America would have fared better, would have been happier, would have enjoyed life the more, would have had more to eat and drink and wear, would have provided better homes for their wives and babies, would have done more for society, for religion and for their country, if they had never paid any attention to Harrison Gray Otis and The Times. But, sheep-like, they have continued for decades following their leaders and butting their damphool heads against walls of adamant in the "laudable" work of "doing up The Times." They are still at it and The Times is still growing.—[Palo Alto Citizen.

Acts of Unions Condemned.

The practices of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis are severely condemned by the December grand jury in a report submitted to Judge James E. Withrow today, says a dispatch from St. Louis to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The grand jury recommended that immediate steps be taken to enact State laws covering intimidation, extortion and conspiracy in restraint of trade, for the specific purpose of regulating the trades unions. The report declares that the policy of the unions is not only illegal but subversive of personal and property rights.

Many specific acts are referred to in the report in which contractors have been subjected to annoyance and needless expense by unjustifiable strikes, and what the grand jury terms the "lawless, arbitrary and foolish acts of labor unions."

The report declares that mechanics cannot get employment unless they join unions and pay almost prohibitory initiation fees; that the making of apprentices is under such strict regulation that a proprietor cannot even teach his own son a trade in his own shop; that contractors have been forced into making agreements not to use a material from a sub-contractor who is deemed unfair to labor unions, and that investments cannot be made in building enterprises without being subject to artificial conditions created by the illegal acts of the Building Trades Council and the unions affiliated with it.

STRIKE DEAD IN CHICAGO.

Printers Failed to Establish Closed Shop.

Craven Newspapers Which Suppress the Truth.

Public Sentiment in Favor of the Open Door.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The strike of the typesetters, inaugurated January 1, is practically settled here in Chicago. The only requisite on the part of the employers is endurance, and there is a full stock of this on hand. It has not been a spectacular strike like that of the teamsters. The public sees little of the struggle. There is no open fighting in the streets, and to the honor of the union be it said, little slugging. The typographical union is one of the most orderly of all the unions, and not much physical violence is resorted to. Still, it is true that more than one man has been secretly waylaid and cruelly beaten for no other offense than that of attempting to fill the position left vacant by a striker; and one employer tells me of several girls in his employ who succumbed to nervous prostration and were compelled to spend six months at one time in the hospital as a result of the long intimidation, and this, too, preceding the declaration of the strike. Tales of heroism, of dangers faced by the employers who stood their ground for the open shop and the nine-hour day, are so common that one is fain to ask if this can be free America. More than once, as I sat listening to the sane, strong, steady words of one and another of the heads of the great business enterprises here in Chicago, have I marveled at the quiet composure, the unflinching heroism required to stand fast to their principles. Verily, all wars are not fought on battlegrounds; there are Gettysburgs and Shilohs in these very shops, and heroes here as true and brave as ever carried a musket.

PUBLIC PAYS THE COST.

Because of the fact that this strike is less spectacular, the public should bear in mind that it (the public) is greatly concerned in the outcome, more probably than the teamsters' strike of last year. If the typographical union wins it is the public who will have to pay the increased cost. At least 20 per cent. will be added to everything printed that the people have to buy. They will pay more for books and magazines—or get less in them. They will pay more for advertising matter and more for printed stationery. In the ultimate end, other unions will force other commodities up in the same scale, and meats and groceries, clothing and furniture will all increase in price.

SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH.

In addition to the fact that this strike is not impressed upon public notice by any spectacular conditions, is the startling fact that news concerning it is not published in the newspapers. It is a disgrace to them, but it is true, that not a single Chicago newspaper dares to come out and publish the truth, if such truth is against the unions. I first discovered this fact when I was spending the Christmas holidays away from Chicago and was very desirous of obtaining the latest information concerning the struggle. I took up the papers as I would have done in Los Angeles, expecting to obtain the most recent news upon all subjects of national importance. To my extreme surprise I could find almost nothing on the subject, which was at that very moment of eminent concern to hundreds of employers right here in Chicago alone. A few lines hidden away in some obscure part of the paper summed up all that they had to say on the subject. Later, when I returned to Chicago, I made this a subject of inquiry, and found to my utter surprise that not a paper dared to publish the actual truth for fear its compositors would refuse to set up the type. More than once, when an item appeared in the make-up of the issue that was not in favor with the compositors, they demanded that it be out out or they would strike instantly, and no issue of the paper would be the result. These are two important reasons why the present struggle is not in the eyes of the public; yet far more than any recent strike it is of general and vital interest. Although the strike was set for January 1, most of the Typothetae declared for the open shop and the nine-hour day in September. One very pertinent fact has come under my notice. A woman who has been for several years on the staff of one of the large Chicago dailies has in addition to her regular duties been doing outside work for eastern publications. Latterly such work assumed the form of labor articles, and she was informed by the head of the paper that she must either give up her labor articles or lose her position on the staff of the paper. She was in a great dilemma, because, while the outside work was the more remunerative, her newspaper work was regular, and having others dependent upon her she was forced to give up her labor articles with the very ungenerous compromise that such as were already accepted might be printed.

A LOSING GAME.

Of the striking compositors in Chicago, many have left the city and gone elsewhere to enter new shops as non-union men. Others are living off the benefactions of the union, accepting seven dollars per week where they have been accustomed to earn from fifteen to twenty-one dollars per week. There are a few to whom this seems a very jolly state of affairs, to do no work, and yet get paid for idleness. But it soon palls. These men really dislike idleness. They are workers, and in addition to this fact, the women of their households will not long submit to the deprivation required to live on this amount. They want butter and beefsteak, to say nothing of dresses and hats. Few people are born martyrs or heroes. So the wage-earner betakes himself to new scenes of labor, and the union loses him.

It is a losing game all around. The men who are all skilled workers are placed in unaccustomed surroundings; conditions are new, the stock is new to them, the work is different; strange faces are about them instead of the old familiar ones; they are away from home. The same kind of work is harder because of these conditions, and they have in addition to all this a sneaking sense of having run away from the fight that they have themselves helped to precipitate. The new workers are daily becoming better accustomed to their work and to the new conditions, and, as I stated in the beginning, patience on the part of the employers is all that is needed to win out. Union funds must necessarily grow less, idle men must necessarily grow weary of idleness, open shops will turn off better work, and it is already a foregone conclusion that one more great strike has become a failure.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Public sentiment is in favor of the open shop, and is very lenient with delays. All open shops are now running full handed. The strike practically began in September of last year, as the Typothetae at that time declared for the open shop. Now more men than ever before are at work in the open shops. Misleading reports are being sent out from the union headquarters to the effect that "only about 30 per cent. of the establishments in Chicago are working on the open-shop principle, while 70 per cent. are union shops." This is true literally, but the open shops employ 80 per cent. of the compositors, the closed shops being mostly small ones and outside of the business centers.

It is a very pertinent fact that most of the union men are foreigners, and, as such, are accustomed to dictation. It is because of this that they yield so readily to orders from the walking delegate, and the members of the Typothetae have wisely concluded that dictation, not discussion, is the present need. When a point is reached, as it must be, sooner or later, where contracts can be made that will be binding for a term of years, and the employers are enabled to look into the future and make their own contracts with the world of demand, then the time may be ripe for a general discussion. At present the Typothetae must dictate or the union will, and since it is the former who must run the business, and bring in the money, it goes without saying that they must declare how the business must be run.

IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS.

The Typothetae is making the fight of its life, and incidentally for its life. It is not a question of the eight-hour day; that might be cheerfully granted if the employers could be certain that the union would stop at that, and make binding contracts on that basis for a term of years. But, under present demands of the union, the employer is precluded the possibility of running his own shop. It is the employed who would settle the hours of labor, and not only for such as wish these limitations, but for those as well who desire to work longer hours. It is the union that regulates the output of the closed shop. It says that each man shall do so much, and no more. It compels the expert to kill time, and puts a premium on incompetence. It curtails the output, and at the same time puts up wages, and it is impossible that it should be otherwise than that the buying public must pay for all this. The head of the business must make a fair profit, or he has no adequate reason for running his business. It is not just a bureau for paying wages to workmen. Even the foreman in a closed shop does not represent the firm who employs and pays him, but he represents the union, and the head of the firm may take his choice of yielding to the demands of the union, an intolerable state of affairs, or doing what the Typothetae are doing at present, running their own business with new help. It would be impossible for the Typothetae to succeed in this fight if it were not that the great buying public is in sympathy with the effort. Many business men have sent in to the heads of open shops word that they will stand by them in this battle, and when inconvenience, and even loss has resulted because of the impossibility of filling their orders at a stated time, they have cheerfully put up with it all for the sake of the ultimate end to be gained.

THE OLD STORY.

So it is the old story over again—disinterested and innocent parties suffering for the striker. All strikes are deplorable. If half the energy that goes to waste in producing and carrying them on could be used in preventing their occurrence, humanity everywhere would benefit.

Despite my knowledge that he is in the wrong, my sympathy goes out to the striking workman, even while my judgment is with the employer. The streets are cold and wind-swept. Storms drive over this great lake and beat against the city's feet. Bitter cold the winds that beat in from the west, and howl around the buildings. And I know that in many of the homes of the compositors who were until recently successful wage-earners, there is lack and loneliness. In some there is a pitiful seven dollars a week doled out by the union, instead of the eighteen or twenty that the father was accustomed to earn, and the man himself is frequenting saloons, or is idle, and so, unhappy and troublesome. In others the mother gathers her little ones and, lonely and sad, receives the money sent back by the husband, who, too manly to face idleness, has gone to a distant city and entered some open shop as a stranger. No newspaper article can even touch upon the heartaches and anxiety, the separations and loneliness that are the direct result of the present strike of the compositors. What can be placed on the other side of the ledger to balance this account?

Two of Chicago's greatest men have passed out from its activities during my stay here—Marshall Field from the world of finance, an honest millionaire; Dr. Harper from the world of letters, a scholar whom future ages will delight to honor. Success came to these men through increased efforts and long hours of labor, not by time wasted by striving to give as little as they could toward its fulfillment.

As I sat in the office of one of the big buildings and saw the flag lowered to half-mast that told to Chicago her loss of the world-noted financier, and later passed the closed doors and shrouded windows of the great emporium, I remembered that he never failed to visit each department every day and personally inspect its working; a fine example for those who advocate the principle of giving as little as possible and taking as much as they can get.

I find that Los Angeles is regarded here as the city that is free from strikes, and I sincerely hope that the City of Angels—it truly looks like it now, in the midst of these cold streets, like a bit of the Promised Land—may long deserve her fame.

GUSSIE PACKARD DYER.

THE HAY GANG IS DEFEATED.

REPORTS OF FAILURE OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

From Cities All Over the Country Come Letters Showing That Printers Have Made Another Mistake — Their "Demands" Already a Thing Forgotten.

It is the constant and persistent boast of the Typographical Union that every strike for eight hours' work and nine hours' pay and a closed shop has been successful; but painstaking investigation shows that the unions have gained very few points and in most cities where the strikers' places were filled and the employers have stood for the open shop. From various cities of the East and West, the following extracts establishing the fact that the strike was a fizzle:

FROM A. C. MARSHAL, [illegible]

The strike of Dayton printers was a failure from the start because more than half of them refused to obey the strike order. The Dayton strike is a past incident, all employers have secured more men than they had previous to the strike with the exception of the National Cash Register Company. The officials of this concern report themselves as entirely satisfied with the conditions, and they will not increase their working force except as they are able to secure the high grade men which their business requires.

FROM CHARLES F. WAIT, CINNATI.

An employé of the Western Methodist Book Concern and Printing Company, by the name of W. H. Titus, was knocked down one night by two pickets and severely kicked in the face. An injunction was immediately applied for and granted to him by this company against the International Typographical Union on the charge of assault.

FROM J. M. MANLEY, CINCINNATI.

We would not know that there was a strike of the printers if it were not that we have an occasional interview with the strike leaders which appears in the public press. I am happy to inform you that in this city the Employers' Association are so well organized that the printers' strike is simply a bubble on the ocean—and amounts to nothing.

FROM O. B. BRANCH, [illegible]

Our employing printers have enough men to run their business, and there seems to be no inducement for them, though of course it was a disadvantage to that line of trade temporarily, to put in new men as compositors.

FROM GEORGE A. [illegible], SPRINGFIELD, [illegible]

So far as Springfield is concerned the printers' strike is a failure. All the printing offices in this city are running continually, and have the work that comes to them well in hand with help enough to meet requirements.

FROM OWEN WISTER, PHILADELPHIA.

I do not possess any data of violence during the printers' strike here. So far as the Curtis Publishing Company was concerned, the strike was speedily and peacefully settled with a signal victory for the Curtis Company.

FROM E. G. HORNER, SAN CITY.

We do not know what the printers' strike means in Kansas City. We have heard of one being on, but the printers, working in the office of the Typothetae in Kansas City, are very much anxious to hold their jobs and do not want the strike for they know if the strike is successful they will never be taken back, and they surrender their places to the union and come back as journeymen.

FROM W. C. GENTL, [illegible]

In reply to yours of January 30 will say that the recent strike of printers here amounted to practically nothing. Out of the seventeen printers employed in the office the master printers only almost three were lost, and the places of these men have since been filled by non-union printers. So you see the fair was almost without a ripple. It was scarcely noticed in the papers, and so far as I can learn, there was not a single violence committed.

FROM G. W. HARMAN, [illegible] ILL.

Replying to yours of January 30, 1906. Will say, that there was no violence shown on the part of the striking printers here. It was entirely useless, as we had them fixed before they struck. All of our large printing houses have declared for the "open shop" and are running with non-union printers. They work than formerly.

FROM NIAGARA [illegible]

We consider the strike a failure and we pay no further attention to it.

FROM W. E. VIGUS, [illegible]

Regarding the printers' strike, we don't believe the strike was a success. We went to Salt Lake as the printers were working under a very much reduced scale. If there has been any strike here, I have not heard of it.

Profit Follows Those Who

One can't help being interested in the small, classified ads which tell the story of commercial activity in the Southwest. Every week you will find in them some new concern announcing their profit and advertising for more. You'll be sure to find that those who make money. There's a reason for it, and it is watched closely and



Scenes on an ostrich fa[illegible]

The Ostrich Ind[illegible]

HOW THE BIG BIRDS WERE INTRODUCED [illegible] POINTS AS TO THEIR SUCCESS

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO [illegible]

GUSSIE PACKARD DYER.

THE ostrich roams wild through a large part of Africa, especially in the interior of both the extreme north and the extreme south; it is also found in Asia, from Arabia to India. Ostriches have been domesticated in Algiers, Egypt, and the Cape of Good Hope, and even by wild tribes in Asia. The domestication in South Africa, especially in the Cape Colony, began [illegible] half a century ago. At present [illegible] half a million ostriches are kept [illegible] ranches or farms.

The exportation of ostrich feathers [illegible] Cape Town is principally to London. From London the continent of Europe is supplied, and more so the United States, which also directly imports even more than it gets through London.

The Boer war caused an interruption to the ostrich industry. Some of the farms where the birds were kept were destroyed; in almost all the cases the birds were not properly cared for. The importation of feathers in London, formerly amounting to [illegible] pounds per month, dwindled away, and at no time during the war was over 20,000 pounds in any one month. Since then it has recovered, and now amounts to 40,000 pounds per month.

Wholesale Prices of Feathers.

Before the war prices in London, wholesale, were as follows: For the best wing feathers, first quality, $30 per pound; second quality $20. Tail feathers $3 to $4, according to their quality; drab, gray, black, byock (which is white with black spots) or pure white. Small feathers on wing and tail between the big feathers, from $1 to $2. So-called "Spaddena" which means wing feathers of young birds, from $3 to $4. Small feathers on the same part where the larger feathers as low as 50 cents.

All these prices now have nearly quadrupled. Recently as high as $150 has been paid for a pound of unusually fine feathers.

Exporting Birds from South Africa.

From the Cape Colony ostriches have been exported to Australia. Quite an ostrich industry has been started there, and Australia partly supplies the London market, though at this moment only to about one-sixth the extent that South Africa does. In Australia, however, the colonial parliament of Cape Town, dreading competition in Australia, established an export duty on ostriches, amounting to $500 for a bird, and $100 on an egg.

During that same year, just before the duty went into effect, Dr. Prothero, of Cape Town, arrived at Port Elizabeth, in the Cape Colony, a vessel for the purpose of shipping to Galveston, Tex., forty four-year old ostriches. During the passage eight died. The thirty-two survivors he took by rail to San Francisco, Cal. There he exhibited them; and the next year, in 1891, sold them for $21,000 to an ostrich company capitalized at $50,000.

The birds were taken by rail, over the Southern Pacific, to Da Costa, now called Armand. Thence they were carried in wagons with high sides to a point near Centralia, on land belonging to the Stearns Rancho Company. That company had succeeded to the title granted in one Abel Stearns, to whom the Spanish crown in 1818 made a grant of six contiguous tracts of land, aggregating 300,000 acres. The stockholders in the ostrich company were the stockholders in the Stearns Rancho Company. Mr. R. J. Northam, general agent of the Stearns Rancho Company, became superintendent of the ostrich farm, with a manager under him. This was the first ostrich farm started in the United States; with an abortive attempt in Florida left out of account.

Ostrich Farming in California.

For the first three years Dr. Ketchley, an Englishman, was manager under Mr. Northam. But in December there arrived in California a native of the Cape Colony, of English descent, Mr. Edward Atherton. From his earliest youth in South Africa he had been engaged in ostrich farming. In January 1887 he succeeded Ketchley. His first care was to remove the ostriches away from Centralia, because the location was not sufficiently high and dry, to another part of the Stearns Rancho Company [illegible] miles from where is now the town of Fullerton. The distance was ten miles.

There were then forty birds; about as many males as females. Among these were twenty of the originally imported, whereof only two had died. Thus far the company had sold no birds but kept all it raised. Some eggs had been sold. The first year Mr. Atherton raised nine birds; the second year fifty. The third and fourth years he raised only a few, as the company had become financially embarrassed.

In 1891 a sheriff's sale took place, to satisfy a judgment held by Mr. R. J. Northam, the superintendent, amount-

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WORKERS' PAGE—Some Interesting Facts About the Ostrich Industry.

The Ostrich Industry.

HOW THE BIG BIRDS WERE INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA, WITH POINTS AS TO THEIR SUCCESSFUL REARING.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

...ostrich roams wild through a large part of Africa, especially in the interior of both the extreme ...h and the extreme south; it is also ...nd in Asia, from Arabia to India. ...hing have been domesticated in ...ia, Egypt, and the Cape of Good ...e, and even by wild tribes in Asia. ...omestication in South Africa, es...ly in the Cape Colony, began ...half a century ago. At present ...half a million ostriches are kept ...ranches or farms.

...The exportation of ostrich feathers ...Cape Town is principally to Lon... From London the continent of ...pe is supplied, and more so the ...ed States, which also directly im...s even more than it gets through ...don.

...The Boer war caused an interrup... to the ostrich industry. Some ...farms where the birds were kept ...e destroyed; in almost all the ...es the birds were not properly ...ed for. The importation of feath... in London, formerly amounting to ...0 pounds per month, dwindled ...ost, and at no time during the war ...over 20,000 pounds in any one ...th. Since then it has recovered, ...now amounts to 40,000 pounds per ...th.

Sample Prices of Feathers.

...To the war prices in London, ...ia, were as follows: For the ...ing feathers, first quality, $30 ...ound; second quality $20. Tail ...rs $1 to $4, according to their ...sh, gray, black, byock (which ...white with black spots) or pure ...e. Small feathers on wing and ...ail, the big feathers, from $1 ...$3. So-called "Spaddens" which ...wing feathers of young birds, ...to $1. Small feathers on the same ...as the larger feathers as low as ...a cent.

...At these prices now have nearly ...doubled. Recently as high as $150 ...has been paid for a pound of unusually ...e feathers.

Breeding Birds from South Africa.

...From the Cape Colony ostriches have ...been exported to Australia. Quite an ...ostrich industry has been started ...there, and Australia partly supplies ...the London market, though at this mo... only to about one-sixth the ex... that South Africa does. In ..., however, the colonial parliament ...Cape Town, dreading competition ...Australia, established an export ...on ostriches, amounting to $500 ...head, and $100 on an egg.

...That same year, just before the duty ...took effect, Dr. Frothero, of Cape Town, ...arrived at Port Elizabeth, in the ...Cape Colony, a vessel for the pur... of shipping to Galveston, Tex., ...forty four-year old ostriches. Dur... the passage eight died. The ...two survivors he took by rail ...to San Francisco, Cal. There he ex... them; and the next year, in ...sold them for $21,000 to an or... company capitalised at $50,000.

...The birds were taken by rail, over ...Southern Pacific, to Da Costa, now ...Del Armand. Thence they were ...driven in wagons with high sides to a ...point near Centralia, on land belonging ...to the Stearns Rancho Company. That ...company had succeeded to the title ...granted to one Abel Stearns, to whom ...the Spanish crown in 1818 made a ...grant of six contiguous tracts of land, ...containing 300,000 acres. The stock... in the ostrich company were ...mostly stockholders in the Stearns ...Rancho Company. Mr. R. J. North... general agent of the Stearns ...Rancho Company, became superintend... of the ostrich farm, with a man... under him. This was the first os... farm started in the United ...States, with an abortive attempt in ...Florida not out of account.

Ostrich Farming in California.

...For the first three years Dr. ...Frothero, an Englishman, was man... of the farm. Mr. Northam. But in ...1887 there arrived in California ...a son of the Cape Colony, of Eng... descent, Mr. Edward Atherton. ...Being his earliest youth in South ...Africa he had been engaged in ostrich ...farming. In January 1887 he succeeded ...Dr. Frothero. His first care was to ...move the ostriches away from Centra... to Pasadena, because the location was not ...sufficiently high and dry, to another ...part of the Stearns Rancho Company ...not far from where is now the town ...of Fullerton. The distance was ten ...miles.

...There were then forty birds; about ...as many males as females. Among ...them were twenty of the originally im... breed, whereof only two had died. ...Since the company had sold no ...birds but kept all it raised. Some ...birds had been sold. The first year Mr. ...Atherton raised nine birds; the sec... year fifty. The third and fourth ...year he raised only a few, as the ...farm had become financially em...barrassed.

...In 1891 a sheriff's sale took place, to ...satisfy a judgment held by Mr. R. J. ...Northam, the superintendent, amount... to $1500. There were then 170 Birds. Mr. Northam bought all, with the exception of a few sold to Mr. Cawston, about whom more anon, and a couple sold to a party at Santa Ana. After having bought the ostriches, Mr. Northam also bought the forty acres whereupon the ranch is located. Mr. Atherton remained manager. In that same year he raised six birds; the next year none; in 1893 115. Mr. Atherton then entered into partnership with Mr. Northam, starting with eighty birds, the others having been sold. Some were only a year old. In 1895 he went for a year to England. On his return he bought Mr. Northam's interest in the birds and fixtures, whereof he since has ever been sole owner. He also took a lease of the forty acres, and has since acquired the fee simple.

As stated before, in 1882 the Cape parliament established an export duty on ostriches and eggs. Mr. Cawston, an enterprising Englishman, now well-known here, was then in South Africa. He undertook to smuggle a flock of ostriches from the Cape colony into Natal, in which latter colony there was no duty—a formidable task through vast wildernesses of hundreds of miles. After many romantic adventures he succeeded. At Norwalk he established a farm whereon to raise ostriches, which farm he has only very recently moved to the La Habra valley. At South Pasadena he established another farm, not for raising but for exhibiting ostriches, which last named farm, now so popular and widely known, has ever since existed. Mr. Cawston added a shop where young ladies make all kinds of articles of dress and ornament from feathers, and he is just now preparing a regular factory for working up ostrich feathers, such as are carried on in New York City and San Francisco.

Ostriches like isolation when hatching; hence a show farm is not the place for hatching. Besides himself raising ostriches Mr. Cawston regularly buys birds from Mr. Atherton. Cawston knows best how to turn an ostrich into money; and Atherton understands most thoroughly how to produce the best bird.

After the sheriff's sale mentioned before, where Mr. Northam bought all the birds, Mr. Cawston at once bought forty from him.

At factories feathers are dyed, so as to give a lower priced feather the appearance of a higher priced one; small and cheap feathers are pieced together in order to add to the value; additional curls are given, etc.

Fine Feathers Produced Here.

The plumes of ostriches raised in California are even finer than those from South Africa, because the night being cooler nature provides a warmer cover. The plumes of birds born here, not of birds imported, are heavier and more fluffy.

Strange to say, notwithstanding the import duty under the Dingley act, manufacturers at New York and San Francisco rather order their feathers from London or Cape Town than buy those produced in California. For this reason: They require larger quantities than as yet are produced here, and feathers of particular kinds, in varying proportions. Mr. Atherton often has to ship his feathers from here to London, though the San Francisco factory may import feathers from there. Could he supply regularly and as much as is needed it would not be necessary, as at present, to send from Fullerton to London, and thence back to San Francisco.

Managing the Birds.

An ostrich farm has here to be sheltered against north wind. The ground has to slope, so that there be good drainage. Everything has to be smooth, so that the bird can have, say, half a mile run. In South Africa it is only on level land, as along streams, that the ostrich is found—or on plains; not among hills. Birds there are known to have reached the age of 50 years.

Birds are full grown at the age of four years. The male then will weigh about two hundred pounds, and stand four feet high from the ground to the top of the back, and eight feet from the ground to the head erect. The feathers of all birds are picked every nine months, which may bring it in any season. The bird to be picked is driven into the corner of a V.-shaped fence where its head is covered with a sack. A full grown male will give eighteen pounds of feathers, about equally divided between wings, tail and small intermediate feathers. Picking begins when the bird is six months old.

The young birds are kept together till from two and a-half to three years old. Fifty young birds require a corral of at least ten acres; and twenty or even a hundred acres will be better. All quite young birds are of a uniform dun color. There is no difference in appearance between male and female till from fifteen to eighteen months old. Then with the males black and white and with the females white and gray feathers begin to show, till at four years of age the distinction is complete. When sex begins to show the birds are segregated in pairs, as then the males begin to fight each other. Each pair requires a paddock about an acre. Males and females are selected into pairs as may seem most suitable. The birds do not pair themselves, for the ostrich by nature is a polygamist, not a monogamist. A male roves in nature with from three to six females.

Both here and elsewhere a hen lays from fifteen to eighteen eggs. As a rule from 10 to 25 per cent. will not hatch, although Mr. Atherton once had seventeen eggs in a nest, all of which hatched. The nest is merely a hole dug in the ground. When in nature a male ostrich has several hens, they all lay in the same nest. Of course all cannot be hatching at the same time, but they take turns, as anyhow the male always does with the female. And no hen can cover all those eggs from so many females. Only the central ones are being hatched, and those at the edges are later used as food for the chickens hatched. This occurs in nature with wild birds; of course not under domestication. Hatching takes six weeks.

How They are Fed.

A full-grown ostrich receives as daily ration ten pounds of green or five pounds of dry alfalfa chopped up; also one pound of corn, wheat, oats or barley. In winter by preference corn is given because it is more warming; and if it is desired to promote the laying of eggs, oats or wheat. Bones are also supplied, by preference fresh, cracked to the size of a marble or a walnut, for the sake of the phosphorus to promote feather growth, and the sulphur, to help form eggshell. Any amount of clear fresh running water is best. The rations of smaller birds are in proportion. Gravel is also supplied for the eggshell.

An extensive ostrich farm was of late years started near Phoenix, Ariz., by Mr. Stein, an ostrich feather manufacturer from New York City. He sold it soon after having started it, to Mr. Pearson, who then was connected with the Burbank Theater at Los Angeles, and who had just married a wealthy Arizona lady. Mr. Pearson died but his widow is continuing the business very successfully. There now are about eight hundred birds, of which Mr. Atherton in the course of three years has supplied about three hundred. Mrs. Pearson has experienced ostrich men from South Africa in her employment.

Market Prices for Birds.

The market for ostriches is irregular. Most sales are to showmen, or to people who want to start farms; but the latter are few. Here in California there are only the Atherton and the Cawston farms, and a small one at Norwalk. Mr. Brown at Arlington keeps for show half a dozen ostriches in a small paddock; but of course this cannot be dignified with the name of a farm. In Florida and in Tennessee there have been, and still are here and there small farms. The Phoenix farm of Mrs. Pearson is the most important. Mr. Cawston's South Pasadena feather factory may give quite an impetus to the business for which California is even better adapted than South Africa itself.

A perfectly matched pair of full-grown ostriches, known as good breeders, has sold for as high as $500 and even $1000. Standard price for a fine full-grown male will be between $150 and $250. Young ostriches six months old fetch $30; six weeks old as low as $4.50. The feathers of a male bird are more glossy and brighter than those of the female; the latter are worth only one-half to two-thirds the price of the former. The first picking of a young bird may yield only half a pound of feathers, and some of those feathers will be worth perhaps only ten cents a pound, the best $3 to $4.

In case of very rainy weather a hen may refuse to hatch; in that case Mr. Atherton uses an incubator. At the Cape once two hens with one male laid eighty eggs, which in an incubator all batched out successfully.

Ostriches here are remarkably healthy. If one dies Mr. Atherton holds an autopsy in order to discover the cause. A few years ago a good male died from no apparent cause; the autopsy showed that foxtail, probably in the alfalfa, had entered the brain. Several years ago three ostriches by night escaped over the high enclosure. One ran to the railroad and followed the track; a train overtook and crushed it. Another was recaptured. Of the third, strange to say, nothing was ever seen or heard.

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Scenes on an ostrich farm.



Story of the Milling Industry.

HOW HARD WINTER WHEAT IS TURNED INTO THE MOST NUTRITIOUS OF FINE WHITE FLOURS.

[BY S. B. WASHBURN, IN TECHNICAL WORLD MAGAZINE.]

THE grinding or crushing of the wheat berry, in order to make it fit for baking, is one of the oldest industries. Modern flour milling, on the other hand, is a development of the last thirty-five years.

Hollowed rocks and other primitive grinding tools are found in the dwellings of the prehistoric stone age, and are still used by savages and semi-civilized peoples in various parts of the world. It has taken countless centuries to progress from them to the consecutive rollers of the present-day process, which makes possible the turning of hard spring wheat into a straight or standard patent white bread flour, rich in gluten, and including much that in the old process of milling was lost in middlings and bran.

How a Wheat Kernel is Made up.

A kernel of wheat consists of three distinct parts:

1. At one end the tiny germ, which develops into a plant.

2. The vastly larger portion, comprising 86 per cent. of the whole, which nature designs as food for the young plant during germination, and which is the only part that enters into our fine white flours.

3. The protective coverings, in several layers, called "bran," making up 9 per cent. of the kernel.

Under the process of milling in use until after the close of the last century, the wheat berry was ground in a set of stones with cut faces run not quite touching each other; and the fine flour was obtained by sifting the product through sieves of varying fineness. As fine grinding would reduce some of the hard outer coats of the berry to fine powder, thus making a dark flour, it was necessary, in making fine white flour, to use only the softest wheat, which would crush readily, without powdering the dark outer coats. Such wheat is starchy and contains relatively little protein. It was the use of this flour which made Liebig recommend a return to whole-wheat flour, and which gave the so-called "Graham" flour its great boom.

Roller Process Was Revolutionary.

The introduction of the roller process of milling from Hungary made it possible to use the hard spring wheat berry in the making of fine white flour. This berry is much richer in gluten than the softer variety; and the result is that standard white flours of the present day, made from hard wheat, carry more protein than almost any Graham flour on the market twenty-five years ago, and as much as or more than many such flours now in use.

As in so many other great industries, the United States stands first among the countries of the world in flour milling. The world's production of wheat for the year 1903 was 3,200,000,000 bushels. Of this total, the United States furnished 640,000,000 bushels, which is the equivalent of 104,000,000 barrels of flour, an allowance of more than one barrel per year per capita of population. Less than 18,000,000 barrels was exported.

Extent of the Industry.

There are in the United States 25,000 flour mills employing a total of 40,000 workmen, who earn a yearly wage of $17,000,000. First among the States as a flour producer stands Minnesota. This State has but 500 flour mills; but they are so far the largest of their kind that they produce more than one-fifth of all the flour ground in the United States.

Minneapolis is preëminently the "Flour City," though another—Rochester, N. Y.—earlier acquired the name. On either side of the Mississippi stand the great stone mills, the wheels of which are turned by power taken from St. Anthony's Falls. Five of these Minneapolis mills alone turned out almost 10,000,000 barrels of flour last year. The process of milling in all great modern plants is essentially the same.

All over the hard-wheat belts of the Northwest, and far up into the Red River valley of the North, stand giant elevators, into which the wheat is gathered from the surrounding farms. To a considerable extent these elevators are owned and controlled by the large flour-milling corporations. From them it is conveyed directly to the mills.

How great is the consumption of wheat may be gathered from the fact that the mills of a single Minneapolis corporation grind 300 carloads every working day in the year.

At the mills the wheat is received in a large hopper, and weighed. It is then elevated by an endless chain of cups to the bins at the top of the building. From the bins it is conveyed to the "cleaning house," where it passes through a series of ingeniously contrived separators which extract the cockle, stub straw, mustard seed, oats, etc. The grain then goes on to the "scourers," where the fuzz and dirt are removed by attrition. The refuse is sold for chicken feed. Leaving the scourers the wheat passes through a cast-iron box containing countless revolving brushes, which dust the kernels as they drop through on their way to the subterranean storage bins below.

Milling Process Begins.

When the milling process proper begins, endless conveyors again take the wheat to the top of the mills, whence it starts on its downward journey through the many intricate machines situated on the different floors. The first of these crushes the kernels between chilled iron rolls—the preliminary step in the gradual reduction process. These machines are small and compact, and consist of grooved rollers revolving at unequal rates of speed, thus securing the effects of both crushing and cutting. This is the process which was imported from Hungary, and which revolutionized the flour industry. During the first reduction, the grain passes through six of these machines, the product from each one being conveyed to and through the separating reels, which consist of long, cylindrical boxes covered with bolting cloth. Here the "middlings" or "grits" are separated, the residue being sent to another set of rollers in which it is crushed more finely, then back to a finer sieve, this being repeated six times. As the rolls in each successive break are closer together and the sieves smaller, the middlings are naturally finer after each operation, thus causing six different grades in size and quality.

The middlings are then passed through the "middling purifier," the machine which permitted the use of spring wheat, and which might be termed the revolutionizer of the flour industry. This machine consists of a large box containing sloping frames covered with silk cloth and shaken by an eccentric. Underneath are brushers which work back and forth, thus preventing the meshes from being clogged by the flour passing through, a current of air at the same time taking up the fine bran and dust into a series of flannel tubes. This purifier was invented by one Joseph Perrigault, a Frenchman.

From the middling separators, the dust is shaken into a conveyor which takes it to a bolting reel, where a low-grade flour is obtained. The middlings themselves are not yet ready for the final reduction into flour, as they are of an oily nature and a yellow color. To eliminate these defects, they are passed through a series of smooth iron or porcelain rolls, which flatten the germs sufficiently to be sifted out by bolting reels, the extracted germs being mixed with bran to make feed for animals, while the now purified middlings are ready for the final grinding into flour. They are raised to the top floor and deposited in bins, each bin being designated for special grades.

When wanted, the flour to be is allowed to drop through chutes into the desired machines, one to seven additional reduction processes being necessary before the final grinding between stone wheels. At the end of this operation, it is again deposited in bins, on the second floor, ready to be placed in sacks and barrels. This work is performed on the next lower floor, sheet-iron tubes connecting the flour bins with the barrels or sacks.

Thus, from the moment the cars of wheat are unloaded by automatic grain shovels, the wheat, middlings, and finally the flour are elevated and conveyed in all directions from, to, and through one machine and another, and the finished product put into the proper sacks and barrels, without the direct intervention of man, the work being performed by most ingenious automatic machinery.

But to the modern miller even this is not sufficient. Samples of the flour are sent every hour to the experimental and testing departments, where a portion of it is placed in a glass bottle and is numbered to correspond with the number of the milling which is marked on the barrel or sack. The other portion is carefully weighed and made into bread, mixed and baked scientifically, the degree of heat of the oven being exactly ascertained. The baked loaves are then weighed and measured, and the texture of the grain examined, the results being marked upon the bottles containing the milling. These are saved for several years, thus permitting a test or examination at any time that such may be required.

HANDY MAN AT HOME.

Writing to the Technical World Magazine, a newly married woman tells a story of the useful man about the house:

I have been married only a month and I think that some of my housekeeping experiences may be of interest to your readers. My husband can do almost anything—he is really a very wonderful man. The other day I discovered that the bathtub needed a new coat of varnish. I told him, and he said he'd attend to it that night if I'd get the varnish. So he came home early and I told him the varnish was in the cupboard with the groceries. He took off his coat and applied the varnish, while I got dinner.

"Goodness," he said, as he tasted the soup, "this tastes just like a paint shop. That varnish odor gets into everything."

It tasted queer to me, too; but I felt my reputation was at stake and wouldn't admit it. After dinner we went to look at the bathtub. It was very queer-looking, and had curious lumps all over it.

"Where did you put the empty varnish can, George?" I asked him. I had certain suspicions.

"Out in the back yard," he answered.

I went out and found it later. The poor boy had actually varnished the bathtub with the ox-tail soup we should have had for dinner, and—yes, I suppose there's no doubt we ate the can of varnish. But I wouldn't let him know it for the world. He'd feel so chagrined.

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FAMOUS PROFESSOR SAYS THIS MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENT IS AN ACCEPTED FACT AMONG SCIENTISTS — ARTIFICIAL ANIMAL CREATION WILL BE SLOW BUT SURE—WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES BY SPECIALIZING AND DEVELOPING VARIOUS TYPES. ASTONISHING STORY OF THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AND ALSO PROMISED.

By Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald, who occupies the chair of physical chemistry at the University of Leipsic, is recognized as one of the foremost chemists, ablest students of biology and profoundest thinkers of modern times. He recently came to this country to deliver courses of lectures at Harvard and Columbia. His high scientific standing makes the following article all the more startling.

CAN man create life—that is, a moving, breathing, thinking embodiment of energy—artificially? Can, in other words, organic beings be created by inorganic processes? My answer is, yes. Greatly to my surprise my recent lectures on this subject, delivered at Harvard and Columbia Universities, have started the ball of controversy rolling at very pronounced speed. I say to my surprise, because it is now an accepted fact among scientists that the phenomena of creation is possible of performance by what may be termed artificial agencies. This stupendous achievement, recently credited to Prof. Loeb in the United States and more recently to Prof. Emil Fischer in Germany, has evidently not impressed itself upon the general public, despite its profound importance.

While I will not go so far as prophesying just how soon the quasi-miracle will come to pass, there is now hardly any question but that in the course of a few generations at the outside—possibly within comparatively few years, possibly within a century, but sooner or later certainly—science will be creating a form of life as advanced as that of our domestic animals.

So far as my own researches and convictions go there is practically no limit to what may be accomplished in this direction. Had it been declared fifty years ago that messages would be sent for hundreds of miles by a wireless process no one would have taken the prediction seriously. No one would have believed ten years ago that within a decade a vehicle of locomotion would be built by which a human being could travel at the rate of two miles a minute and live to tell the tale. But it is hardly less credible that we or our great or greater grandchildren will hear of science performing the functions of a so-called creator.

One may go further and say that not only will actual creation by chemical or scientific processes be performed, but that man will undoubtedly be able to determine or change the form of creation at will.

For example, it has already been demonstrated that the presence or absence of light plays an important—a vital—part in the development of man as well as the lower animals and especially of plant life. No form of energy, we may say, is possible of prolonged existence a mile away from the sun. Again, it has been demonstrated that frog's legs do not develop and soon die when inclosed in a dark box, while normal development occurs in an open box exposed to the sun. Prof. Beclard recently discovered, in determining the solar influence on the development of the eggs and larvae of flies, that those placed under plain bell jars were far more developed after four days than those under violet and blue jars, and least under green ones. There is also the celebrated investigation of Gen. Pleasanton, who put three pigs into a stall with violet windows and three into a stall with ordinary windows. While the latter gained 398 pounds in four months the others gained only 386 pounds. From this observation Gen. Pleasanton concludes that violet light is unfavorable to the growth of these animals. His book, however, is blue-typed and gives an explanation of all natural phenomena from love to the activity of a volcano.

It is well known that animals, when light falls on them, move toward the source of light, like the moth, or move away from it, like the earthworm. It is also well known that certain plants have a tendency to turn toward or from the sun when illumined from one side only, and that at a constant intensity light acts as a continuous source of stimulation. So, by the proper manipulation of light, it will unquestionably be possible in the course of time to govern the shape or organs of animals, just as the shape of plants is governed by their attitude toward the sun.

Naturally the process of artificial animal creation will be slow. The important thing is that it will be sure. One form of life will be produced after another. Prof. Loeb has already created sea urchins by chemical agencies, and Prof. Fischer has created an even higher type in his remarkable experiments. Drawings made by the former convey some idea of the manner in which the eggs of sea urchins were artificially grown. All of these animals hatched out perfectly normal skeletons and intestines before dying. They lived more than two days.

But many persons are asking, Why create life artificially when the earth is teeming with life of natural creation?

This query is natural, though, perhaps, revealing immature thought. In the first place, we ourselves are the product of evolution and selection. Man was sown, but he has raised himself to his present state. His faculties are practically boundless; so boundless in scientific opinion that he will evolve in himself, will usurp, the functions of the Creator—the primary creative principle. He should even be able to recreate his own kind, a prophecy of which is contained in the Scriptural passage referring to man being born again.

Is this so unreasonable? No, although that stage of human scientific intelligence is, of course, very, very far away. Yet, having already created a protoplasm, such as the water hydra or the sea urchin semblance—forms of energy instinct with positive life—a firm foundation for the prophecy has been laid. And the higher evolution can only result in the creation of something equal to our higher animals.

What, it is again asked, will be the gain? If it were possible to create and endow our secondary animals with physical and mental functions more nearly corresponding to those which we ourselves possess, will not the result be of immeasurable gain?

Today the most valuable servant or employé is the one who has been long and carefully trained in special fields of labor. Why not, then, create forms or animal life capable of doing many of the things which only human beings can do today?

By specializing it may be possible, for instance, to create a type of animal capable of doing the heavy work of the world—creatures of vast physical strength coupled with a higher form of intelligence than has been evolved as yet in any animal excepting man. This, of course, is delving very far into future possibilities, but it indicates one of the immeasurable advantages which science is working toward in solving the problem of creation.

There is no question but that men are poorly constructed physically for doing many things which they now do perforce. By creating a form of animal with certain physical attributes, combined with the necessary intelligence, for scaling lofty heights, the advantage would certainly be pronounced.

On the same principle it would be advantageous to create a form of intelligent being better qualified to live and toil underground, and so on and so on down the scale.

It seems to me that the scientist, or rather the scientists, who contribute to this result will gradually be able to determine the physical form of the respective creations, once the development is fairly commenced. Step by step the regeneration will progress until man shall have created an entirely new of advanced order of life, for each creation will naturally multiply in its own form indefinitely, just as our modern animals do from man downward.

Naturally it will require generations on generations of analysis, selection and experiment to artificially evolve any form of life that shall measure up to such a standard as the one indicated. But progress leads to progress, success begets success, and from the present small beginning who shall say there is any limit to what science can accomplish? Hand in hand with the progress made in discovering and perfecting the creative principle, we may expect to master the riddle of death, so termed. Prof. Loeb and others have shown, along with their creative experiments, that the fertilization of the egg serves to prolong the life of the egg. Unless artificially fertilized the egg dies in a comparatively short time, by reason of which the egg becomes important in studying the question of natural death and the protraction of life. As yet, however, it has by no means been decided that there is any natural death.

We only know that with advanced age a critical period is reached when every living organism dies under the influence of conditions which do not affect a younger organism. That death, or natural dissolution is due to internal and not to external causes has been determined recently in a most extraordinary manner. Eggs of the starfish were used. Some of them were placed in eight flasks filled with sterilized sea water, while others were placed in flasks containing ordinary sea water contaminated with bacteria. Six hours after the experiment began the flasks were opened and the eggs examined microscopically. As many, if not more, mature dead eggs were in the sterilized flasks as in the contaminated. Twelve hours later the result was the same, proving indisputably that death was due to internal causes, the mature eggs having died before the bacteria could attack them in sufficient numbers to threaten their existence. At the same time the important discovery was made that each of the flasks contained a small number of living eggs which, without exception, were young ones.

My opinion based upon careful research and study, is that something is implanted in every form of life which in the course of time becomes enervated and poisonous, causing death. Science is now on the eve of discovering what this mysterious principle is, and when this discovery is made, the next step will be to ascertain a remedy or at least a counteractive. It would be hazardous to say whether this mysterious principle is material or otherwise, but as age comes on it is believed to sap and poison the vitality until dissolution sets in. The discovery of a counteractive in this connection will be the discovery of the only elixir possible, perhaps, for prolonging existence indefinitely.

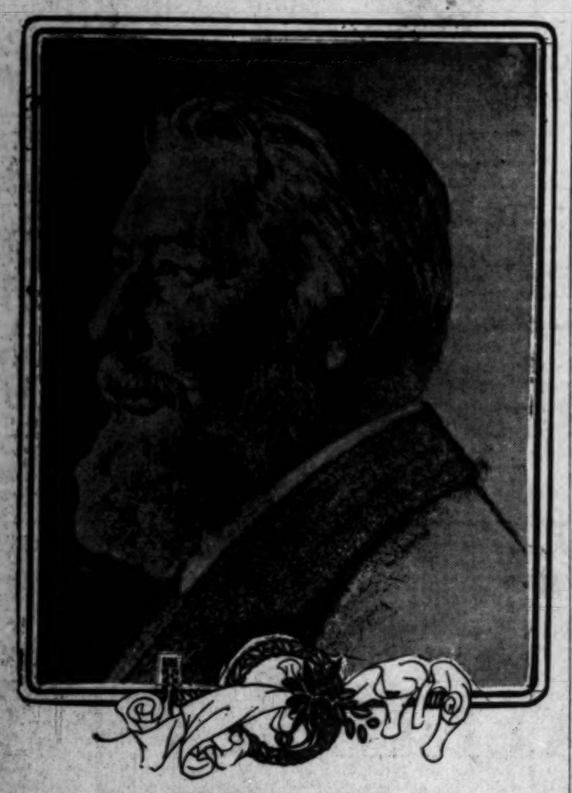
Science has no doubt that the causes of natural death will be ascertained together with a means of so restoring the vital principle that not only the physical being but the spiritual may be revivified successfully.

Not being a biologist myself, but only a chemist with occasion to delve into biology in my chemical researches, I cannot say just how soon or successfully many of these promises will be fulfilled. But never in human history has science been so daring and confident as today. It is still on the lower slopes, but is far enough up to realize a boundless horizon of possibilities.

I cannot say whether its initial creations will be crustacean, amphibian, mammalian or whether biped, quadruped, fish, fowl or reptile. I can only say that after a very careful study and analysis of what has been accomplished I am overwhelmed by the inevitable probabilities.

As a chemist it is my absolute belief that by inorganic processes organic life of a higher order can be produced, and that future generations will be furnished with a living object lesson in the doctrine of evolution.

Science is still juvenile, but the torch it bears is already bright enough to reveal an astonishing story of things accomplished and promised. Some of the most important branches of chemistry only date back a brief generation, and yet what wonders have been unfolded! Bessemer, Edison, Roentgen, the Curies, Loeb, Fischer, Pasteur, Darwin, Huxley and others, especially in Germany, who are only less better known to the general public, are the great sorcerers of our time—the stepping-stones for those who are to come. What they have done others will perfect and eclipse. We cannot as yet fully explain the mystery of life, but, after all, a human being is nothing but a form of energy born of the sun—is only a matter of chemistry—and, as Hamlet ventured, there are more things in heaven and earth than were dreampt of in the Horatian philosophy.



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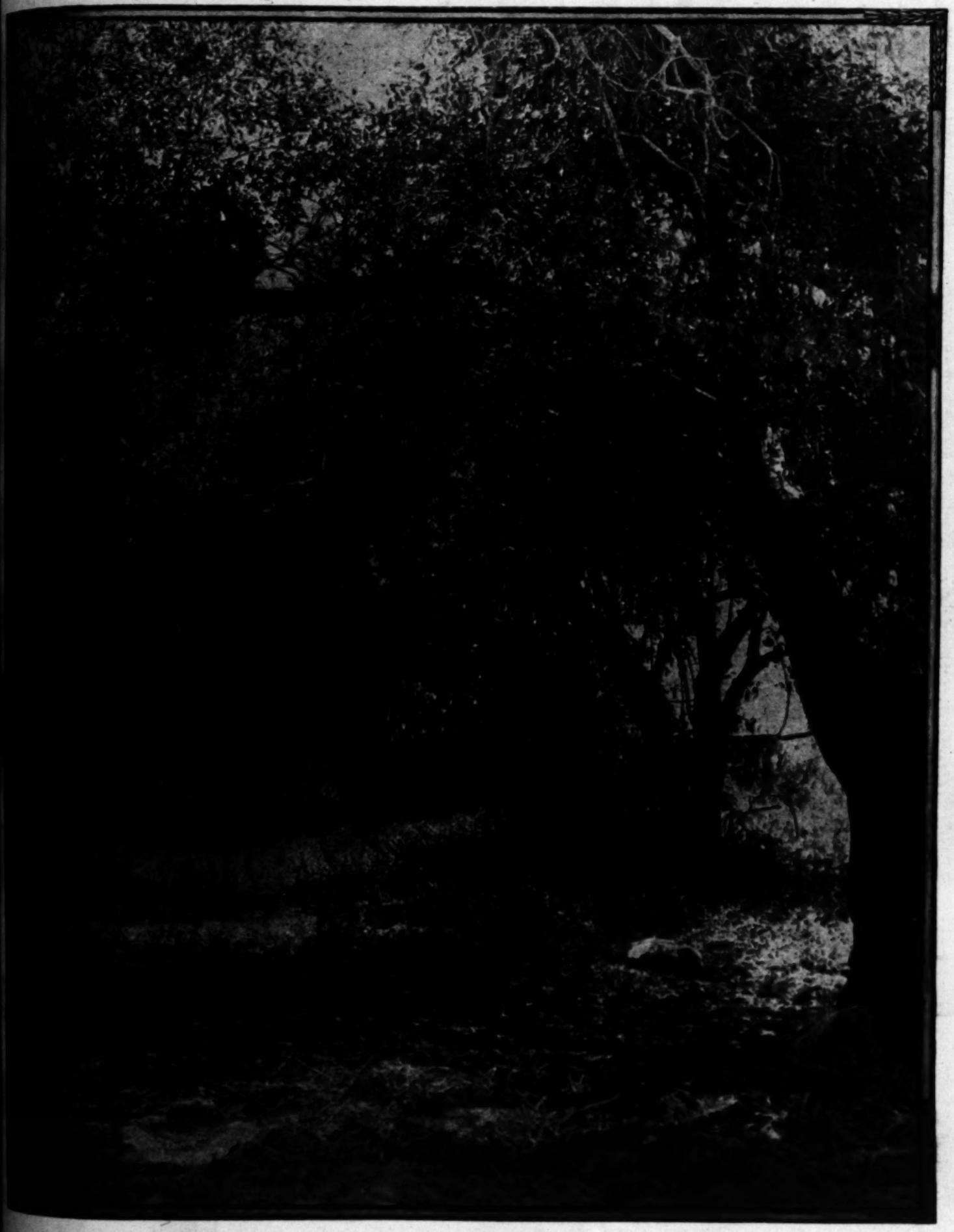
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OH! THE PITY AND THE SHAME OF IT.

SCENE, the broad, granite steps leading from a magnificent Los Angeles mansion in the Westlake section. Time, a beautiful, bright afternoon in June. Occasion, a pink tea or progressive whist party for members of the social Four Hundred. Dramatis personæ, a woman of perhaps 50, physically a "perfect nobly planned," tall, straight, with a great mass of silvery white hair wreathing a broad, intellectual, handsome features finely chiseled; and a policeman, "day" street-car conductor. Oh! the pity and the shame of it. The word is so brutal, so vulgar, so hard to utter and still more to print it! This woman, queenly mien, magnificently gowned and carefully coiffed, was drunk. She was so drunk it was with difficulty the conductor got her on the car and into a seat. It was utterly impossible to learn where she was going or where she belonged, who she was, where her home was. And again, the pity of it and the shame of it! What a disgusting, degraded episode that was blazoned in glaring headlines on the first page of every newspaper in America last week about the Yerkes woman and the Mizner millionaire. The dead street-car millionaire was not an American, but was a type of too many rich men of our own country in these present years. The Mizner creature comes of good American blood, and that is more than can be said of the vast number of the rich degenerates whose existence day by day disgrace civilization, their country and themselves. Mizner's father in the old pioneer days of Benicia and the central part of the State, was known as one of the most highminded and upright men in California. This creature in New York who bears the name, unless some of the newspapers have the art department badly mixed and have put over Mizner's name the face of some low-browed member of the Semitic tribe, little resembles the intellectual lawyer of probity and high respect of former days.

However, it is not the Yerkes man or the Mizner creature we are concerned with here. It is with the [illegible] gray-haired matron who stumbled down

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...THE PITY AND THE SHAME OF IT.

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...ever. It is not the Yerkes man or the Mizner crea... are concerned with here. It is with the tall, ...gray-haired matron who stumbled down the granite steps from the Westlake mansion, and the Yerkes woman, and many others of the same type in American life in the present day that we are concerned. Multitudes of men have been notoriously dishonest, corrupt, and bad in every way; and yet the civilization of their time has received no blight nor check in its advancement because of the low morals of masses of men at any given period of time. Antony had few of the virtues of the Hebrew Joseph. Caesar was ambitious as ever Satan was when he rebelled against high heaven. But so long as Rome had women like Cornelia, whose sons she called her jewels, like Fulvia, the wife of Antony, and like Calpurnia, the wife of Caesar, there remained more than a little strength and vitality in Roman civilization.

The morals of the men who came over in the Mayflower were stern, and there was something not entirely attractive about their manners in many ways; but the women who presided over the homes of these early adventurers on the rocky shores of New England were the source from which America drew a very large portion of its inspiration and its ability to do great things in war, in peaceful industries, in letters and in statesmanship. Priscilla may seem very prim, perhaps prudish, too retiring and shy for our notions in the twentieth century; but whenever matronhood represented by a Portia, a Fulvia, and a Calpurnia shall fall to the level of a Cleopatra, or the maidenhood of Priscilla shall be replaced by the hoydenish manners of a girl who needs only to don male attire and then be herself to thoroughly disguise her womanhood, the very foundations of society are in danger.

Progressive whist clubs and all the other organizations indulged in by the women of our day may be all well enough, and are all well enough when they are all well enough; but when the progressive whist party or the afternoon pink tea gathering sends a woman, whose outward appearance at least indicates the lady, tottering drunk down granite steps in the broad, open daylight to take a street car for her home which she cannot find, it is about time that the men of America took a hand, and not too gentle a hand, either, in these afternoon gatherings.

Cornelia's jewels were her children, the immortal Gracchi. Portia's makeup was of that stern, stoical stuff that enabled her to swallow fire when life became too hard a burden to carry. Lucretia and Virginia are models of womanhood the world will never cease to admire. Cordelia never played golf, and Desdemona never won the championship at anything like tennis, but the masculine heart will forever cling to the Cordelias and the Desdemonas of womanhood. The Cornelias who will prefer their boys to necklaces and their home fireside, with the duties centering there, to pink teas and progressive whists, are the women who will make men's hearts glad and men's homes happy, and they are the women whose children will do great things and make great names to glorify their families and their country.

How long has it been in America since a woman occupying the place of a lady, having the education and the manners of a lady, surrounded by home comforts and at the head of a family circle which her presence ought to grace, could stumble down granite steps in the open sunlight of the afternoon, in a state of degraded drunkenness, and not be forever an outcast from the society of her town? Old-fashioned persons among us will look into their experience and say that the time has not been long, and it is a pity and a shame that the same reprobation should not follow such disgraceful conduct today as it did twenty years ago.

The Constitution of the United States is a wonderful instrument. The Bill of Rights is a palladium of liberty. The Declaration of Independence, with the tables of stone that Moses brought down from the mountain and the sermon of the Savior delivered from the mountainside, are the three greatest productions of the human mind; but the Declaration of Independence with the other two great instruments are dead letters if the women of America can become notorious drunkards like the stately Los Angeles matron and degenerates like the Yerkes woman and her type.

EVENING.

The day is o'er, and eve has come,
Soft fragrance fills the air;
But restless thoughts oppress my soul,
My heart is full of care.

The golden sun sinks down to rest,
And tints the western sky;
And through the silent air I hear
The whip-poor-will's sad cry.

Soon night so softly veils the earth
That no one hears her fly,
And one by one the stars peep out,
The flowers of the sky.

The crescent moon rides silently,
And sheds o'er earth her light;
And listening, I hear afar,
The voices of the night.

And suddenly my heart grows light,
Forgotten is all wrong;
My cares and sorrows fly away;
My soul bursts out in song!

TESSIE TAG.

PRACTICAL ETHICS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

THE little month of February is made big by the national celebration of two great birthdays, that of Lincoln, on the 12th, and that of George Washington on the 22nd.

No lofty monument of the sculptor's art erected to the illustrious American statesmen and patriots can pay higher tribute to their memory than the universal association of their respective names with the two great fundamental principles, Truth and Liberty, upon which rest equally the glory of nations and the welfare of individuals. It is a noble bequest to the youth of America, a rich inheritance from the "Father of our Country" that his name should be synonymous with Truth.

What though doubts arise as to the absolute veracity of George Washington the boy or the man—and why should some be at great pains to search the records of the past in order to prove the fallibility of the first President of the United States, and by their proofs establish his closer relationship in weakness and error to the generality of mankind, thus beclouding the light of one whom we have been pleased to regard as "Star of the Nation?" Is it not worth much to our boys and girls, the coming citizens of these magnificent united States, which through their power and influence are destined to play an important part in the history of the world—to have such an example for emulation; such an ideal to inspire a pure and exalted patriotism, to encourage a zeal for the nation's progress and success, manifested not merely in boisterous demonstrations, in wild hurrahs and rhetorical bombast, but in a zeal, an ardor for participation in the onward course of one's country that shall be evidenced in practical efforts to promote civic order, wise State and Federal legislation, and altogether just administration of national affairs?

Let us never cease to inspire the minds of the young with love, admiration and honest enthusiasm for this great, free country, with its corner-stone of Independence-Liberty, with its governmental structure of "equal rights and opportunities to all, and special privileges to none!"

Let who will doubt the proverbial veracity of him who is known even to the lisping tot in the kindergarten as George Washington "who never told a lie." We will cherish the ideal of truth as represented by the first leader of the American land of freedom, inasmuch as Truth and Liberty were the dominant notes of his character.

It is enough for us to dwell on the positive side of Washington as a man, a general and a Chief Executive of the nation. It is important for us to know that he was just and kind and good and true. "First in war and first in peace," earning his title to "the man who never told a lie" by his honesty, his faithful discharge of public duty, his loyalty as friend and patriot, his devotion to the cause of Liberty and his unswerving adherence to Truth.

What higher eulogy can be bestowed upon Lincoln than the homely but intensive phrase of "Honest Abe." This popular encomium has come to mean much more than honesty in its ordinary sense, implying as well his simplicity and directness of thought and speech, his open, fearless defense of high principles.

The condition of chattel slavery was abhorrent to a man with Lincoln's deep sense of personal freedom and broad humanity; hence his determined promulgation of idea of Liberty for all, irrespective of creed or color, as a proper basis for American institutions and a just provision of the Constitution of the United States. Lincoln's career was typically American, an eminent illustration of possibilities that may be realized by American youth through sheer force of personal effort. The great problems of life which he solved in private, subsequently enabled him to view steadily and to decide judiciously political questions that were presented to him in public. The rugged strength accumulated in hewing a brilliant though tragic career out of harsh and forbidding circumstances, later distinguished him as statesman and orator.

Snubbish college-bred men who came to mock the "lean and lanky" self-educated member of the bar were overwhelmed by the eloquence of his powerful and lucid addresses. The "rail splitter" from Kentucky, born of illiterate parents in the depths of poverty, with but a single school year marking his "formal education," proved to the chagrin of many fortune-favored contemporaries that he could "split hairs" in forensic debate, as well as rails for his father's fence.

If the true scholar is "the man thinking," then surely Lincoln was a true scholar, for he was first and foremost the man working and thinking; and the work of his hands added purpose and vigor to his thought indelibly impressed upon the minds of all true American citizens. In turn, splitter of rails, flatboat hand, clerk, shopkeeper, postmaster and surveyor, he was all of these, but first and last "the man thinking," until his indefatigable industry, his unremitting studies through long, wakeful nights, enabled him, in 1858, to appear as candidate for Senator; and in 1860, a genuine offspring of American liberty, Lincoln attained the pinnacle of national fame by becoming President of the United States.

A man of the people, he stood on the firm platform of "government of and for and by the people." It was this proclamation that caused him bitter enemies, yet he continued to voice his cherished conviction that sovereignty should be vested in the people, that the supreme authority of the State or nation should not be some of the people, but all of the people, which statement he reinforced in many telling forms, especially in his wise dictum: "You may fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

BERTHA HIRSCH BARUCH.

Uncle Sam in Canada. By F. G. Carpenter.

THE BRITISH NORTHWEST.

How Our American Citizens are Buying it Up.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WINNIPEG (Canada) January.—There are now more than 200,000 Americans in the Canadian northwest. They number one-third of the population, and some sections of the wheat belt are settled almost entirely by them. A few American syndicates have taken up large tracts, and some individuals have bought thousands of acres and are holding them, but the majority of our people have settled on the homesteads allotted by the government and, having bought lands adjoining, are waiting to grow up with the country.

Americans are doing a large share of the business of the new towns. A few are merchants, others are investing in elevators and mills, and there are a number at Winnipeg who have much to say in the grain exchange and other financial centers.



A tram load of American settlers

Indeed, Canada may be said to have a real invasion of Americans. In 1896 less than fifty homesteads were allotted to them. In 1897 the number jumped to 1000, and in 1899 it was 26,000. In 1900 it rose to 35,000; and last year more than 50,000 Americans, an army ten times as large as that which Xenophon led on his march to the sea, came over into Canada and are now here besieging the God of Prosperity.

The government officials tell me they expect to have 80,000 more Americans this year, and I warn you that both they and the American real estate syndicates, who are making money out of buying lands and selling them again, will do what they can to increase that number in the future. This is a matter of vital interest to the United States. It means the loss of some of the best of our farming population, and in addition the actual carrying away into Canada of millions of dollars of good American gold.

Uncle Sam Will Lose $80,000,000 in 1906.

The most of the Americans who go to Canada are skilled farmers. They are men of means, and nearly all of them carry some money along. I am told that the average, so far, has been at least $1000 per head, which for the 200,000 immigrants who have so far gone there would mean an actual loss of something like $200,000,000. If the average is kept up it means that Uncle Sam will lose $80,000,000 from such emigration this year, and that to say nothing of the energy, brains and muscle of 80,000 good American citizens. It is generally estimated that a first-class man without a cent in his pocket is worth at least $1000 to the country in which he settles, and our emigrants are certainly worth that to Canada. They are worth more in the building up of this country, for they know just how to handle it. They are valued at something like $1,000,000 a year by the railroads as traffic producers. James J. Hill estimates that every new family which settles along the Great Northern is worth at least $100 a year in additional freight. Now 50,000 Americans at even five to the family means 10,000 families; and, at Mr. Hill's estimate this equals an annual increase of at least $1,000,000 to the receipts of the Canadian railroads.

Do you wonder that the Canadians are anxious to get us?

The Movement Started by Yankees.

This remarkable invasion originated in the combined forces of the Dominion government and Yankee speculators, and it has been carried on by those forces from the beginning until now. Indeed, I might say that our real estate men were the real discoverers of the new Canada. The Canucks have long known that they have a vast area of good soil, but they had no idea how it could be developed until the strenuous American crossed the boundary and planned out the way.

To begin with, the movement is the outcome of the filling up of the United States. For years the American railways, which are always figuring after possible traffic, have known that they were carrying about 300,000 emigrants to our great west every twelve months. This army has been scattered over our country, and it has rapidly filled the vacant spaces. It has eaten up most of the homesteads given free by our government and has swallowed about all the cheap lands that could be had in large blocks. About 1900 the fact that the most of such lands were gone became well known, and the American pioneer farmer who had settled in Ohio and there made money by selling out and buying cheaper lands in Illinois, and again made more by moving from there on to North Dakota, found himself at the end of such speculation. Lands everywhere had risen, and in the far west they were worth from $15 and upward per acre.

At the same time the big land operators, who had been buying large tracts in Minnesota and the Dakotas from the Northern Pacific and other railroads and selling them out to the farmers, found that there was no more land to buy; and that they would have to have new territory or quit the business. The farmers befan to wonder what kind of lands there were in Canada, and our real estate men to search far and wide for new worlds to conquer.

A Million Acres Sold by Americans.

Among these real estate agents were two who had made quick fortunes by buying our railroad lands and



A fine looking woman drove up

selling them. Their names were Robertson and Lynch. Robertson had started life as a country school teacher at $30 a month, and Lynch had begun as a land surveyor at a few dollars per tract. The two discussed the situation and Robertson was sent to Canada to spy out the land. He came here in the winter and took trips from Winnipeg out over the different railroads visiting the small towns of the wheat belt and of the new country beyond. He would stop at a village hotel, and engage in conversation with the farmers, asking as to their crops and the prospects. One man would tell him that he got twenty-seven bushels of wheat per acre that year, and on being asked as to the year previous, would reply that he had made twenty bushels then, but that the year before he had gotten only fifteen bushels, as his crop had been a failure.

As Robertson heard this kind of talk his eyes bulged out so that they almost dropped upon his cheeks. He saw the possibilities of land speculation, for he knew the average yield in Minnesota at that time was not more than fifteen bushels per acre. When he learned that the men held their farms at only about $10 per acre, he was still more excited. He heard the same stories at other villages, and when he returned to Winnipeg he called upon Mr. Griffin, the Canadian Pacific Railroad land commissioner, and told him that he wanted to buy 50,000 acres along the Soo Pacific, which comes into Canada from the United States and joins the Canadian Pacific trunk line a short distance above the boundary.

As the story goes, Mr. Griffin was not at all anxious to sell. I am told he looked upon Robertson as crazy, and advised him to purchase the lands through the local real estate agents. This was done, and it created such a sensation in Winnipeg that the agents employed by Robertson were accused of unmercifully skinning a poor



In route to Saskatchewan

had received the land as a concession for [illegible] road, with the provision that it was to be good [illegible] land. They did not understand the soil, however, were so disgusted with their grant that they [illegible] dominion government to take it back and allow [illegible] something else. The road itself was almost [illegible] It consisted of little more than two streaks of rust [illegible] mortgage, with a stray settler here and there [illegible] line. When Col. Davidson offered to take the [illegible] its hands at a dollar cash per acre, the owners [illegible] tumbled over themselves in their rush to accept. [illegible] son first got the sale confirmed by the dominion [illegible] ment, and then brought in a trainload of [illegible] capitalists from the United States. He took them [illegible] the tract and showed them the land. I am told [illegible] sold one-fourth of it on the train, and that [illegible] year the whole of his million acres had been disposed [illegible] As to his prices, I understand that he started [illegible] acre in big blocks, and that quarter sections [illegible] tailed at $6 per acre and more.

Since then these same men and others have got [illegible] session of land grants belonging to the various [illegible] and they have sold some millions of acres. [illegible] most of the land selling has been done by Americans. This is especially so with the large tracts. There are also Canadian real estate agents, but the most [illegible] are doing business in the small.

An American Woman Agent.

Indeed, one of the chief businesses of the new [illegible] is selling lands. The real estate agent is found [illegible] station. He meets you as you step from the [illegible] see his sign in the samples of wheat, oats, [illegible] other products in his office windows, and you [illegible] farm exhibits even at the depots.

Take, for instance, Moose Jaw, at the junction [illegible] Soo Pacific and the Canadian Pacific Railroads. [illegible] lively city of 4000 souls, and the liveliest part of [illegible] railroad depot. Just outside the station building [illegible] amid has been erected of sheaves of oats, wheat [illegible] ley, with a Canadian flag floating over it. The [illegible] is made up of samples of the grain grown in the [illegible] and they are so displayed that they can be seen [illegible] cars. We had a wait of twenty minutes at [illegible] and I stepped off and walked about. As I [illegible] this pyramid a fine-looking American woman [illegible] a buxom, rosy-cheeked girl of 16, drove up [illegible] Both ladies were clad in furs, and the cheeks [illegible] shone lie Jacqueminot roses. The lady accosted [illegible] ing if I were about to settle in Canada, and if [illegible] want some choice lands. I replied that I had [illegible] decided, whereupon she continued:

"Well, I can tell you, sir, that there is no [illegible] than right about Moose Jaw and that I have [illegible] all left in the neighborhood. I have a few [illegible] that I want to sell, and if you care to look [illegible] you out into the country. That is my sleigh," [illegible] thereupon pointed to a billboard fastened [illegible]

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It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous [illegible] titudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable [illegible] seemed to make the greatest demand on man's [illegible] Today it is physics. We read, for instance, that [illegible] oscillation give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per [illegible] Where is the man who can conceive of anything [illegible] ing in the five-hundred-millionth part of a second? [illegible] this is quite a long period compared to some of those [illegible] accepted as inevitable in optics. According to the [illegible] great theory, a light wave is a series of alternate [illegible] ric currents flowing in air or interplanetary space [illegible] changing their direction 1,000,000,000,000,000 times [illegible] second. This is supposed to be true of every [illegible] light coming from the sun, the electric lamp or [illegible] match. Who can think of anything happening [illegible] thousand-million-millionth part of a second?—[illegible] Telegraph.

TO SAVE HIM TROUBLE.

"Where is my new meerschaum pipe?" he bawled [illegible] ously from the library.

"Oh, here it is, dear," cried his wife, running [illegible] with a queer, dark object in her hand. "I knew [illegible] hard and unsuccessfully you had been trying to [illegible] since Christmas, and so this afternoon I got [illegible] pasta, and painted it in this lovely drawnwork [illegible] orn of brown and green and blue."

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FIGURES THAT STAGGER.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demand on man's belief. Today it is physics. We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillation give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five-hundred-millionth part of a second? But this is quite a long period compared to some of those now accepted as inevitable in optics. According to Maxwell's great theory, a light wave is a series of alternating electric currents flowing in air or interplanetary space, and changing their direction 1,000,000,000,000,000 times per second. This is supposed to be true of every form of light coming from the sun, the electric lamp or a lucifer match. Who can think of anything happening in the thousand-million-millionth part of a second?—[London Telegraph.

TO SAVE HIM TROUBLE.

"Where is my new meerschaum pipe?" he bawled anxiously from the library.

"Oh, here it is, dear," cried his wife, running to him with a queer, dark object in her hand. "I knew how sad and unsuccessfully you had been trying to color it since Christmas, and so this afternoon I got out my paints, and painted it in this lovely drawnwork pattern of brown and green and blue."

Photographs by Wire.

INVENTION OF MEANS OF SENDING PICTURES ACROSS OCEAN.

By a Special Contributor.

"SEND me your picture by wire." This sort of message promises soon to become frequent, for the mechanism already exists by which this marvel can be accomplished.

A German professor has just demonstrated in tests that he can transmit excellent likenesses.

Supposing a murderer is caught. He is entirely unknown. No photograph of him exists. The newspapers hundreds of miles from the scene of the capture must wait until the mails can carry a picture, whose reproduction will interest thousands of readers.

Or take another case. The police are on the track of a fugitive from justice. They can do little till the mails bring them the photograph by which they can tell what sort of looking man they are after. But when the device invented by Prof. Alfred Korn of Munich is put into general use, presto! distance will be eliminated, and in less than an hour after a request has been sent over the wire, the newspaper editor or the police chief will have the picture he wishes on his desk.

Prof. Korn has just announced the completion of his invention. He has sent excellent likenesses and facsimiles from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles. Now he says he can see in the near future a system that will cable them across the ocean just as readily as word messages are now sent.

The quality of the photograph is not affected in any way by the distance it must be sent, but the finer and more detailed the likeness the longer the time consumed in its transmission.

With the Nernst lamp and gas cylinder he uses, Prof. Korn, who holds the chair of applied physics in the great University of Munich, could telegraph a portrait from London to New York as easily as from London to Munich. The picture that arrived in the American metropolis would be just as good as that which went to Munich. Perhaps to be extra cautious, Prof. Korn might consume ten minutes more in transmitting the longer distance, not because of the increase in miles, but to be more careful in sending the current throbs. At the worst he promises a picture in New York, good enough for newspaper use thirty minutes after he begins sending it from London.

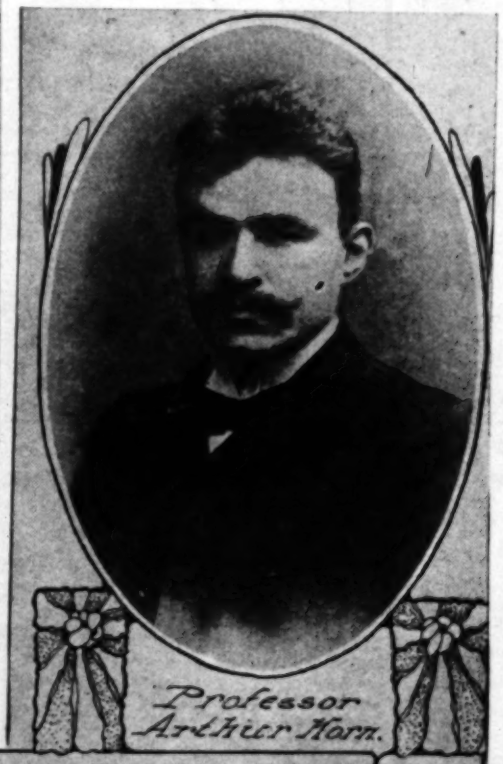
The chief point that Prof. Korn makes for his invention is that it is real photography, and not the transmission of line drawings. The latter have already been sent by wire. A few years ago prominent newspapers contained reproductions of line drawings that had been sent over the wire. But they were not satisfactory.

Sending photographs by wire is a very different proposition. This is based on the theory that light produced by the electric current may be made to vary in strength and intensity by a variation in the strength of the current. It is this idea that Prof. Korn has applied to his invention. The operation of using it is as complicated as many photographic processes, but just as these latter were gradually simplified to a point where they could be applied commercially, so there is no reason why Prof. Korn should not so handle his machine as to make it practicable for operation all over the world.

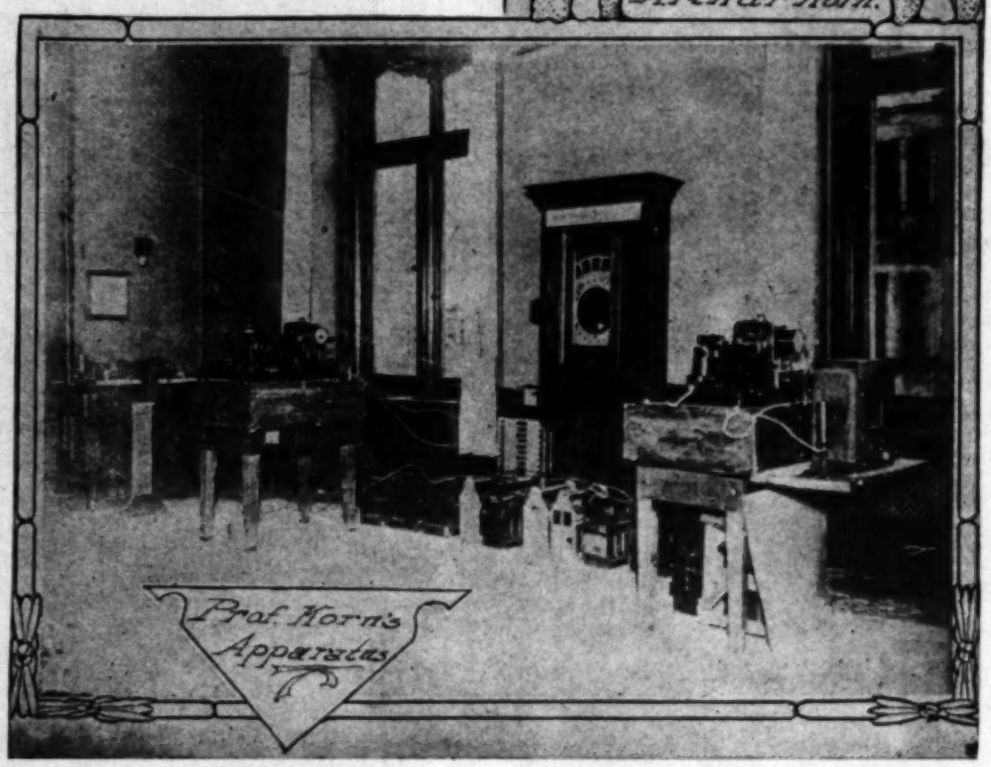
The photograph to be sent has first to be in hand in the shape of a negative, on transparent film, at the sending end. This film is placed on a transparent glass cylinder of proper dimensions, which is made to revolve slowly and also to move backward and forward throughout its length. A ray of light is thrown on this cylinder from the outside by means of an electric lamp and lens, and when this beam passes through the film it is stronger or weaker, according to the density of the negative.

Inside the cylinder is placed a piece of selenium, a metal which conducts the electric current, but whose conductivity varies with the amount of light which falls upon it; the stronger the light, the greater its conductivity.

From this it will be seen that any light made by a current passing through the selenium will vary in strength as the light thrown on the selenium varies.



Professor Arthur Korn.



Prof. Korn's Apparatus

The receiving end, therefore, is equipped with a lamp lighted by this varying current and placed inside of a glass cylinder of the same size and shape as that at the sending station, and movable in the same way. A sensitized film or paper is placed around this cylinder, and upon the proper operation of the device a positive is made upon the sensitized medium, which corresponds exactly with the negative on the cylinder at the sending station. This positive, indeed, is nothing more nor less than an ordinary photographic "print" from the negative.

It is essential, of course, that the two cylinders move at exactly the same rate of speed through the same distances, a matter which may be accomplished by the use of sufficiently delicate and accurate machinery. G. P.

RADIUM AND RABIES.

The great Italian institution of the Accademia de Lincei has just made an important announcement of Prof. Fizzoni's claim to have discovered an effective treatment by radium for rabies in dogs. The treatment takes the form of applying radium to the eye in mica tubes. The Accademia fully indorses the professor's claim, and cures were effected even in animals beginning to exhibit the symptoms which precede death. The Accademia adds that it is not the emanations, but radiation itself, which cures, more especially the cathode rays. The treatment also sets up a radio-active state of the brain, which greatly stimulates the healing process.—[London Globe.

A Strange Race. By Frederic J. Haskin.

THE PARSEES.

SOME OF THE PECULIARITIES OF A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY.—In all of polyglot India there is no more unique class than the Parsees, who worship fire and abandon their dead to vultures. These people are the descendants of Persian refugees, and constitute the smallest and most compact race in existence. Their total number is estimated to be less than 100,000, and fully 85,000 of them reside in Bombay. Although more than a thousand years have elapsed since they were a self-governing people, during which time they have lived under the government of many creeds, including Hindus, Mohammedans and Christians, the Parsees have succeeded in preserving their religion and their personality. They have mixed freely with their neighbors at all times, readily adopting whatever would promote their commercial or political welfare, but have steadfastly refrained from intermarriage with other races, or from change in their domestic life.

The strength of Parsee character is shown by the fact that among all their women there is not a servant nor a prostitute. Of 10,000 beggars enumerated by the census in Bombay only six were Parsees—five men and one woman. Apology was made for these on the ground that they were cripples without kin. The men may be found in every profession and trade, but never in a position of servitude. Among them there are no day laborers, scavengers, barbers, laundrymen or grooms. Neither are they agriculturists or soldiers. Their instincts are purely commercial, the explanation being that they cannot maintain themselves upon the wages paid to menials or tillers of the soil. A Hindu or Mohammedan family of eight or ten persons will be content to live in a single room, but even the poorest Parsee would not allow himself to be crowded in this way. As a result of pure blood and careful living, their children are much heavier and hardier than those of any other race.

Foremost Race of Asia.

The Parsees, although few in number, are a proud people. They claim they are the progeny of a mighty race that ruled Persia centuries before the time of Christ. They say that the splendor and opulence of the reign of their ancestors was unequaled by any other nation of ancient times; the chastity of their women and the valor of their men making them easily the foremost race of Asia. This glorious era was brought to an end by an invasion of Mussulmans, the kingdom being shattered by the plundering of Arab bands, so numerous that successful resistance was impossible.

The old Parsee records tell of one odd incident in this struggle. A deputation from the victorious Arabs waited upon the Persian King and told him that in obedience to the commands of Allah the dominion of Islam was to be extended over all nations; that the Persians must adopt the Mohammedan faith and become religious brothers of their conquerors; the only alternative to this demand being to pay tribute or continue to fight. Although the ruler of the Persians was not in a position to continue the struggle, he scorned the proposition and planned what he considered a gross insult to his enemies. He caused a bag of earth to be brought, and, giving this to the Arab delegation, told them it was all the tribute they could expect from him. The Arab spokesman neatly turned this affront by carrying the sack of dirt to his general, and, throwing it down before him, exclaimed: "The soil of Persia is ours"—and straightway took it.

The Symbol of Submission.

The Persians fled in all directions and suffered great hardships by land and sea. For several centuries no more was heard of the scattered remnants of this once powerful race, and no one knows just how the last descendants of it happened to locate in Bombay. It is known that one of their number visited Delhi when it was Akbar's capital, to plead the cause of his homeless people. Some claim that the style of head dress adopted by the Parsees was the result of that visit. Akbar promised protection if they would be submissive to him in everything. In acceptance of this condition of absolute submission the Parsees fashioned a head dress made in style of a hoof as a symbol that they were under the feet of their masters. This odd-shaped hat is still worn by them.

There are many stories which demonstrate the struggle the Parsees have made to preserve their religion and the means to which they were sometimes driven to accomplish this end. On one occasion they were approached by their masters and informed that they must change their religion. Knowing that it would be useless to attempt to rebel against this verdict, they planned an artful scheme to avoid the persecution which they were threatened. They told the Governor that they would be glad to adopt his religion, but in reality they had concluded to do so before they demanded it.

However, as a special favor they desired a few days' grace in order that they might worship their own God for the last time and enjoy a period of rejoicing before their conversion. This acquiescence was so gracious to the Governor that he gave orders for no one to molest the Parees in their ceremonies, no matter what excesses they might take. A sumptuous feast was prepared, to which all were invited, and after the wine had flowed freely the Parsee colony, accompanied by its musicians and dancers, marched about the city, and finally through the gates and away. Before their ruse was discovered they had placed a safe distance between them and those who propose to forcibly convert them.

The Towers of Silence.

Much attention has been attracted to the Parsees on account of their towers of silence, or tombs for the reception of their dead. No one is allowed to enter these places, but the following is an authorized description of their arrangement. Each circular tower is open at the top and has walls built of the hardest stone and covered with white lime plaster. These walls are from twenty to thirty feet high. The diameter of the largest one in Bombay is ninety feet. In the iterior there is a raised platform paved with large stone slabs which is divided into three rows for the reception of the dead. The outer row is for males, the next for females, while children are placed on the inner. The center of the tower is a stone-paved pit into which the bones of each skeleton are thrown after the vultures have stripped the flesh from it, which is generally accomplished within an hour.

The powerful heat of the tropical sun and the atmospheric influences soon cause these bones to crumble into dust, which passes into the earth, through



Style of dress of Parsi women



A Parsi Priest.



The hat is a symbol of submission



Vultures on the tower of silence

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They concede that cremation would be preferable, but it is contrary to their religious belief to pollute fire with anything so unclean as a corpse. They assert that the decaying particles of our bodies should be disposed of as rapidly as possible, and in such a manner that neither mother earth nor any of the beings which she supports shall be contaminated in the slightest degree. They explain that the founders of the custom, by placing their towers on high hills above all human habitation, and by providing such excellent filters, adhered so strictly to sanitary laws that even modern experts can find no fault with the plan. The corpses are exposed, not especially to be consumed by vultures, but to be quickly disposed of without polluting the earth or injuring any living thing dwelling on it. That the birds of prey expedite the decomposition is better than to have millions of insects accomplish it as they do when bodies are placed in the ground.

The Parsee marriage is a picturesque affair and the stranger in Bombay is always attracted by the showy festivals. While they do not countenance the marriage of children, according to the Hindu custom, the betrothals are often arranged when the principals are yet children two or three years of age. In some instances marriages are even covenanted before the children are born. The details of the betrothal are always made by a priest, and the wedding generally takes place immediately after the girl has arrived at the age of puberty. The ceremony invariably takes place in the evening, and for the reason that certain days in the year are considered auspicious, a great many marriages may occur at the same time. The occasion calls for processions, bands, a profuse display of flowers, and a lavish exchange of gifts. The numerous guests always attire themselves in their richest apparel.

The form of the ceremony is unusual. The bride and groom sit opposite each other with a cloth curtain between them. Under this screen they clasp right hands. The officiating priest then proceeds to encircle them with a piece of cloth, the ends of which are tied in a double knot. In addition to this a raw twist is wound around them seven times, then tied in seven knots over their joined hands. After this the curtain is suddenly dropped and the bride and groom throw rice. It is supposed that the one who first succeeds in hitting the other is the most in love, and great interest is always evinced in this test. The ceremony is concluded by the recital of blessings.

The formalities observed when death occurs are also notable. A dying man is washed and dressed as prayers are said over him. When life is extinct the body is wrapped in cloth and deposited on a stone slab on the floor. Before the recitation of the funeral sermon, which is an oration on the transitory life of this world, a dog of the corpse is exposed to the gaze of a dog. This is done because the animal is supposed to be able to guide the soul of the deceased in the direction of heaven and afford protection during the journey. It is also believed that the eyes of a dog have peculiar magnetic powers in destroying certain impurities which surround a corpse, and that dead body should never be touched by man until a canine has looked upon it.

It is further believed that the soul does not leave the body for three days, consequently a body is watched carefully by friends and relatives during that time, the final separation of it occurring on the fourth day. The female relatives of the deceased person continue to sit for eight or ten days on a carpet spread upon the floor near the spot where the corpse rested before it was taken away. During this time they receive visits of condolence from relatives and close acquaintances.

The Parsees have many customs to distinguish them from the other inhabitants of India. The men do not smoke, because it is forbidden in their religion to bring fire in contact with anything which is impure. Their love of light is shown by the manner in which they illuminate their houses with various kinds of brilliant lamps and elaborate chandeliers. The fire on the altar of their temple is never allowed to go out; they claim that it has been carried with them on all their pilgrimages, and that it has been burning constantly for hundreds of years. They believe that it took a year to create the world; that the task was completed at six unequal intervals, each marked by a day of rest. All of these supposed periods are observed by fasting and prayer. Before a child is born the mother passes through the rooms of her house with a lighted candle in one hand and a cup of water in the other, the object of this strange proceeding being to insure that her offspring may always have light and never want for water.

The members of this alien race have many good qualities which are recognized. They are adepts at trade and many of them have become rich. One of their most pronounced attributes is generosity, no people in India being more liberal in their benefactions. Queen Victoria decorated one of them for the many acts of charity which he performed without discrimination as to color, caste or creed. They have a free press and show great interest in all public works. The floral fountain in Bombay is the gift of a Parsee, and the beautiful Victoria Gardens were largely subscribed to by prominent men of this race. On the whole, India fared well when she attracted this strange clan of refugees to her shores, for their population numbers no more substantial citizens than they have proved to be.

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Martha Washington.

WASHINGTON HOME LIFE—"TABLE TALK" OF GREATNESS.

By a Special Contributor.

A BIRTHDAY is essentially a home festival—the bright little family customs, the twinkling of candles of the birthday cake—and for the 22nd of February there can be no more appropriate theme than the every-day life of the sweet, winsome woman who was the queen of George Washington's home and heart.

Martha Dandridge made her début in the polite society of Williamsburg, the gay capital of gay Virginia, at the kindergarten age of 15, her child beauty—she was small, with light brown hair and hazel eyes—in quaint contrast to the dignity and maturity of character gained by being the thoughtful eldest daughter in a large family and the grace of manner that had come to her from birth and environment.

Her intellectual training had been small—bless her innocent heart, her spelling was weirdly original all her distinguished days!—but her natural intelligence was keen, logical, remarkably independent for a woman of her generation. She could do "cross, tent, satin stitch; hem, fell and overseam," and if any absurd mortal demanded more, let him watch her dance or listen to her play her spinnet!

Fate was kind to the indiscriminating maiden mind of sixteen summers. Her choice, Daniel Parke Custis, many years her senior, proved a most acceptable husband.

In the White House, on the York River, she lived happily—save for the mother's trial of burying two of her four children—until left a widow at the age of 25.

During her eighteen months of grief and seclusion her real capability was evinced by her personal management of her large estates—superintending her superintendents. Then, while visiting at a friend's house, Martha Custis met George Washington. She was still young; she was fair, and—a widow. It was love at first sight with the gentleman, and as far as the lady was concerned, who could blame her for recognizing her mate in the handsome, gallant, stately young captain?

They saw each other only once again before their marriage, but love flashes intimate knowledge, and an ardent correspondence bridged all strangeness, unfamiliarity, that might have existed between them.

The wedding took place at the bride's home—the Virginian White House—after which the executive mansion at Washington was named in honor of the first President's wife who would have graced it in so incomparable a manner had not the early seat of government been elsewhere. Like a beautiful tableau vivant stands out the picture of the bridal couple before the admiring eyes of our imagination.

"The bride wore white satin threaded with silver over a quilted petticoat, pearls entwined in her soft, brown hair. Her little feet, in high-heeled slippers, twinkled with brilliants. Point-lace ruffles fell about plump, tapering arms, and bosom, and, adorned with bracelets and necklace of pearls she looked tiny beside the tall bridegroom, in his costume of blue lined with red silk, embroidered white satin waistcoat, gold knee and shoe buckles."

On account of the Virginia captain's political duties at the capital, the honeymoon was spent either in the White House or at the Six-Chimney House, in Williamsburg itself, but immediately after, the happy family life began at Mt. Vernon.

No modern strenuous haste wore out the nerve and brain of those Mt. Vernon days, neither did the idle minutes twirl their thumbs. Besides the emergency calls of his military career and the regular and irregular political demands upon his time, Washington had the constant duty of farming 4000 acres, and with his passion for detail and taking pains, this meant no idle task.

"Mrs. Washington, her keys proudly jingling at her waist, looked well to the ways of her household"—intricate ways in the Virginia days of many slaves and much hospitality. Rising early, she gave many of her orders before breakfast, spent the first hour after that meal at private devotions, and the rest of the day gardening, sewing, embroidering, attending to her children, and ministering to the sick and needy among her "people," as the Washingtons called their 200 slaves.

At home, the little lady dressed plainly, but when she rode forth in public the splendor of her furbelows was in keeping with the pomp of the chariot and four, with its darky postillions in white and scarlet livery, and it does our feminine hearts good to read the order that Washington sent to his London agent in his wife's behalf.

"A salmon-colored tabby velvet of the enclosed pattern, with satin flowers, to be made in a sack or coat, ruffles to be made of Brussels lace, or Point, proper to be worn with the above negligee; to cost £20; 2 pairs of white silk hose; 1 pair white satin shoes of the smallest fives; 1 fashionable hat or bonnet; 6 pairs woman's best kid gloves; 6 pairs mitts; 1 doz. breast knots; 1 doz. most fashionable cambric handkerchiefs; 6 pounds perfumed powder; a puckered petticoat of fashionable color; a silver tabby velvet petticoat; handsome breast flowers; sugar candy, etc."

In 1773 Patsy, the sunshine of the house, died after a lingering decline. The end at last came suddenly, and her stepfather, hastily summoned from Williamsburg, knelt by her bed, still praying for the boon of the sweet girl life, unconscious that the gentle spirit had already slipped through the detaining fingers of an earthly love.

The following year Jacky, a hot-headed and impulsive-hearted youngster, married—his choice acceptable, but the marriage was two years earlier than his mother and her husband deemed prudent. Washington attended the wedding, but the mother was still homebound in grief over Patsy's loss, although she wrote the bride the following tender letter:

"My Dear Nelly: God took from Me a Daughter when June Roses were blooming—He has now given me another daughter about her age when Winter winds are blowing to warm my Heart again. I am as Happy as One so afflicted and so Blest can be. Pray receive my Benediction and a wish that you may long live the Loving Wife of my happy son and a loving Daughter of

Your Affectionate Mother,

"M. WASHINGTON."

Meanwhile, the war cloud was swiftly gathering, the mutterings of indignation against British tyranny growing louder, nearer. The gentle, domestic Martha tingled with patriotism to her finger tips. Homespun cloth took the place of foreign finery, sixteen spinning wheels whirling independence and defiance at Mt. Vernon, the mistress exhibiting with special pride the material for two dresses, the stripes of which were made of ravelings from brown silk stockings and red damask chair coverings. And at last when that historic convention met at Philadelphia and one of the delegates bade her good-by, fire flashed through her veins and her parting words were: "I hope you will all stand firm—I know George will."

During the days of the Revolution, times that not only tried men's souls, but women's hearts as well, Mrs. Washington spent many lonely weeks at Mt. Vernon with great fortitude, but whenever possible she joined the commander-in-chief at headquarters.

She "acquired an inveterate habit of knitting," an army stocking even dangling from her swift needles, while she was a leading spirit in the sewing bees, the unorganized precursors of the Red Cross Society. But she did not confine her charity to doling out garments. She gave herself as well, personally ministering to the sick soldiers' physical necessities and to the dying ones' spiritual needs. The "boys" with reverent affection called her "Lady" Washington.

In 1789, the national government was in New York, a city without sewers and where all the water used in the houses was hawked about the streets from the one town pump.

At the "Executive Mansion," a three-story brick, with small-paned windows and a heavy brass knocker on the door, the President held levees Tuesdays and Fridays, while sometimes the wives of the distinguished callers ran upstairs for a dish of gossip with the President's wife. Formal state dinners with from ten to twenty guests took place at 4 o'clock Thursdays. Friday evenings, Mrs. Washington had her drawing-room, her husband with neither sword at belt nor hat in hand, standing beside her. Ladies attended by gentlemen, entered, "curtsied low" and sat down. After all the guests had come, the President walked about and "conversed." Plum cake, tea and coffee were served. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Washington rose and dismissed her guests as though they were little children too long lingering at a party. "The General"—was the naive formula—"always retires at 9, and I usually precede him." The whole affair was stupendously ceremonious—and deadly dull. Once only did the room thrill with excitement. Miss McIver's head dress "monstrous tall" caught fire from the candles in the chandelier. Alas! it was put out quietly and quickly.

A little visit to Mt. Vernon was squeezed in between the New York residence and the new executive abode in Philadelphia. On their way home from New York they had an "adventuresome" drive in a coach-and-six over miserable roads, the coachman, probably drunk, almost upsetting them.

In Philadelphia they set up their establishment in the house of the great financier Robert Morris. The most important personage of this household—totally eclipsing the President and his wife—was Uncle Harkless, "enormous" in size, ebon in hue. Uncle Harkless presided as chief cook over a kitchen where you "could smell the cleanness." In making ready for a state dinner he wore in turn half a dozen aprons and threw aside countless "soiled" napkins. The feast prepared, he left it to "menials" to serve; donned black small clothes, a blue cloth coat with velvet collar and metal buttons, silk stockings, a cocked hat and dangling watch chain; and left the house swinging a gold-headed cane, to saunter pompously down Market street, then called High street.

The Hessian John who drove the President's coach paled into insignificance beside Harkless, but was his equal as far as stickling for cleanliness was concerned.

The duties of a second term of the Presidential office faithfully performed, Washington and his wife joyfully turned their faces from public ceremonies to private life at the beloved Mt. Vernon.

"I am again fairly settled down to the pleasant duties of an old-fashioned Virginia housekeeper," wrote Mrs. Washington to a friend—"steady as a clock, busy as a bee, and cheerful as a cricket."

But the happy, busy days were all too soon to end. In December, 1799, Washington, riding for home in the falling snow, took cold from exposure. The cold grew serious with alarming rapidity, and to meet the emergency, instead of modern skillful methods, recourse was had to the old-time bloodletting at the critical moment when the patient needed all his strength to combat the strain upon his system.

Martha Washington received the blow of his sudden death with the Christian resignation of the old religious school. But the still waters of her soul ran deep with grief.

It was a morbid custom of the times to close for two years the chamber entered by death. The widow chose for herself a small, cheerless attic room whose window looked out upon Washington's resting place. Here she loved to sit; her fingers at work, her mind gathering together sweet memories of the past, flowers of thought laid upon her dear one's grave.

And Divine Love was kind. A call to come even nearer than the watching window of the attic room soon came to the waiting wife. In a little over two years Martha Washington lay beside her husband.

MAY C. RINGWALT.

Uruguay in 1905.

A SURVEY OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SETTLERS.

From a Special Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, January, 1906.—There are numerous small rivers flowing to the sea all along the coast of South America, and most of them are named Magdalena. This seems strange to you at first, but after you have crossed a historic bridge over one Magdalena, sat up all night in the malarial swamps of another Magdalena to shoot crocodiles that never appeared, and bathed and boated respectively in two other Magdalenas, you get over your consternation and begin to call all rivers Magdalena, just as you call all Chinamen John in California, or all elderly gentlemen Colonel in Kentucky. And you are usually right about the river, whereas you are always sure to fire wide in time with your John and Colonel and hurt somebody's feelings.

Of a friendly priest with whom I shared my stateroom from Santos to Montevideo I asked the reason for the surprising popularity of this name for rivers, and why applied to rivers, as it appeared to me, almost exclusively. He told me something very pretty, in allegory, I believe it is called, of how the beautiful purity of the rivers in their earlier courses, their subsequent muddiness consequent of unclean surroundings, and their complete rehabilitation of purity, and attainment to rest and peace eternal in the bosom of the infinite deep, had suggested to the poetic imagination of the Spanish-American a parallel to a like succession of events in the life of the sainted Magdalena of blessed memory.

This explanation does very well for one who has not come in contact with the South American—and I have the Brazilian particularly in mind—but to another it sounds, to say the least, unconvincing. Doubtless the South American is cheered to have a perpetual reminder near him of this clarification of the muddiness in the stream of his earthly career after it has run its course, for he seems to do very little to prevent the accumulation of mud as it flows. Possibly his countless churches act in the nature of settling basins to precipitate the heaviest of the muck from day to day, but he always carries a quantity in solution across the bar with him that defies the action of any reagent known to man to bring down. These sainted names that he applied to his cities and rivers and mountains, when not intended to act as bolsters to prop up a faltering courage, like the Rios Magdalena, are merely honorary symbols of propitiation bestowed on the off chance that they may sometime react in favor of those who originated and perpetuated them. The ubiquity of these names in South America does not, as one writer has stated, denote the existence of a "powerful current of religious fervor that constitutes the ruling passion of the people." If the people's ruling passions had been considered in their geographical nomenclature their continental map would have been besprinkled with Rio Cohechos, Sierra del Riña de Gallos, and Lago Loterias*, together with a number of other names that would not have looked well even on a map.

The Rio Plate is one of the few rivers that escaped when the rest of the drainage system of South America was being named Magdalena. It is the widest river in the world, and is second only to its sister, the Amazon, in the amount of water it discharges. Its main branch, the Parana, has a length of over 3000 miles, and provides the only trade route available for all of Paraguay and parts of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. The tremendous development in the last two decades of the countries drained by its tributaries, notably Argentina, has made it the waterway for so great an amount of shipping that it has easily wrested from the great Brazilian river the title of "The Gateway of South America."

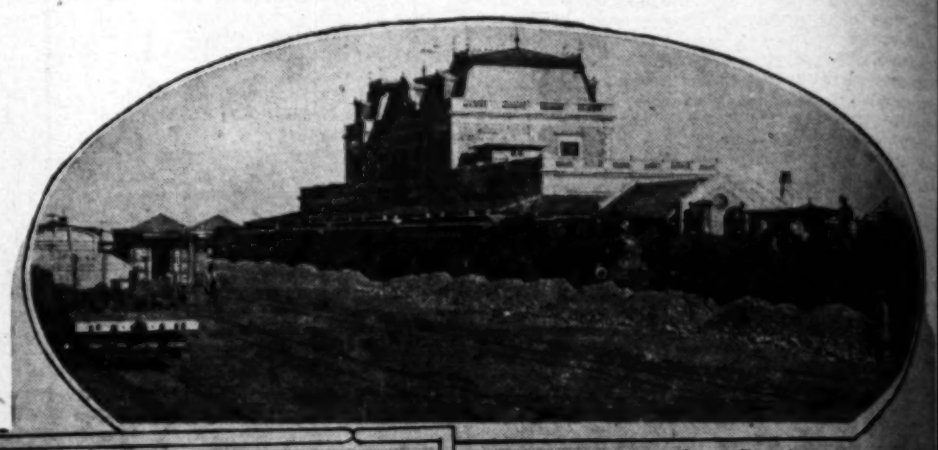
Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, held during most of the last century the position of premier port of the Plate, but rather through its convenience as a port of call for vessels bound from Europe or North America around the Horn, than through any great amount of trade that emanated from Uruguay itself. It also gained importance as the trans-shipping point of cargo from the river boats to those bound over seas, its position in that particular being comparable to that of Hongkong, in the latter's relation to Pearl River trade from the southern provinces of China. But the first furrow turned upon the fertile plains of Argentina marked the beginning of the end of Montevideo's supremacy. While hundreds of leagues of wheat, maize and alfalfa have been added every year to Argentina's producing area, Uruguay has frittered away her energy and wealth in an endless series of petty political struggles, and in the swift progress the former country is making toward the goal upon which it has fixed her unaltering ambition, that of becoming the "granary of the world," Montevideo has trailed but lamely in the rear of the triumphal procession of Buenos Aires.

Many causes are assigned to account for the backwardness of development in Uruguay, and particularly agricultural development, through which must always lie the road to her greatest possibilities. Thus a Montevideo paper epitomizes, though somewhat abstrusely: "The more important and permanent factors in the restriction of consumption, commerce and general prosperity is to be found, as we have constantly had occasion to say, in the oppressive and obstructive fiscal system of excessive and ill-adjusted duties and taxes, and the unrelaxing tendency to excessive 'officialism' in every branch of economic activity." An analysis of these and a dozen other reasons advanced by as many business men to account for the same troubles, shows that they all trace back to the fact that the only feature in common possessed by the numerous governments that in the past have changed with the frequency, if not the regularity, of the changes of the moon, is that of corruption.

The revolutions have been the particular bêtes noires of the agriculturists. A foreigner, or native of the country, for that matter, investing capital in land, stock and machinery, has always been obsessed with the feeling that if this month's revolt did not wipe him out, that of next month would not prove so false to its traditions. The title to land is rarely lost in a Uruguayan revolution, and crops only occasionally; but horses are always rounded up at the beginning of the outbreak with little fear or favor, and usually considerably less favor than fear. Stock thus requisitioned for the "exigencies of the service" is always a total loss, and one that entails, also, that of any crops that may be dependent upon animals for harvesting.

As regards land available for the raising of cereals, agricultural potentiality it might be called, Uruguay is second only to Argentina among South American countries. In the quality of her farming lands, in their productivity, Uruguay need ask odds of no country, while the fact that her possible producing area is much less than that of her big sister across the river, is partly offset, it lying in much greater proximity to tidewater. Uruguay's ultimate position in the front rank of the world's great food-producing nations is an undoubted certainty, an enviable place that not even the fact that she may have to thread for some time, yet the mazes of political complexity sown in her troubled past can debar her occupying at no inconceivably remote date.

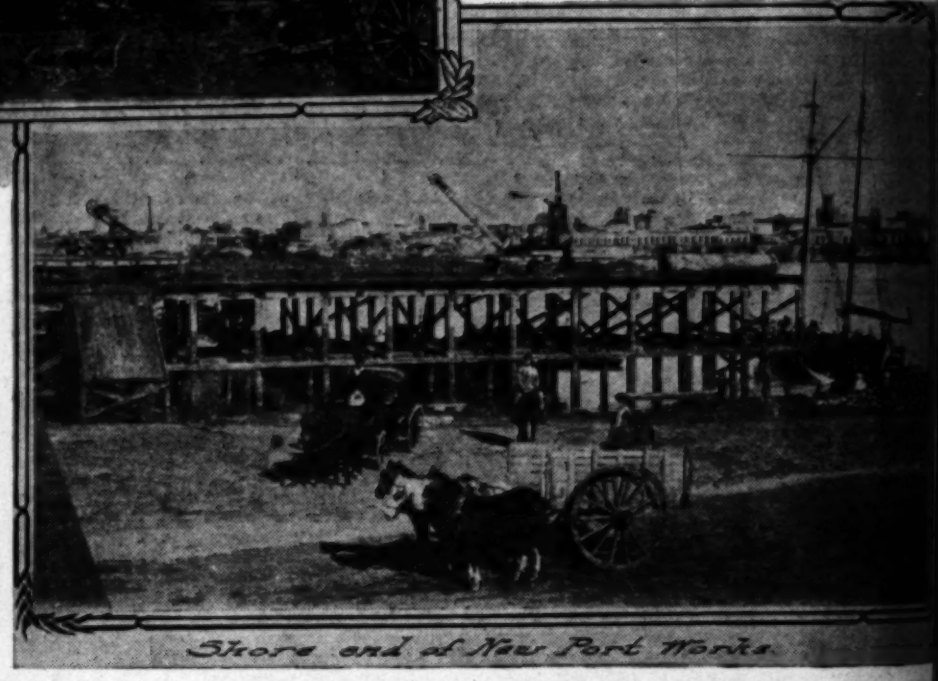
To the immigrant from North America—and the Rio Plate is the only country in the world, with the possible exception of Canada, worthy of attracting any settlement from the United States—Uruguay at first glance might seem to offer better opportunities than Argentina. The topography of the farming sections of the country presents to the eye an appearance less monotonous and more generally attractive than do the rich but unvaryingly level plains of Argentina, while land equal to the latter country's best at one-half and one-third the price is an inducement not to be despised. To offset this Argentina has to offer the security of a stable government, equitable laws enforced with a rigidity unknown



American built train on Central Uruguay Railway.



Frozen carcass Ram in Yard of Freezing Works.



Shore end of New Port Works.

*River Bribery, Cock-fight Mountains and Lake Lottery.

elsewhere in South America, and the protection of efficient army and navy.

To many Argentina's advantages will not seem commensurate with the premium at which they are held, and such, making the step with their eyes open, probably cannot do better than to cast their lot with Uruguay. It is a gambler's chance, and the ones who take it stand to win far higher stakes with the same odds than would be possible in Argentina. There will always be the risk for some years yet of serious setbacks by revolutions, but those most conversant with the situation compare Uruguay of today with Argentina of two and three decades ago, and point to the fact that the estancieros who took their chances then are the ones who now write seven-figure checks without causing a ripple of excitement in Buenos Ayres baking circles.

Up to the time of the recent exodus of farmers from our middle Northwestern States to the Canadian wheat fields the term "immigrant from the United States" could hardly have claimed existence. The settlers of those who participated in this movement have been a colossal object lesson to our farmers of the second and third generations of the advantages accruing to the man with small means who opens up and develops a new country, that are denied him who, no matter what aid science lends to eliminate chance and lessen

reward for his labor, farms the old, worn-out lands, return him crops not greatly exceeding in value the fertilizer needed to force them to grow. The rise in value of land in a new country, call it increment, or any other names you like, represents a very tangible asset at the end of half a decade's way development, and the Minnesota farmer, by hard work has just managed to make a living reason for the poignancy of the regret for lost opportunities that seizes him when he sees the neighbor of five years back at the head of the directors of a flourishing flour-milling company.

That opportunities for a certain class of settlers in the United States exist—and will continue to exist for some time yet—in the Rio Plate countries, is true, but lack of space will not permit of my more than touching at this time. I will say, however, that, to the settler, these countries offer chances of success on a better than that attained by any but the "ground-floor" men in the development of the Canadian wheat belt. In a fortnight or so I will devote a letter to the subject of the opportunities of the North American in the country, in question, and then, from time to time, endeavor to point out more in detail what, and for whom, inducements offer in the various sections.

The increase of foreign capital invested in Uruguay, gradual at first, but latterly quite rapid, has supplied the balance wheel that has been needed in national affairs and brought promise of a speedy improvement in conditions all along the line. No one element has been of more moment in the political, industrial and social life of Argentina as the investment in that country of hundreds of millions of pounds of good British money, the presence and example of the 40,000, or more, British subjects who followed the money to see that a large proportion of it went back to London in the form of dividends, instead of to Paris and Madrid in the form of pickings. German money and subjects have had a like influence, but to a lesser degree. The same forces and factors are becoming increasingly operative in Uruguay to steady and improve financial and political conditions, and the opening years of the present century have witnessed a very appreciable clearing of the business that has heretofore made it unsafe for foreigners to navigate without the company of a gunboat.

Up to the last year or two the export trade of Uruguay has been little more than a careless sacrifice of the handiest markets of the crudest of pastoral products—tallow, horns, hides, wool and beef, dried and salted, hoof. The latter was exported to England until extensive epidemics of disease in the Platte herds compelled the closure of the British ports to South American live stock. About the same time the cattle of Uruguay had found for over a century in Brazil and Porto Rico for her principal product, the "jerked beef"—"jerky" it is called in the States—began to give unsatisfactory returns. These momentous concerting setbacks proved disguised blessings. The stoppage of both of the only beef markets proved the erection of freezing works in Montevideo an alternative to giving up the trade entirely. The result has been that a new and prosperous industry has sprung up, while the old markets have been retained and extended through being supplied with a vastly improved and more nutritious product. As the chilled only, are exported, a considerable saving in freight is effected, while all the by-products are retained for transformation into articles of future export. There is still a demand for tasajo in the interior of Brazil, but the large cities on the coast of that country are now all supplied with frozen meat, and almost entirely from the Uruguayan "freezers."

These Rio Plate frigorific works, the nucleus of what must inevitably become the greatest of their kind in the world, are even now in size, output, equipment and management worthy to rank with the best of their kind in New Zealand, Australia and North America. For the year or two of their existence was precarious in the extreme, due largely to the ordinary handicaps of new enterprise, but since 1902, after making deductions for deterioration of property, for reserve and sinking funds and for the remuneration of directors, they have distributed dividends of from 40 to 70 per cent. River Plate beef but a few years ago was the poorest priced in the London markets. This is directly due to the old-fashioned method of freezing at the works employed in Montevideo, by which the carcass was chilled at an extremely low temperature, dumped with many others into the hold of a steamer and permitted to slowly thaw as it approached its destination. To state the case more accurately, nothing was done to prevent its thawing en route, which fortuitous action spoiled the trimming off of all the parts that had succumbed to the tropical heat and lost their frozen coat that was not thus lost was of inferior quality, deteriorated rapidly on being artificially thawed for marketing. The substitution of the "chilling" process for the old "freezing" method, and the employment of refrigerated chambers for the meat in transit brought Rio Plate beef almost on a par with that of Chicago in the London market, and the mutton almost on a par with that of New Zealand.

Low meat and high rates have been the most important factors in locating large extract of beef factories in Montevideo, and though the industry is barely ten years old, that city now supplies 60 per cent of the European demand for that product. The work of the factories in Uruguay is principally confined to the slaughtering of the cattle and reducing the juices of the meat to a crude form of extract, in which shape it is shipped to London in barrels. There it is turned out by the big local factories, where it is elaborated, put up in jars or bottles, and marketed.

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Since 1892 Uruguay has taken three important steps toward aligning herself with Argentina in the front rank of progress. The first was in the form of bills passed in that year to encourage railway development; the second was the decree providing for the construction of modern port works at Montevideo, in 1901; and the third the enlistment of foreign capital to install an up-to-date system of electric railways in and about Montevideo, which work was inaugurated this year.

The railway bills provided ample insurance against destruction of property and other losses through political disturbances, and also guaranteed to make good the balance needed to pay a certain specified interest on the capital invested. The latter provision cost the government an average of $800,000 a year up to 1902, from which time it has rapidly decreased. This year (1905) the reports, as far as received, have been of a nature to lead to the belief that the increased earnings of the railroads will be sufficient to put them on a paying basis, thus obviating the payment of further bonus.

Under the stimulus of these wise measures Uruguay's primitive railway lines of the eighties have been rapidly replaced and extended, until today she has nearly 1700 miles of broad-gauge line, representing a capitalization of $70,000,000, and carrying annually upward of 1,500,000 passengers and 2,000,000 tons of freight. The rolling stock is thoroughly modern and of the best class. The locomotives are of the English pattern, and the passenger coaches principally American. Most of these are English-built, as are also the freight cars, which are much smaller and lighter than we are accustomed to see employed for grain and stock haulage in America.

So far, the railway lines have been built only to tap those parts of the country where agricultural development had preceded them. From now on, the plans of extension call for the building of lines whose construction may be compared to the joining of the first meshes in a net, and, should the hoped-for immigration be attracted, the land and the railroads will henceforward be opened up together.

Through the courtesy of the railroad people I was enabled, during my short stay in Uruguay, to make a flying trip over the most important of the lines at present in operation. In solidity of construction, service of trains, and the evidence of "system" everywhere apparent, they impressed me as being superior to any pioneer railroads I have ever seen, while the country traversed is of astonishing fertility and seemingly lacking in nothing but population. I hope to arrive at a fuller appreciation of these sections at another time by traversing them less hurriedly.

In the construction of port works at Montevideo, Uruguay is completing a task, which, if it could have been finished ten years ago, would have worked greater benefit to the city and country than can be calculated at the present moment. The fact that vessels loading and discharging at Montevideo have had to lie in an open roadstead, fully exposed to the heavy storms that sweep up the river, militated very seriously against that port when once Buenos Aires completed her splendid $40,000,000 docks, even though the latter were a hundred miles further from salt water. The shallow water off Montevideo has made it necessary for even the river steamers to lighter their cargoes, and the same cause is assigned as a reason for the rapidity with which high seas are thrown up in the most moderate blows. The complete stoppage of all transfer of cargo for days at a time in periods of rough weather has earned for Montevideo the reputation of being one of the most expensive ports in the world, and is responsible, directly and indirectly, for the decadence of its shipping.

The new port works were begun in 1901 by a French company, which was successful in underbidding its English and German competitors for the contract. French machinery, material and labor are being employed to the fullest extent practicable. The work completed to date is of a most substantial character and generally acknowledged by foreign engineers to be a most creditable piece of construction.

About $20,000,000 is to be spent upon these works, and they are to be completed by 1908. The fact that so large a volume of River-Plate trade now emanates at up-river points, must effectually preclude the possibility of Montevideo's ever again seriously rivaling Buenos Aires as a shipping point, but the new docks are destined to become a factor only less important than the railways in the development and modernization of Uruguay.

The extension and electricizing of the tram system of Montevideo has been in progress since the beginning of the year 1905, and will be completed by the middle of 1906. The work is in the hands of the J. G. White Company, of London and New York, the biggest firm of electrical contractors in the world, and the activity to be observed in construction is in marked contrast with the Laissez faire seemingly inseparable with all work of this kind in Brazil.

In trackage, wiring and passenger equipment the Montevideo lines will be very similar to the suburban systems of London, which have served as models. The rails and cars are lighter than those in use on the interurban systems of Southern California, but some very ambitious figures are aimed at in the way of speed. The power distribution will be underground in the business portion of the city, and overhead in the residential sections and the suburbs.

That most of the power installation of this system is English rather than American, is due more to the fact that freights are much lower to the Plate from London than New York, than to a great difference in initial cost or a fancied superiority of English machinery. The rails are American, reimported from London, as are also the trucks of the cars. The bodies of the latter are of English make, and the motors French.

Uruguay's foreign trade is not large, but she manages to always keep a very creditable balance in her favor; a gain, however, which is almost offset by the large amount of gold that must go out of the country as interest on foreign loans and dividends on foreign capital invested in railroads and other enterprises. England always heads the list in amount of trade, with the United States, Germany and France alternating from year to year in second place. American import is backward for the same reason as with other South American countries—lack of American steamship lines, with resultant high freights, absence of banking relations and the scarcity of American people. At present Uruguay buys from us only such of her necessities as she cannot secure in Europe.

LEWIS R. FREEMAN.

THE BILIOUS BILLIONAIRE.

IV.—TROUBLE WITH A TROUBLE BOSS.

By a Special Contributor.

THE jigger broke off from the thingummy just as the automobile was crossing the track in front of Armored Suburban Trolley Cruiser No. 114, and the Bilious Billionaire found himself at 2:15 p.m. out on the quiet countryside seventeen miles from the place for the 3 o'clock meeting of the directors of the Water Trust. The trolley car had knocked the top off the automobile and the automobile had knocked the bottom out from under the trolley car, and there was nothing doing. The motorman telephoned to the power-house while the chauffeur brushed off the Billionaire's clothes.

"The trouble wagon will be here in seven or eight minutes," the motorman said, lighting a cigarette, "as soon as it gets back from the railroad wreck."

In seven minutes the trouble wagon dashed up, stopped with a lurch that threw off two electric hoisting jacks, and an orderly assortment of ropes, tackle, crowbars and wire beside the disabled car, dislodged ten men from their seats on the wagon, one of them making a flying leap to the roof of the car to connect the jacks and other machinery with the power wire. As he shot from his seat on the wagon the Trouble Boss noted in his book the numbers of the car, automobile, motorman and conductor and the time of the accident.

"Throw that stink wagon over into the pasture!" shouted the Trouble Boss. "Put the jacks under the right-hand side of the car and tip it into the gutter out of the way. Telephone the general super that I will have the line clear in eight minutes and thirty seconds."

"That is my automobile, and you must leave it alone until my driver gets it fixed," said the Bilious Billionaire. "I must be downtown inside of forty minutes. I am P. J. Plenty."

"I am very glad to know you, Mr. Plenty," said the Trouble Boss. "I have known of you as the president of the company that owns the company that owns the company that leases the company that leases the company that owns this line, but I never had the pleasure of meeting you before. I will give you a couple of my experts to help your chauffeur, and they can work at your automobile much better in the pasture where there is plenty of room. We'll get you right downtown to wherever you want to go in about twenty minutes. Meanwhile, may I ask you to come into this interesting little road house here and have some refreshments?"

"Why, that is old Joe Girth's place, and he won't let an automobile inside the fence."

"Oh, that will be all right," said the Trouble Boss. "Now hike, boys," he added to his men.

When he looked back from the porch of the road house the Trouble Boss saw that his men had the trolley car well tilted over, and the automobile upside down in the pasture.

The landlord of the Horse's Arms greeted them with "Git out o' here; I've been keepin' this place fer twenty-five years fer man and beast, but no automobillyier that goes around scarin' honest men's hosses gits anything in my house."

"I told you so," said the Billionaire. "I don't want a drink, anyway."

"You send us a cold quart and a plate of club sandwiches right off," said the Trouble Boss to the Landlord, "or there won't a trolley car stop within two miles of your old chicken-fighting dive for a year." The landlord cussed, but he did it.

A few minutes later the Trouble Boss said to the grumbling passengers in the first of the stalled trolley cars back of the wreck. "Please take the next car, ladies and gentlemen. We are going to use this for a pilot car to see if the track is safe."

"Now, if you will just sign my report as a witness, Mr. Plenty," he said to the Bilious Billionaire," the track is clear, and we will run right in to your office without stopping, and you will be there about 2:55.

"But that is a wholesale waiver of claims for damages and everything else," shouted the Bilious Billionaire as he read the printed form.

"It will take at least two hours to get your automobile fixed," said the Trouble Boss, "and I can get you downtown in from twenty-two to twenty-five minutes."

The Bilious Billionaire signed.

ARTHUR SPERRY.

"Any man with a sense of humor," once observed Frank Daniels, the comedian, "can always find something to his entertainment if he will stand near the box-office window of 'the opryhouse' in any small town and listen to the Rubes as they make known their wants to the man who peddles the tickets.

"Out in Ohio one afternoon I was standing near the box-office window a few minutes before the beginning of a matinée given by a friend's combination. A fine old boy from the country—one of the kind that sees about one show in two years—approached the window, his roll in hand, and delivered himself of the following:

"'Say, young feller!' (In a voice loud enough to be heard a block away.) 'Gimme a good seat! I want it right down the middle lane and close up to the exercises!'"—[Harper's Weekly.

Colossal Caverns.

WONDERFUL KENTUCKY CAVES THAT ARE SELDOM VISITED.

By a Special Contributor.

AFTER spending two days at Mammoth Cave, studying the marvelous scenery along both the short and long routes, I fell in with an old explorer of that region who told me that I had not yet seen the beauties and wonders of this underground world. He said that if I would return he would take me to some caves seldom visited by tourists. So vivid was his descriptions that I decided to accept his invitation, and a few weeks later I was back in the land of caves and caverns.

I soon found that while Mammoth Cave is the largest and best known, it is but one of five hundred in Edmonson county alone. Some ninety of these have already been explored. Each of these has attractions peculiar to itself. The whiteness, the soft tints, the transparency, the delicacy of the gypsum and alabaster formations, stalactite and stalagmite, make some of the smaller caves, particularly White's, Hazen's and Longsdon, a charming flower garden. While the variety of scenery, the massive stalactites and stalagmites, the lofty domes, the awful pits, the charming waterfall, the lovely pools, the exquisite drapery, and beautiful ceiling decorations make Colossal Caverns a fit rival of Mammoth Cave itself. As Colossal has but recently been opened to the public, a brief description will, I am sure, prove of interest to readers of The Times.

The floor of Colossal Caverns is 216 feet below the earth's surface. The present entrance is by an artificial passageway about three feet in width. The descent is by an easy flight of stone steps. When half-way down you can take a narrow path, leading off to the left about thirty feet, and enter a low circular room about 100 feet in diameter. In the center is a pool of water. The rim of this pool is called the Chinese wall. From the ceiling hang thousands of stalactites, so clear and transparent that the light of our lamps is plainly seen through them.

The main cave is about four miles in length and extends in a southerly direction. For about two miles the cavern attains a width of thirty feet and a height of forty feet. Florence avenue, Bicycle avenue and Register avenue are short divergences that run parallel with the main avenue.

Passing along the main avenue we are confronted here and there with large stationary rocks of limestone. Everett Rock, Sampson's Pillar, the Stern of the Great Eastern, are names given to some of the most shapely ones. There are two groups of detached rocks that look very much like the ruins of some great city. To one of these groups has been given the name of The Ruins of Carthage. To another, The Ruins of Martinique.

One of the things that adds to the charm of Colossal Cavern is the number of pools, springs and cascades We have scarcely entered before a beautiful spring of clear, cold water, Uncle Tom's pool, opens at our feet. A little farther and Lizard Springs attracts us, for in the center of this spring is a large black or brown lizard. It is of flint rock and very lifelike. On the left of the lizard is Frog Stool of the same substance and equally as perfect in form. Farther on we enter a circular hall. Forty feet above us a stream falls from the ceiling above into a deep pit below, a charming cascade.



The Cat — Pearly Pool

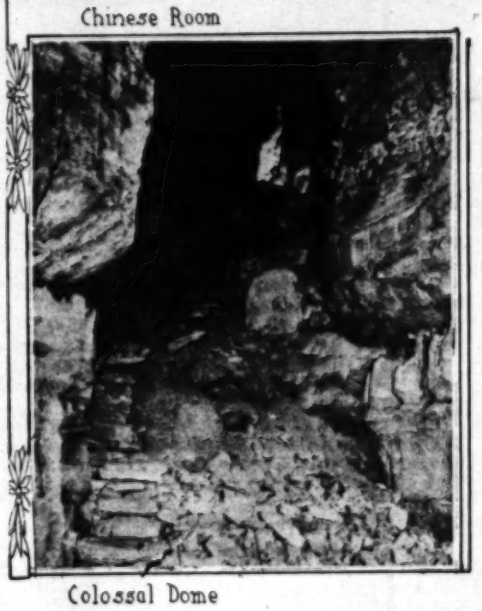


Alabaster Formation — Pearly Pool



Grotto near entrance

Chinese Room



Colossal Dome

Entrance to Colossal Caverns

The Edge of the Great Pit.

We admire this, but a grander sight awaits us. A few yards farther we are standing on the edge of the Great Pit, eighty feet deep. On our right are mammoth stalactites and stalagmites. My guide illuminates the walls, and my eyes take a sweep of 500 feet. The side walls and the ceilings are covered with superb formation of alabaster and onyx, stalactites and stalagmites, pure and transparent. We are overcome by the magnificence of the scene. Nearly in the center of the pit is a basin of four feet in diameter. The sides of the basin glisten with thousands of cave pearls. This pit and its surroundings bear the appropriate name of Pearl Pool.

At the end of the cavern are Chalybeate Springs, whose waters are said to possess great medicinal properties. The stalactite formations are numerous and beautiful—some very large and others small and delicate and perfectly transparent. Leading off from the main cave are a number of cave chambers. The floors and ceiling are thickly set with these formations, which, when lighted up, present a beautiful picture. Many portions of the main cave display a great variety in decorative art. On walls and ceilings, bird and animal forms and human figures, sometimes the starry heavens, are beautifully depicted.

Wonderful Dome.

The domes, however, are the most wonderful features of Colossal Cavern. Vaughan Dome, with its perpendicular walls, 115 feet in height, carved and molded as by the hands of a mighty sculptor, is most impressive. This dome has two floors. In the center of the lower [illegible] a pool of clear, pure water, which reflects the light of our lamps. The second floor, a few feet above, is covered with sand. The acoustic properties of this [illegible] are remarkable. Every sound is caught up and [illegible] back, intensified, a thousand times.

All this is wonderful, but Colossal Dome is the [illegible] ing attraction. Imagine yourself, if you can, in [illegible] derground world. Before you and leading off on [illegible] hand, are spacious halls and avenues. Suddenly [illegible] ushered into a great rotunda, more than 200 [illegible] height, and more than sixty feet in diameter. The [illegible] almost vertical and fluted and molded in the most [illegible] cate and marvelous manner. Such is Colossal Dome.

We enter this dome about two-thirds of the [illegible] the top and stand upon a bridge that has been [illegible] structed across the dark abyss. The view from [illegible] point, as the guide throws out a light, is most impressive. On every hand are great stalactites.

World's Largest Stalagmite.

Crossing the bridge, we begin the descent. [illegible] calls my attention to the part we are resting [illegible] largest known stalagmite in the world, Henry Clay [illegible] ument, a magnificent cone ninety-seven feet high.

Passing through a beautiful arch we continue [illegible] scent down rude stone steps, winding around the [illegible] Henry Clay Monument and land in a large [illegible] chamber, 240 feet below the surface of the earth, [illegible] lowest level of the cavern. The darkness is [illegible] ble. Our acetylene lamps throw a faint ray across [illegible] opposite side.

On our way out we stop to admire the drapery on the walls of Florence avenue, the Tresses, the Lion's Mane, the Sealskin Cloak, the wonderful exhibitions of Nature's handiwork in this marvelous cavern.

GEORGE [illegible]

The Theater in Euro

PLAYS, PLAYERS AUDIENCE ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITAL

By a Special Contributor.

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"That feller's as soft as mush," one woman [said] contemptuously of the hero, when, after feeble [illegible] to get rid of her, he had flung himself into the [illegible] Sahara. "Just like all them Frenchmen," she [illegible] her companion agreed that there surely was "t[oo much] hangin' about her neck" on his part, and th[at] "break away!" when Miss Nethersole's embra[ces] ranged themselves beyond what they conside[red] fit." They decided finally that the play w[as] "touchy" for them, which constituted sufficient [illegible] fraction in their eyes.

Two incidents will suffice to show the tempe[r] of the better class of London theater-goers. On one [occasion] a young lady (who had doubtless feed the us[her] tempted to force herself into an already well-fi[lled] row. The occupants reluctantly made a small place [for] her, squeezing themselves up very closely toget[her], finding herself decidedly "de trop" from the st[art]. For her own comfort, the intruder vacated, her d[epar]ture being marked by a spontaneous and simultaneou[s] clapping from the occupants of that and the n[ext] few seats, as a fitting rebuke to her temerity.

At some of the theaters, white-capped attendan[ts] peddle of the national beverage (not thrown in, ho[wever] between the acts. An elderly lady seated mi[d] the crowded rows near me signified her desire [for] these. To gratify her, all the other occupants [illegible] row between her and the attendant were obliged [to] be burdened with all their wraps and impediment[a] while in passing the liquid refreshment, at th[e] great risk of spilling the same over their best [illegible] setting their teeth hard, they nobly rose to th[e] occasion, however, and every true Briton did his [duty] duty in the cause of a cup of tea, while the lady [sat] in her lily fingers, with bows and smiles of a[ck]nowledgment that must have amply compensated t[hem] pangs of her thirst for their inconvenience! Such [illegible] courtesy at its best—or worst—manifestation.

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Often at home I have complained of the discom[forts]

The Theater in Europe.

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The line is called a "queue," and to see it for the first time an unsophisticated person might imagine that Eleanora Duse, at the very least, had come to town. "Bobbies" patrol the lines, guarding the prisoners, and preserving order. Oranges and other refreshments are hawked around by venders, and often the tedium of waiting is otherwise beguiled by songs and dances performed by street musicians who later pass the hat around.

There really seems to be no good and sufficient reason why these three-shilling seats should not be reserved in advance, but at only a few of the theaters is it possible. Another disagreeable feature connected with the entertainment is the compelling of patrons to dive down into their pockets, and extract a sum varying from a penny to "thrippence," according to the location of their seat, for a programme. It might be supposed that these would be prettily gotten up to serve as souvenirs, with illuminated borders, perhaps, or in picture post-card style. But not so. They are the most ordinary booklets, printed on coarse paper, and containing merely a list of the actors' names, sandwiched in between advertising matter. There is not even a synopsis or description of the scenes of the play or opera, such as is often included in our free-gratis-for-nothing programmes.

This seems the crowning act of meanness on the part of London managers, and the lamb-like submission of the British public to such petty extortion does not justify their reputation for spirited resistance to imposition.

Once inside the theater, it must be owned, such minor annoyances are forgotten, for the plays, though by no means great on the average, are always carefully acted by a company of all-round even excellence that contrasts painfully with our own too-often feeble galaxy of stellar wobbling uncertainly about a central star of more or less moderate magnitude.

London audiences are exceedingly outspoken and caustic in their criticism, particularly the tenants of the pit and gallery seats. At a performance of "Sapho" in which Olga Nethersole, it soon became evident, by the freely-voiced comments of those around me, that they were quite alive to every point of bad art and bad morals in the play, and that the fine acting of Olga Nethersole did not console them for these defects.

"That feller's as soft as mush," one woman remarked contemptuously of the hero, when, after feeble attempts to get rid of her, he had flung himself into the arms of Sapho. "Just like all them Frenchmen," she added. Her companion agreed that there surely was "too much stuff about her neck" on his part, and they cried "Shame away!" when Miss Nethersole's embraces protested themselves beyond what they considered "the limit." They decided finally that the play was "too rocky" for them, which constituted sufficient condemnation in their eyes.

Two incidents will suffice to show the temper of the lower class of London theater-goers. On one occasion a young lady (who had doubtless feed the usher) attempted to force herself into an already well-filled seat. The occupants reluctantly made a small place for her by squeezing themselves up very closely together, but finding herself decidedly "de trop" from the standpoint of their own comfort, the intruder vacated, her departure being marked by a spontaneous and simultaneous handclapping from the occupants of that and the neighboring seats, as a fitting rebuke to her temerity.

In some of the theaters, white-capped attendants offer tea, the national beverage (not thrown in, however,) between the acts. An elderly lady seated midway of the crowded rows near me signified her desire for one of these. To gratify her, all the other occupants of the row between her and the attendant were obliged to rise, crowded with all their wraps and impedimenta, and wait in passing the liquid refreshment, at the imminent risk of spilling the same over their best gowns. Setting their teeth hard, they nobly rose to the occasion, however, and every true Briton did his and her part in the cause of a cup of tea, while the lady received it in her lily fingers, with bows and smiles of acknowledgment that must have amply compensated the victims of her thirst for their inconvenience! Such is British courtesy at its best—or worst—manifestation.

The famous London music-hall entertainments are similar to our vaudeville; the dances and specialties being first cousin to those in the Hoyt and other "farce-comedies." The topical songs, given in strong Cockney, are almost unintelligible to American ears. I was told, but did not make actual proof of the fact, that a lady sitting alone on the main floor is liable to insult, but she can secure a seat in the stalls with perfect safety.

Notable among the plays I witnessed in London were Barrie's "Admirable Crichton," Tolstoi's "Resurrection," played by Beerbohm Tree, and Ibsen's "Vikings," by Miss Terry.

Here at home I have complained of the discomfort of our theaters; the narrow aisles, heated atmosphere, and so forth. But I shall "never do so no more," after visiting those of London and Paris, and more especially the latter. The playhouses of that city are constructed with a solicitous concern for the discomfort of patrons that puts to the blush the most indifferent, "public-be-damned" attitude of the London owners. Their shape is oblong instead of wide, and rounded so that only those who are seated in the limited space just opposite the stage can see anything (unless they be professional contortionists) and a still smaller number can hear.

This last fact is due not only to defective acoustics, but to Parisian standards of behavior. The audience, during the entire time of the performance, is occupied in holding "causeries" on their private, domestic and social affairs. The "play" is not the "thing" at all, to judge by the utterly absorbed and serious manner in which the crowd gabbles away, their chatter being punctuated by laughter, applause, expressions of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, and every other kind of noise that a human being is capable of making. Constant coughing, produced by the germ-filled atmosphere of the thickly-upholstered and unhealthy place, adds to the racket.

I witnessed some of the classic French dramas—"Moliere," "Racine," and "Corneille"—which would have been delightful had it not been for the above drawbacks. The enunciation is most correct and pure, the gestures and delivery graceful in the extreme; but there is a certain monotony and uniformity that is, I understand, the natural result of the training at the Conservatoire, where a rigid adherence to traditional methods discourages all spontaneity and originality.

The censorship, too, forbidding the production of all plays on religious or political subjects, must have its effect on the development of native drama, while every variety of low and vile, decadent and degenerate show flourishes. One of the latter places, which, as I learned from a resident, is situated on a side street, entirely remote from the foreign quarter, is frequented by the swellest Parisians, male and female. The performances given here have for their themes such a mingling of all unholy passions, murder, lust, violence, horror, cruelty and depravity, as to appeal only to moral perverts.

To illustrate, one of these plays has the following plots: A man, concealing himself in a woman's sleeping apartment for purposes of robbery, when discovered, relates to her circumstantially how he has murdered her lover while with him in a remote and lonely spot, the gruesome and horrible details of which narrative so fascinate the woman that she throws herself into his arms.

But one does not need to hunt up such morbid and decadent show in Paris—I did not—for those ordinarily given at supposedly respectable theaters are sufficiently indecent and objectionable to satisfy any person of however low and immoral tendencies. Were the censorship exercised to prevent the production of this kind of stuff, instead of to ban sociological questions, it would surely result in a vast benefit to society at large, and to the French people in particular.

It seems utterly impossible for the Gaul to appreciate the Anglo-Saxon's attitude in this respect. He persists in thinking it mere prudery, to satirize which and advertise the plays at the same time, the exclamation in the original (for which doubtless there is no French equivalent!) "Oh, shocking!" is prefixed to the announcements of a new piece of especially unsavory character, on the billboards.

There is a fundamental racial difference of viewpoint between the two peoples, regarding the whole province of art, the Anglo-Saxon considering either the lewd or the horrible outside art's legitimate domain—while the Gaul has no such prejudice. To illustrate, another play I saw has for its central motive the killing of a man's wife and family by burglars while in their country home, the husband and father, at his office in Paris, being an ear witness, by telephone, of the dreadful event, and powerless to prevent it.

"But what is the good of portraying this fearful and horrible happening?" the English or American auditor would ask, "of outraging and harrowing up the feelings to no purpose whatever?" In true tragedy, suffering and agony are the result of sin or wrongdoing, of the soul's struggle between right and wrong, of something which ennobles and dignifies that suffering. But here it is nothing but accident, and to the Anglo-Saxon is outside the province of art altogether.

The finest performance I witnessed in Paris was Sardou's "La Sorciere," which was a great success, running for weeks to crowded houses, notwithstanding its objectionable features to Catholic audiences in the realistic pictures of the Spanish Inquisition. Doubtless only an author of Sardou's fame could have successfully run the gauntlet of the censorship with such a play.

Gabriel de Max, as the infamous Cardinal Ximenes, clad in his scarlet and black robes, his ashen-gray countenance, peculiarly stealthy tread and other traits representative of the arch-inquisitor, was most impressive, and as the newspapers said, "surpassed himself." As for "the divine Sarah," born a Jewess, and perchance having in her veins the blood of one persecuted race, she fulfilled to perfecttion, it goes without saying, the character of the Moorish heroine accused of sorcery. When threatened by the Cardinal, in the Inquisition chamber, with the pains of eternal punishment, she rises to superb heights of scorn and denunciation, in a gradual crescendo, reaching at last a grand climax of tragic passion that makes the "voice of silver" sound a brazen trumpet of fiery wrath, as she cries, "Ici c'est—l'enfer, l'enfer, l'enfer!" ("It is here—hell, hell, hell!")

The process of obtaining a seat at any of the principal houses is a costly one in time and nerve expenditure, as well as cash. Scales of prices vary for each theater, and moreover, each varies in itself for the different performances, and these are further complicated by trickiness and double dealing on the part of speculators, winked at by the management, so that it would require the acumen of a Philadelphia lawyer or judge to decide just what a seat in a Paris theater is really worth.

All the theaters begin at different hours, giving matinée performances on different days. To get accurate information—the papers do not give it—you must go to the theater beforehand. Your ticket is an autograph document, made out with all the tedious ceremony attaching to a birth or death certificate, a passport or other official paper. I momentarily expected to be asked details of my family history, such as are required to be inscribed by foreigners on hotel registers, and so forth.

Then, to crown all, and in true conformity with French fickleness, the play is apt to be changed at the last moment. I had one experience of this kind, having after a tedious wait and after repeated assurances that the opera was to be given on that evening, procured a ticket for "Aida," only to find, when I took my seat, the curtain rising on quite a different scene and setting from what I had always associated with that work. By inquiry, and consultation of the bill, I learned that I was to witness a performance of "Herode;" but as "Aida" was the opera I desired to see and had paid for, I marched to the box office, and demanded my money back, which was given me, after the manifestation of great astonishment on the part of the management that any one should be so unreasonable.

Traveling from France to Germany, the conditions are much improved, the theaters being more commodious and comfortable, and, especially during the summer time, good seats being procurable for a song. In Berlin I saw a splendid performance of that wonderful tragedy, "The Master of Palmyra," for the sum of 35 cents, and at the Dresden Operahouse heard the "Meistersingers" and the "Gotterdammerung" for the same price.

"The Master of Palmyra," a superb five-act dramatic poem, the subject of a eulogistic article by Mark Twain, published a few years ago, has never been translated, or played, I understand, anywhere in the world, except in Berlin and Vienna. It forms five distinct and complete tragedies, the heroine being reincarnated in a different character in each act.

It is doubtless due in part to the existence of a national, subsidized theater in Germany that such a splendid performance, lasting for four hours, with all its accessories of perfect stage setting, beautiful oriental costumes, given by some of the best actors in the country, can be enjoyed—for 35 cents.

Maxim Gorky's "Nacht-Asyl," or the "House of Refuge," was given at one of the minor theaters with a fidelity of realism that is almost revolting at the time, but which haunts the mind like a nightmare forever after, preaching the most striking lesson in sociology that it is possible for the mind to conceive.

The scenes in this powerful little play take place in one of those night asylums for the destitute in Russia, somewhat similar to our own Salvation Army resorts, but conducted by the government, and the evils and abuses of which cry to heaven—at least they did to Gorky—for redress.

In Italy—land of art—one may witness the drama in one of its forms—I will not say the only one—of perfection. It was at San Remo, that picturesque little city on the borders of the blue Mediterranean, in the Italian Riviera, that I was able to fulfill one of the dearest desires of my European trip. I saw Eleanora Duse, queen of the Italian, and methinks, of the world's stage, in a play, which, luckily for my better understanding and enjoyment, I was already familiar with in the original, Pinero's "Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

The theater is a tiny one, and the stage, so small as to seem suitable only for an amateur performance, with its setting of an English drawing-room, favored the illusion, completed by the absolutely quiet, breathless audience, that here was a true life drama, acted out before one's eyes.

"La Duse" in this part was the living exponent of simplicity in art; she used no make-up of the features, or any cosmetic whatsoever (I believe that is one of her peculiar individualities) and compared with her extreme naturalness, even Bernhard seems a wire-worked puppet. I had seen two of the greatest English actresses in the part, but neither gave the impression of a woman suffering for her sin, conveyed in those indescribable touches—the infinite pathos of expression. Certainly this was an Italian Paula, and not an English one, but with the marvelously free, graceful movements, the play of feature and gesture, that are purely of the South, there was the spiritual depth and earnestness of the North. For the rest, in her directness and simplicity, in her cast of coloring and features, Duse reminded me in a subtle, inexplicable way of an American woman off the stage.

It seemed fitting that one should hear at least one Italian opera in the land of its birth, and with this idea, I attended a performance of "La Boheme," in Florence, but must confess that the audience, more than the opera, was the supreme attraction. In its utter abandonment to its emotions, its storms of hisses and wild outbursts of applause, its ignoring of what did not please it by perusing the newspapers meanwhile and flirting—the gilded youths and bald heads in the dress circle communicating with their lady friends in the boxes by means of a deaf-and-dumb alphabet of love—it certainly made good its reputation of being the most demonstrative in the world.

SELINA SOLOMONS.

HIS PART.

The president of the great naval school fixed a stern frown upon the guilty sophomore.

"So you admit," he said, "that the unclad freshman was dragged two miles across the snowy fields, and dipped eighteen times in a tank of ice water? What part was yours in this disgraceful business?"

"The right leg, sir," the sophomore answered humbly.

Medical Superstitions.

NEW AND INTERESTING COLLECTIONS IN NATIONAL MUSEUM.

From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Unique and extraordinary interest is a series of exhibits illustrating the superstitions of medicine, now being accumulated for the National Museum by Dr. James M. Flint, curator of medicine. It already includes a large number of amulets, talismans and fetiches; also paraphernalia employed in exorcism, invocation, incantation, the laying on of hands and the royal touch. Its most striking lesson is that mankind in general is today every jot as gullible, when imbued with the dread of disease, as it was in ancient and medieval times. In fact the photograph of a very scientific and modern-appearing domestic medicine chest of the wife of Pharaoh Mentuhotep, 2500 B.C., seen in juxtaposition to the left hind shoe of a cross-eyed mule, such as esteemed by many Americans of today as a sovereign remedy for cramps, might suggest to him who contemplates the exhibit that the current of human understanding has been flowing backward these five millenniums past.



The Vegetable Lamb.

One of the most striking items in the collection is an excellent specimen of the Kou-Chi, or "vegetable lamb," a curious plant which, although connected with the ground by a root yet—as firmly believed in England a century back—"rejoiced in a sort of flesh and blood, browsed upon the surrounding herbs by turning round upon its axis, or root, until, having devoured all within reach, it perished a victim of hunger." This peculiar vegetable growth, known also to the Chinese as the "Golden-haired Dog," bears a striking resemblance to a small quadruped, even to being densely covered with a soft, golden-brown hair-like growth. It was esteemed as a drug of marvelous properties by the pharmacists of Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries, and was believed even by physicians to be a plant animal. In China today it is valued as a tonic as well as a renewer of youth.

Shrieking Gallows Plant.

Another acquisition is a very excellent specimen of mandrake root, because of whose rude resemblance to the human form many magical properties were ascribed to it in olden times. It was believed to grow only under a gallows, "where the matter that has dropped from the dead body hath given it the shape of a man." It was said that "he who would take up a plant thereof must tie a dogge thereunto to pull it up, which (the root) will give a great shriek at the digging up. Otherwise, if a man should do it, he would certainly die in a short space thereafter." Thus, in "Romeo and Juliet" are the lines:

"And shrieks like mandrakes torn out of the earth,
That living mortals hearing them run mad."

Also, in "Henry VI":

"Would curses kill as doth the mandrake's groan,
I would invent as searching bitter terms,
As curst, as harsh, as horrible to hear."

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Sympathetic Powder and Weapon Salve.

An exhibit illustrative of a method of healing in repute during the seventeenth century is a little [illegible] of "Sympathetic Powder" (calcined copper sulphate, Roman vitriol), supposed to have the power of curing a wound if applied, not to the wound itself, but to the weapon inflicting it, or to a piece of garment stained with blood from the wound. Alongside of this will be found some of the "armary ointment" or "weapon salve," particularly applied. This balm was prepared according to the following formula:

"Of the moss grown on a human skull, two ounces; Mumy (gum prepared from mummies or dead bodies) half an ounce; human fat depurated, two ounces; oyl of line seed, twelve drachms; oyl of roses and [illegible] meniack and one ounce. Mix them, and by a long agitation incorporate them into an ungent. Into a splinter of wood, or the weapon stained with the patient's blood is to be immersed, the wound during the time of its sanation being defended from the [illegible] aër, bound closely up with clean swathes and [illegible] etc. These directions are laid down in a professional work written originally by "Joh. Bapt. [illegible] mont," but "translated and ampliated by Walter [illegible] ton, Physician to the late King" (1650). Small wonder that his Majesty was "late!"

Touch Pieces, for King's Evil.

One of the most valuable acquisitions is a "touch piece"—a gold coin of the time of Charles I of England, such as used by that king in the supposed cure of scrofula, of "king's evil." It is minted upon both sides and measures about four-fifths of an inch in diameter. The ceremony of applying the cure was for the king who sat upon his throne as the patients were led before him stroke each in turn upon the face or cheeks, and

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Spider in Nutshell for Ague.

A large black spider inclosed in a walnut shell, the latter being perforated at one end to receive a ribbon to be hung about the neck, illustrates treatment for ague, advocated from the time of Discorides, the famous Greek physician, to the present. Thus in Longfellow's "Evangeline" we read:

"Only beware of the fever, my friends, beware of the fever!
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Another amulet is a small packet containing a copy of the Koran, carefully folded, covered with leather and protected from the moisture of the body by some resinous application. This is worn by the Soudanese warriors as a protection from both wounds and disease.

In a large jar the curator has placed an excellent specimen of "snake slough," simply the epidermis of a snake, such as bound around the foreheads and temples of Englishmen, even unto today, to cure headache. It is also used to extract thorns, being applied to the back of the hand, for example, if the thorn be in the palm.

Then there is a necklace of coral such as worn to stop a flux of blood to drive away ghosts, illusions and bad dreams; to harden diseased gums, cleanse putrid sores relieve pains in the stomach, etc. Coral is taken internally in powder mixed with wine to cure gravel and by some people is hung upon fruit trees to insure fertility or protect from hail and biting winds. It was in great repute during the middle ages as a drug and amulet, while Sanscrit medicine taught that it "is a specific against cold and biliousness, and the wearing of it is very beneficial to women." Indeed, coral beads are still strung about the necks of American children as a specific against the diseases of childhood.

Negro "Hoodoo" Talismans.

To illustrate the Voodoo, Hoodoo, Obi or Obeah, that species of sorcery practiced by negroes of Africa and continued by some of their descendants in the United States and the West Indies, the curator has obtained a typical amulet consisting of a chicken feather, some human hair, a drop of blood, a bit of rag and a pine sliver all tied together and sewed in a bit of shirting. This little bag is to be worn about the neck as a cure-all, and to prevent the working of the "hoodoo" on or against the wearer. There are also specimens of peony root such as carried in the pocket as a preventive of insanity, or strung in necklaces which prevent convulsions or epilepsy; a horse chestnut such as now carried in the pockets of all classes in this country as a specific against rheumatism, but which must be begged or stolen before it can be efficacious; small branches of mistletoe such as worn suspended from the neck for epilepsy, if cut with a gold knife when the moon is six days old; the knee-cap of a sheep worn next to the skin during the day or beneath the pillow at night, as a cure for cramp; a deer's foot such as is often heated and rubbed over a painful or aching tooth; and a "cramp ring" made from a nail that has been used to fasten a coffin and dug out of a graveyard.

Rheumatism Candle.

A "rheumatism candle"—a partially consumed arc-light carbon—carried in the pockets of Americans of today as a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia; a large disk of copper such as worn about the neck as a preventive of neuralgia and cholera; also a skein of scarlet silk thread, tied in the strictly prescribed nine knots and to be worn about the neck as a cure for nose-bleed, are among other modern items.

Odd Cure for Toothache.

An odd treatment for toothache is illustrated by an iron nail such as must be used to scarify the gums until it bleeds, after which the nail, covered with blood, must be driven into a wooden beam up to the head. Moreover, there is a lock of hair such as is often cut from the head of a child suffering from whooping cough, then placed between slices of bread and fed to a dog. If, while partaking, the dog should cough, the disease is supposed to be immediately transferred to him.

In addition to the aforementioned left hind shoe of a cross-eyed mule—to be carried in the pocket as a cure for cramps, or kept near the bedstead that it may be readily seized in case of a nocturnal attack—there is, last, but not least, the right foot of a rabbit such as is carried in the pockets of hundreds of us superstitious mortals of today as a sovereign specific for rheumatism. The label prepared for this exhibit omits, however, to specify that the left hind foot of the same gentle rodent is highly prized by poker players if the victim—that is, the rabbit—has been shot in a graveyard, at the dark of the moon.

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STUPIDITY OF BEES.

AN APIARIST WHO THINKS THEY SHOW FEEBLE BRAIN POWER.

[New York Tribune:] "It would be foolish to deny that honey bees show many qualities of a high order of instinct, but they also show, in a great many instances, a remarkable degree of stupidity," writes Louis Rhead in The Outlook. "Yet for centuries, poets and writers have held them up as paragons of wisdom. Maurice Maeterlinck, in his most poetical description of the nuptial flight of the queen bee and the dramatic death of the favorite lover, is one instance. On the other hand, Sir John Lubbock, in his 'Ants, Bees and Wasps,' dismisses the honey bee with little ceremony, finding it infinitely less interesting and intelligent than the ant. There is no question that the ant, at every turn, outwits the bee in its home by stealing its hard-earned store. In fact, so numerous are the enemies of bees that it is no wonder that they are supplied by nature with means to resist and even to attack the thieves who wish to take their earnings.

"First comes the bee moth, whose caterpillar bores through the comb; then the ant, the spider, and the wild bumblebee. The caterpillar of the bee moth bores and destroys the comb; the spider kills the bees and sucks their blood, and the ant, the wild bumblebee and various flies steal the honey. These enemies hover about and commit their depredations near the hive, and were it not for the extraordinary fecundity of the queen mother the bees' struggle for existence would soon cease.

"One would naturally conclude that so bold a creature would have the faculty of resisting its numerous small enemies, but, in fact, it is exactly the opposite. The bee seems paralyzed by a spider. Although its vision and scent are so keen that it cannot fail to see a spider busily working and weaving its web right in front of the mouth of the hive, yet one after another will fly right into the web, to sure death. One of the beekeeper's constant duties is to clear spiders away from the vicinity of the hive, especially from the entrance.

"In front of one of my hives I grew a Japanese iris. On this the spiders would string their web, carrying it to the hive so that one out of every twenty bees emerging and entering would be captured. In every instance where I have watched a bee entangled in the web its first and only object was to free itself. While it is struggling, the spider winds it securely, and not till this is done does he use his nippers to draw the blood; the struggle gets fainter; still the bee, equal or superior in size and strength, has opportunity to sting, but does not. It simply makes all effort possible to get free.

"With ants the case is different, because they invariably enter the hive, and, as they are unable to fly, the bee has the advantage of being able to pounce upon them and hold them down. Last winter a colony of ants made their way into the hive by boring through a crevice in the footboard which was old and comparatively rotten. During the fall they bored passages in all directions, and there located their colony, and at intervals climbed up to the cells, stealing the honey and depositing it for future use. In midwinter the bees usually come out of the hives from time to time. But from this hive no bees appeared. I was somewhat surprised that four colonies came out of the hives and one did not. On lifting the top, I found the combs covered with the entire colony, and every one stone dead—forty thousand bees motionless, their bodies shining as naturally as in life. I lifted the frames out to make an examination, and in so doing, lifted the body of the hive from the footboard. This disclosed a large and numerous colony of ants in a semi-dormant condition, with a plentiful supply of honey in their quarters. I came to the conclusion that the ants had stolen every particle of the bees' winter food, and the bees were consequently starved to death.

"The question arises, 'Why are not bees endowed with instinct to destroy so persistent an enemy?' They have the same sense of smell, and the same sense of sight as the ant, yet in this instance probably months of depredations on their hard-earned stores went serenely on without any effort to stop it. The average number of bees in a healthy hive is about 60,000, yet I venture to say that 80 per cent. in one year come to an untimely end.

"Again, on bright days during the winter, they will issue forth. No matter if the snow is on the ground and the air is chilly; if only the sun shines, they will fly around. I have seen them on these occasions fly for a few moments and then drop helplessly on the snow, and after a time, for a space of a few yards around the hive, they lie so thick that the snow is hidden. On these occasions the beekeeper will often lose from 50,000 to 100,000 bees. The question may well be asked, 'Why does the bee not know, not have instinct enough to know, that the temperature is lower than he can bear?' Some bekeepers say they would die, anyhow; but that is no reason, for in summer they fan to keep cool, and in winter fan to keep warm, and they would succeed in weathering the winter's cold if they kept in their hive.

"Another instance may be mentioned of what I call bee stupidity. I had about a pint of sour honey which had run from unsealed combs, and placed it in a flat plate before the hives for the bees to remake. In ten minutes the first bee got on the plate, took a few sips and left. Shortly after others followed. In the space of twenty minutes I counted eighteen ants and nine flies—two of the large blue-bottle variety, the remainder being different kinds of small wasps—and forty hive bees. I had been careful to place small chips of wood for the bees to alight on while floating in the sticky mass, yet every one of the forty bees floundered in up to their eyes in the liquid sweet. On removing three of the live ones to the edge of the plate, they promptly struggled back, refusing the opportunity to crawl through the grass to clear their bodies and get their wings dry to enable them to carry the honey to the hive. On the other hand, the flies and ants carefully stood on the edge of the honey—the ants in a perfect row, equally distant from each other, with not even their feet soiled; but when gorged to the limit of safety, away they would go and soon return for a fresh supply.

"The oft-repeated praise of the tender solicitude of the nurse and doctor bees seems in striking contrast with the callous movements of healthy bees who pass by their dead or wounded sisters without the slightest notice, but will quickly remove them if work is impeded, taking no end of trouble to pick the body up, fly some distance and then drop it. A single bee may be seen tugging and pulling, the rest working merrily on, taking no notice whatever nor giving assistance; yet in the hive comb building every one helps his neighbor in building a cell. The same thing applies to a bee struggling in a spider's web. The strength of a union of twelve bees flying with savage force against the fragile web would at once set a prisoner free; yet, while they are indifferent to their comrade's trouble, if a young terrier pup ventures within a yard or so of the hive a dozen bees are on him like a flash, and with unerring judgment they know his tender spots.

"Many minor things might be mentioned to show that the honey bee is not only stupid, but more so than the average insect with which it comes in contact, although it is admittedly a wonderful creature in many ways. If it were not for its sweet and toothsome honey, we should have no more respect and affection for it than for the common hornet."

TAKING IT HUMOROUSLY.

"Witte," said Nicholas, looking up from a voluminous report of another conspiracy in the Caucasus.

"Sire?" said Count Sergius.

"I think I'll write a book."

"And why, sire?" the favorite asked.

"Because," said the Czar, with a wan smile, "I have so many plots to choose from."

Some Leading Cartoons of the Day.



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"Yes, but he can bite pretty good yet."

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The present observance of this custom "Annual Burning," and as to time and ce ides much the autumn festivals so relig by the Chinese, wherever they live. Th for the spirits, and the burning of offeri nually in San Francisco, where they fo Chinatown sights" for the tourist and in ns for the artist.

These annual sacrifices begin in th month, 14th day, and extend to the 9th m se or company hall celebrating the birth worshiped in that particular place. The n Chinatown are completely roofed over matting. Lanterns are strung along (in days, electric lights take their place), il st pieces of ancient Chinese mythologic esented by fancifully dressed figures. orted from China specially for the occ oors of the temples are the immense pap ther offerings, which are burned on the s nth, or seventh day at 4 o'clock in the our being selected because of security ag ace. I have attended these burnings, d ifference between them and the Indian e Dead." They are not to be confoun ering worship at the ancestral tombs, or f the Chinese families, when the relativ nual feast for the deceased parents and the third generation. That is distin fair; while the autumn sacrifices, or "D r the benefit of the neglected spirits of ead, who might revenge themselves up re they not provided for. It is the orie y, when the hungry souls are invited to hich their unfilial or poverty-stricken so provide. The contributions to the fun ds" amount to hundreds of thousands o se lunches are provided for the general e elaborate dinners for the members of ch night during the celebration.

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Similarities Between Chinese and Indian Signs.

By a Special Contributor.

The many points of resemblance between the Indians of America and the natives of Asia, notably the Chinese, have been commented, agreed and disagreed upon for many years. Far be it from me to discuss any arguments for or against the common origin of the two races.

The fact that there was at least communication between them has been almost universally conceded by students and wise men of both east and west. The extent and duration of the intercourse is another bone of contention, which has been gnawed at till fleshbare.

Having lived for a term of years with both the Indians and Chinese, I found it a most interesting and profitable occupation to investigate the customs, and signs or characters of the two languages, many of which are identical.

While on one of the California Indian reservations, my attention was first attracted to the subject by a San Francisco Chinaman asking me if I had noticed that the symbol sign, used by the Indians as a charm against bad luck, was the same that the Chinese painted on their doors to drive away the evil spirits. Upon subsequently residing for nearly a decade in China, I found that every house in the country villages was ornamented with this sign, and that many others of their customs, superstitions and beliefs were identical. I have also found, since my return to the United States, that it is not necessary to go to the Orient to make observations on this subject. San Francisco's Chinatown furnishes abundant opportunities to students of these coincidences.

Ancestral worship, so devoutly practiced by the Chinese, and not unknown among other Asiatics, was one of the religious ceremonies of the Indians even to the fifteenth century. The French writer, Abbe Brasseur de Bourbourg, describes it in these words: "People of condition made wooden statues of their parents, of which the occiput was hollow; they burned a part of the body and deposited the ashes in this receptacle, and closed the opening. They preserved these statues, with much veneration, among the idols, and kept both statues and idols in the oratorios of their houses, where they were looked upon with tenderness as well as reverence. On all feast days and days of general rejoicing they made offerings of food to them.

"As soon as a king died, a statue was always made in his image, and placed upon the bed of state. The chiefs first paid their homage to it. It was then stripped of its garments, and after being washed from head to foot with blue water, was reclothed and crowned with a diadem ornamented with a heron's plume. The singers approached it in turn, having their faces tinted blue, and using flowers and perfumes in their hands, to chant the praises of the king. Both the body and the statue were then transported to the temple."

The present observance of this custom is know as the "Annual Burning," and as to time and ceremony resembles much the autumn festivals so religiously observed by the Chinese, wherever they live. The feasts spread for the spirits, and the burning of offerings is seen annually in San Francisco, where they form one of the "Chinatown sights" for the tourist and interesting study for the artist.

These annual sacrifices begin in the Chinese 6th month, 14th day, and extend to the 9th month, each temple or company hall celebrating the birthday of the god worshiped in that particular place. The narrow alleys of Chinatown are completely roofed over with Chinese matting. Lanterns are strung along (in these modern days electric lights take their place), illuminating the pictures of ancient Chinese mythological scenes, represented by fancifully dressed figures. These are imported from China specially for the occasion. At the doors of the temples are the immense paper images and other offerings, which are burned on the street the third, fifth, or seventh day at 4 o'clock in the morning, this hour being selected because of security against interference. I have attended these burnings, and find little difference between them and the Indian "Burnings for the Dead." They are not to be confounded with the yearly worship at the ancestral tombs, or "Tsing Ming" of the Chinese families, when the relatives spread the annual feast for the deceased parents and grandparents to the third generation. That is distinctly a family affair; while the autumn sacrifices, or "Dah Chiu," are for the benefit of the neglected spirits of the friendless dead, who might revenge themselves upon the living were they not provided for. It is the oriental All Souls day, when the hungry souls are invited to a free spread, which their unfilial or poverty-stricken sons have failed to provide. The contributions to the fund of the "Da Chiu" amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the luxuries are provided for the general public beside the elaborate dinners for the members of the company, each night during the celebration.

The Indian "Burnings" might be described in almost the same words. Though the cost of the affair is not so great in American dollars, the beads and clothing burned are of more value to them than the paper offerings of the Chinese.

The practice, of both Indians and Chinese, of placing various objects before a young child, and determining what his profession will be by his choice of articles, is well known.

The marriage customs resemble each other in many particulars, one being that the marriage is not consummated till the fourth day, when in China, the bride returns from a brief visit to her mother to enter the bridegroom's house as a member of his family, not to see her own relatives again for many months.

It is also a curious fact that the anchors, used in Panama and Mexico, at this day, are the same as we find in Japan and the north of China, that is, four hooks without a barb.

The monosyllabic character of the language is noticed among many of the Indian tribes. The ideographs of the Indian languages, which have not developed into a written language with an alphabet, are characterized by the absence of the sound of the letter R, which is not to be found in the Chinese language at all.

The custom of filling the coffins with clothing or rolls of cloth, and other gifts for the use of the dead, is common to both nations. The Chinese wedge the corpse in tightly, and as their coffins are large, even the bedding on which the person lay when dying is wrapped round it.

Two amusing incidents were told to me by the principals, concerning this custom.

A teacher on an Indian reservation in California missed a handsome fur cape, and after advertising widely for it, gave it up for lost. Several months afterward she was present at the funeral of one of her pupils, a little girl. The coffin had been closed before she arrived, but was opened to receive the parting present of a belated relative. To her surprise and indignation she saw that the child was enveloped in her cherished fur cape. She



MEXICAN GOD QUETZALCOATL.

said nothing, knowing the unpardonable sacrilege she would commit were she to demand it.

A newly-arrived missionary in China, seeing the body of a Chinese woman lying on the bare boards, generously placed her best white Marseilles spread under her. When the body was lifted into the coffin, it was rolled up snugly in the spread, and she stood meekly by, not daring to speak. The Chinese relatives thanked her for her gift, and to have asked for the return of it would have shocked them inexpressedly. The superstitious Chinese would have burned it, had it not occurred to them to pay her the compliment of burying it with the corpse, for even the bed boards are burned or given to the coolies who carry the body away.

The Chinese legend of the eclipse, "The Celestial Dragon Swallowing the Sun," and the beating of tomtoms and gongs to frighten him away is known to the Indians. We find constantly traces of serpent or dragon worship among the Indians, and at this time serpents are kept in temples in China as representatives of the ancient dragon.

Besides the above there are numberless little coincidences of belief and custom that point to a time, however distant, when the Chinese knew something of America; but whether they settled America, as some claim, or whether they came originally from America, as others believe, I do not know.

Humboldt says that the calendars of the two countries are the same, both dividing the ecliptic into twenty-seven or twenty-eight parts, and giving to each lunar day the name of the stars near which the moon is found, to be placed in its progressive movement from west to east. Both the Mexicans and the Thibetans regard this as the fifth age of the world, in opposition to the Hindoo theory of four ages, or "suns."

It has been almost impossible to fix the beginning of the year among the Indians, some saying a certain day in January, and others putting it as late as March. In China, while the year is lunar, its commencement is regulated by the sun, and comes on the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, thus fixing the date not earlier than January 21 nor later than February 19.

One of the most interesting proofs of the similarity of the religions of the Chinese and Mexican Indians, is a Mexican image, now in the museum of the Ethnographical Society of Paris, which is said to be a representation of the god Quetzalcoatl, and is certainly a close imitation of the Asiatic Buddha. To the left of the image is a Chinese character Buddha, reversed in engraving probably Fut or Fu or Fo, as it is variously pronounced. The character for "bow," Kung, with four nearly straight lines forms the character Fut. The position of the image is precisely that of Buddha, and the features are Asiatic.

EARLE ROSS.

THE LIMIT.

"Perdition take these trusts and monopolies!" he cried, ruffling his long hair. "They are actually limiting now the output of Velasquez portraits and Raphael madonnas, while only three men are allowed to paint Whistlers, which are the only things that sell today."

GROWTH OF THE SKULL.

Series of Models Illustrating Development and Progress.

[New York Tribune:] How man's headpiece was built up from a fishy beginning; how his face happens to be under his cranium; what he has gained and lost in his top works during the last few million years—these are the profound questions that may be more easily answered when the scientists of the Museum of Natural History have studied a new collection of skull models. The work of making a model collection which will show the development of skulls from the lowest forms to the highest has been in progress for the last eighteen months. The reptiles have just been reached in the ascending scale of being.

It is the motto of science to work slowly but surely; therefore, the more startling results are held in abeyance, and it would be taking a liberty to predict the announcement that Shakespeare's brow was rounded by the mud-nosing habit of the lamprey, or that the Czar of Russia owes his inconstant mentality to the playful salamander. No savant would be so personal, anyway.

One might ask why the skull was chosen for study instead of the brain. The answer for one thing is that no brain exists without its envelope, and by measuring the cavities it is easy to know the exact content of gray matter. Moreover, the cranial bones involve the larger structure of the entire head. As for the question whether skull or brain came first, it is like the riddle of chicken and egg.

Many of the lower forms being embryonic and almost microscopic, it would be next to impossible for the scientists to make a thorough comparative study of the skulls in their natural state. So by an intricate process there are made wax models many thousand times larger than the original. A skull no bigger than a pinhead becomes a structure a foot long and a half as wide by this process, so that it may be examined in all its parts at leisure. If this seems a miracle, it can be beaten by the instance of a rotifer that is enlarged from invisibility to 343,000,000 times its size.

How the brain and skull developed has always been a deep study with scientific men. In the last century Goethe supported the theory of purely vertebral growth, but the late research shows the skull to be of composite derivation. It has arisen in part from a modification of anterior vertebrae, but the lower bones, and particularly the lower jaw, have a different origin. Many face bones are not preformed in cartilage, but are laid down as membranes, and others owe their origin to a modification of the anterior gills. In the higher animals these latter are replaced by membrane bones, and the derivatives of gills appear only in embryonic stages. A person complimental on beautiful ears, therefore, may reflect what excellent gills he or she used to have in fishy days.

It is well to remember that the mouth of man and his fellows is accidentally in the vicinity of his head. The mouth used to be much lower down, even in the stomach, and possibly it worked its way up in order to be nearer headquarters of intelligence. The eyes, nose and ears no doubt felt it would be better to accompany the mouth to commanding situation. If the eyes were in the knees, for example, a bow-legged man would be cross-eyed also.

A BOON TO ANGLERS.

A Decision Which Will, It Is Said, Prove That Fish Shrink.

[New York Tribune:] One of the mysteries of life is in a fair way, if not to be settled, at least to be judicially determined; and fortunately it is to be determined in the old commonwealth of Massachusetts, where the tradition of great judges like Shaw and great lawyers like Webster, with sporting blood in their veins, still survives and insures a decision which will be quoted not merely by advocates, but by anglers. Moralists have been wondering for ages what there was in the piscatorial art that seemed so surely to undermine habits of veracity. Honorable men who would not cheat another out of a match, or make to a greeting the conventional reply that they felt if by chance their gout was giving them twinges, could always be found taking three-pound fish from the water which at home never weighed more than two. No doubt Isaak Walton and his cook had very different ideas of the size of the king's foot, as measured by the length of the fish he gave her to put on the fire. If she believed him when he said they were a foot long, she probably had reason to suppose that royalty was shod in boys' sizes.

As we say, this habit in fishermen of seeing fish larger than anybody else has been set down by the careless to mendacity. But a new searcher for truth seems to have hit upon another explanation, which not only does credit to humanity, but also opens up a new field for science. This person, who is described as a "gentleman farmer" in Greater Barrington and a stock broker in New York, having been arrested for catching trout under six inches in length, sets up the legal defense that the trout were six inches long when he caught them, but shrank while he had them in his basket on the way home. Now, if he can sustain this possibility of shrinking before the courts, we have a doctrine of great usefulness to all honest men who love fishing, but have reputations as clergymen, teachers and sober bankers to maintain. The raconteur of fish stories need never hereafter be disturbed by incredulous smiles when he holds his hands two feet apart to indicate the length of a bass which the auditors know was easily cooked as a pan fish. He can merely say in passing that it was an extraordinarily hot day and he never saw a fish shrink as that did.

The whole world of anglers owes a debt of gratitude to the Great Barrington fisherman. We hope he will get a judicial ruling, not only from the Superior Court, to which he has appealed, but from the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, that fish do shrink.

The House Beautiful—Its Flower Garden and Grounds.

GARDEN NOW.

THE PRESENT TIME SHOULD BE ONE OF ACTIVITY.

By Ernest Braunton.

THE present should be the season of the greatest activity in gardening. Most things should be pruned at this time, lawns and plants fertilized, soil stirred, rubbish cleared away and plants and seeds put into the ground. A month or so later the value of such work is much less than if done at present. The only plants which should not be set out until later are those of a strictly tropical nature, most of which are foliage plants like cyperus, cannas, elephant's ears, etc. Another tropical root or bulb which should wait for another month is the dahlia.

Summer and autumn flowering bulbs should be planted at once, though such as the gladioli are best planted part now and the balance one and two months later. In regard to the latter, why plant the same kinds and colors each year? There is a fine strain of gladioli known as Groff's hybrids, originated in Canada, in which may be found some remarkable blues, yellows and a great variety of light tints. Of course they cost more to begin, but it will pay you in the end.



For the next few months wild flowers may be found from seashore to mountain top. Seeds of many of these are eagerly bought by the residents of other States and countries, for we have a large number of native plants of marked horticultural value. Why not make a note of the locality where these showy blooms are now in evidence that we may return later and gather the seeds or bulbs? Why not have a corner of your garden devoted to the growth of our own floral beauties? They are so much easier to start and care for than most foreign plants; do not, however, pluck all the flowers you find—seed gathering does little harm.

Now is the golden time for lawn fertilizing. Many use their stable manures on the lawn while they buy commercial fertilizer for flower and vegetable plots. This is altogether wrong. Stable manures generally contain more or less weed seeds, and these can be overcome by cultivation in the garden, but when they grow in the lawn, they must be pulled out one by one. So it is more economical to use commercial fertilizers on the lawn and the stable manures in the garden, where good, not harm, will result. All fertilizer works manufacture fertilizers for both lawn and garden which give good results. People are more and more, each year coming to realize that commercial fertilizers are foods, not medicine, and the very best grades of plant food, too.

Beware of Nasturtiums.

Many unthinking people enthuse over nasturtiums because of the extreme ease with which they can be grown in our climate. They surely are a good flower for the very poor, and the very lazy, giving grand results for the least expenditure of time or money. In many sections, and under certain conditions, they are to be recommended, but in the well-tilled, well-irrigated garden they are a source of constant annoyance, if not of real danger to more valuable plant life. Many complaints reach this department that after the first seeds are ripe, the plants become a pest, springing up in all sorts of places during every month in the year. Where the seeds have lodged among thickly-growing vegetables or ornamental bedding plants they are certainly to be ranked as a pest.

Lilacs in Southern California.

An "Interested Reader" writes to complain that she cannot grow lilacs here as she did in the "Eastern States," and wishes to know the proper conditions of soil and climate.

The writer has planted many lilacs, under varying conditions, has made a study of them locally for nearly twenty years, but without solving the problem of their successful growth. The most successful seems to be those grown on an exceptionally well-drained soil, in a rather cold exposure, and where they are rested for a time each year. Seeing that all privets (Ligustrum) do well in our land, it would be an interesting experiment to try budding different species and varieties of lilacs into them; some exceptionally good results might be obtained. Lilacs are very easily placed on privet stock either by budding or grafting.

The Gold Dust Plant.

The beautifully spotted Aucuba Japonica makes one of the very best of tub, pot or garden plants for shaded, well-drained positions and of late years has again come strongly into public favor. Some years ago it was common enough in and about Los Angeles, but until a recent importation of large plants arrived from Belgium it was scarcely to be found in local nurseries for several years past.

Plants on Tropical Trees.

Saphrophytal orchids are those whose sole habitat is the bark of trees. The dead bark of trees does not constitute the nutriment of all the plants which grow from trunks and branches or climb up them in the form of clinging and twining lianas. Often the trees only serve as supports, by means of which the plants in question raise themselves out of darkness into light. Such food-salts as they require they take, not from their support, but from the earth, into which they send absorption roots.

As years go by, a quantity of inorganic dust collects in the forks of branches, and in the little rents and fissures in the bark of old trees, and this dust gets mixed with crumbled particles of bark. The clefts, therefore, are more or less full of vegetable mold, and this forms an excellent foster soil for a large number of plants. But it is not necessarily the case that all plants rooting in this mold take up organic matter, or organic compounds from it. Thus one finds not infrequently in the angles on the trunks, etc., of old trees such and other plants; which might have germinated there from fruits brought by birds, and other ways. But with this exception of instances, the great majority of plants nestling in the mold in crevices of bark, do take nutriment from this, their substratum in the form of organic compounds. In cold regions the plants living in the mold of bark are for the most part mosses and liverworts. In the tropics, on the other hand, the fissured bark of trees is a rallying ground not only for delicate mosses and moss-like plants, but also for a whole host of ferns and vivid flowering plants. The number of small ferns which develop and unroll their fronds from chinks in the bark of trees is so great that old trunks appear wrapped in a regular foliage of fern-fonds.

The Gum Arabic Tree.

This species (Acacia Arabica) is a native of Arabia and Southern Asia, and yields a portion of the [illegible] colored gum arabic of commerce. Several species of [illegible] cia yield this gum in common. It is obtained [illegible] them by spontaneous exudation from the trunk [illegible] branches, or by incisions made in the bark, whence [illegible] flows in a liquid state, but soon hardens by exposure [illegible] the air. The largest flow is yielded during the [illegible] part of the season. A wet winter and a cool summer [illegible] said to be unfavorable to the supply of the gum. It [illegible] very nutritious, and the natives almost live upon it [illegible] ing the time they are employed in collecting it for [illegible] ket. The bark, known as babool bark, is [illegible] astringent, and is used for tanning. On the upper [illegible] the tree is known as the sunt, and it is said to be [illegible] only wood that the soil of Soudan supplies capable of [illegible] ing sawn into planks. These planks, which do not [illegible] ceed ten feet in length, are joined together in layers [illegible] the thickness of a foot, and are thus employed for [illegible] building; they are so arranged that they overlap [illegible] other, and in this manner a vessel is built without [illegible] or other internal support. It is supposed that the [illegible] of this tree is the shittimwood of the Bible, although [illegible] some authorities assign it to other species of acacia. [illegible] is occasionally grown in California, but with us it [illegible] neither economic or ornamental value.

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The City Beautiful—Its Avenues, Streets, Parks and Lakes.

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS.

WORK FAIRLY STARTED AND WILL SOON BE WELL UNDER WAY.

At last Los Angeles is to be fairly started in school gardens. Last year the energetic garden committee from the women's clubs got the work fairly under way. This year they have started in early, and soon school gardens will be flourishing in the Grand Avenue and Utah Street schools. In this work the Board of Education is doing a little to help, but it is earnestly hoped that another year the expense of this necessary work will be borne entirely by the city.

We believe that the average citizen is thoroughly awake to the necessity of having school gardens, yet the financial support has been very disappointing, heart-rending, in fact. The local seedsmen and plantsmen have been very generous; so has the city park department and many individuals. All needed seeds, plants, etc., have been cheerfully donated, but funds are needed to pay for labor and other material. Self-sacrificing women in charge of the work are doing all that energy and enthusiasm can accomplish, but they are sometimes disheartened by the gigantic task before them when they stop to consider the limited means at their disposal.



Norfolk Island Pine in Prospect Park.

The educative value of school gardens is unquestioned and the knowledge and experience gained at school will in turn cause such work to be transplanted to the home grounds. Through this medium we shall soon have more beautiful home grounds and, of course, a more beautiful city. Work so far-reaching in results should receive every encouragement, especially if it will tend to educate our citizens to a sense of their liabilities in the way of civic betterment. One of the things our people need to have impressed upon them is that civic ugliness is a liability, one that brings upon us many reproaches. Encourage the school gardens, for largely through their influence may we expect to see future generations living amid more wholesome surroundings in our towns and cities.

For Country Roadsides.

For an evergreen tree having both decorative and economic value we know of nothing better than the carob tree or algaroba. The botanical name is Ceratonia siliqua. The leaves are large, pinnate, glossy green, and persistent. It grows to be forty or fifty feet high and has a broad, spreading top. The fruit is a legume, that is, like a large bean, and makes excellent stock food. It is probably best known locally as St. John's bread. Bailey's Cyclopedia says: "The last name records the notion that the seeds and pulp are respectively the locusts and wild honey which St. John found in the wilderness. The dry valves or pods have been supposed to be the husks which became the subsistence of the prodigal son."

This tree is peculiar in that it has but one kind of a flower on a tree and none of the flowers are perfect. If one tree has female flowers, it has no male flowers, and vice versa, hence both kinds of trees must be in close proximity or no fruit will be produced. When seedlings are planted, an equal number of each kind is likely to be produced. After the trees come into bloom, part of the male trees can be grafted over to the other kind if desired. The trees should be trained to a central stalk until they become six or eight years old, that is, a central stalk should be encouraged or the side limbs will grow at the expense of the central stock and the trees will become squatty. The fruit of this tree is very rich and the trees very productive. The pods average about seven inches long and an inch wide. It is nearly all pulp, the seeds being very small. The pulp has something of the flavor of the date and is relished by all kinds of animals. This in conjunction with its highly ornamental character, ought to be just what our semi-arid sections need. One other recommendation for it is that it requires very little water, being a native of arid regions, and is unusually drouth-resistant.

Conifers for Street Trees.

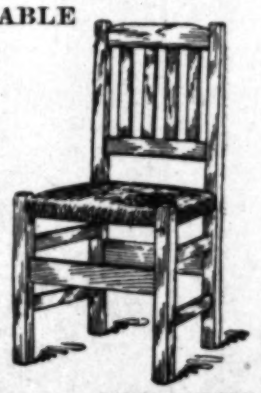
We are often called upon to condemn the practice of planting conifers (cone-bearing trees) for street purposes, as but a very small percentage of them look well when so used, being too dark and somber in appearance. Still fewer present a pleasing appearance when denuded of their lower branches. "Gardening in California" says: "Conifers are frequently used for street planting, but as language is not strong enough to condemn the impropriety of their use for this purpose, no further attention is accorded them here. . . . Public convenience demands the removal of all the lower branches for a height of eight or ten feet of trees that align a sidewalk or public highway. As the exquisite beauty of most conifers depends entirely upon the integrity of the lower limbs, the impropriety of planting any tree subject to these requirements becomes apparent. A notable exception can be made in the way of a boulevard of imposing width—not less than one hundred and twenty feet. On such an avenue or driveway a central line of Monterey pines may be tolerated." All our recognized authorities seem to be consistently unanimous in the condemnation of the use of conifers for street planting.

Oaks for Street Planting.

Oaks seem to be as fully favored for planting along streets in the Eastern United States as they are in California. The editor of "Floral Life," Philadelphia, a most excellent authority, answering the query, "What kind of trees will do well in cities?" says: "For city sidewalks, nothing succeeds better than oak. The well-worn cry that they are slow of growth is absurd. No one will deny that they are not the most rapid growing trees, but they do make a good, moderate growth. It must be remembered, too, that trees should be chosen for their permanent value and not for what comforting shade they will give the first three years. The hasty selection of a rapid growing tree, regardless if its lasting qualities, is sure to bring regret."

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Venezuelan Ethnology.

A Study of Present and Prehistoric Races.

From a Special Correspondent.

CARACAS, Jan. 2.—In Venezuela the study of existent and prehistoric races is still in its incipiency. Rich in possibilities, it offers to the anthropologist a magnificent new field in which to make valuable discoveries.

There is but little doubt that Venezuela at the time of the arrival of Christopher Columbus was populated by divers groups of unequally civilized Indians belonging to the one great race prevalent throughout the New World. The belief that the population of Venezuela pertained to a race radically different from other Indians seems to be wrongly founded. This is due to the very superficial hypothesis that distinctions in grades of civilization account for or identify different races.

Venezuela certainly had a great number of tribes, all differing greatly, some so pronouncedly distinct from the others as to appear to belong to other human races. But there is hardly any scientific speculation as to their common origin. The population of Venezuela at one time comprised many Chilcha, Inechua and Simaro tribes of the Andean Cordillera, Caribs, Arnacos and Miranhas of the upper Amazonian system, Salivas, Guahivos, Piaroas, Guaraunos and others of the Orinoco regions, Bumeras and Cumanagotes on the Caribbean coast and Motilones, Paranjanos and Gojiros in the Maracaibo Basin, between all of which relations existed proving a similarity of origin. The diversity of this human agglomeration having different grades of civilization as well as especial characteristics no more argues that they belonged to distinct races of men than do the notable differences among the Aztecs, Mayas, Chilchas and Incas, considered from the standpoint of culture, argue that they they are not one and the same race. The dissimilarity of the tribes simply adds interest as showing the rise and fall of humanity without regard to homogeneity or propinquity.

There was a wide range of difference in color among the Venezuelan tribes, running from the yellow of the Asiatic to the coppery red of the North American aborigine and from fair to black. At the present time there are whole tribes of white Indians on the headwaters of the Orinoco and of black Indians at the mouth of that river.

Comparative philology of the tribes is very interesting as showing that new languages were formed among them in short spaces of time. The linguistic identification of tribes living within a few miles of each other was rendered highly difficult because of the total dissimilarity of tongues. Grammar was transformed with extraordinary promptitude.

Physiologically or physically the tribes differed greatly. Certain tribes, the Boquimanes, Andamanes and Tubanes in the Temalameque region were remarkable for their small brain capacity, as is shown by skulls recently accidentally found at Chita, Gramelote and Chinocotoque, while others, such as the Uramas, living at a distance of but eighty miles from the Boquimanes, had craniums of extraordinary size. Skulls of the Uramas would fit loosely over the heads of modern men. The structure of the facial bones was such as to indicate that the physiognomy of a Urama would compare with that of a man of these days as an ordinary man's face with that of a boy twelve years old. That the bodies of the Uramas were in proportion with their heads is demonstrated by thigh bones usually found with the skulls.

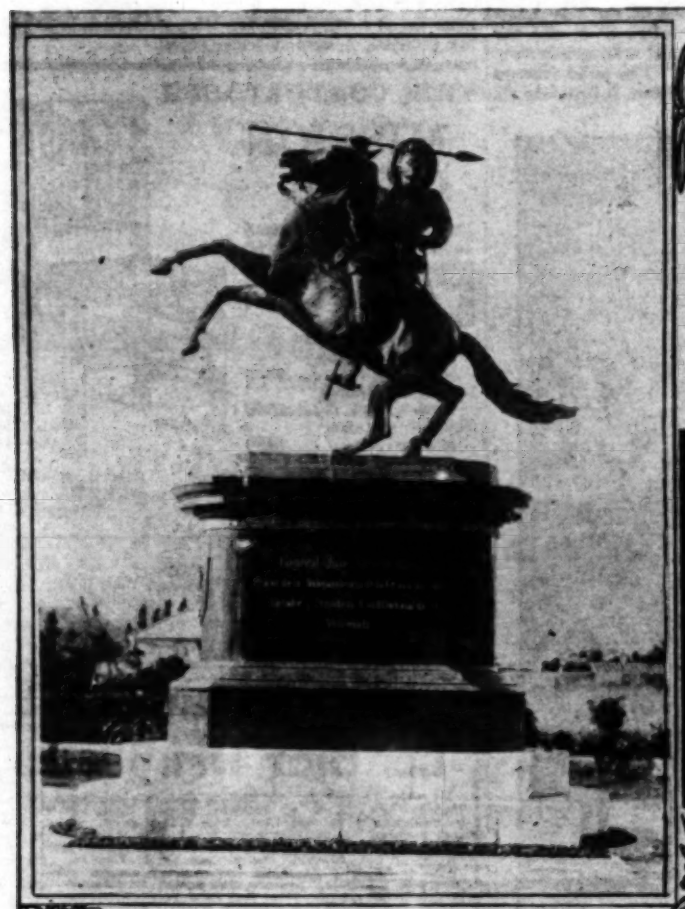
About 20 per cent. of the skulls of the Venezuelan aborigines were perfectly differentiated with the Inca bone This shows very conclusively that the Ven old were of the same racial trunk as the Peruv the Arizona cliff dwellers. In many of these sions indicate the existence of the disease Lu among Venezuelans a thousand years ago.

Skulls recently discovered at Convencion show the genuine Mongolian eye was not so rare among aboriginal tribes of the Orinoco as been claimed by torians.

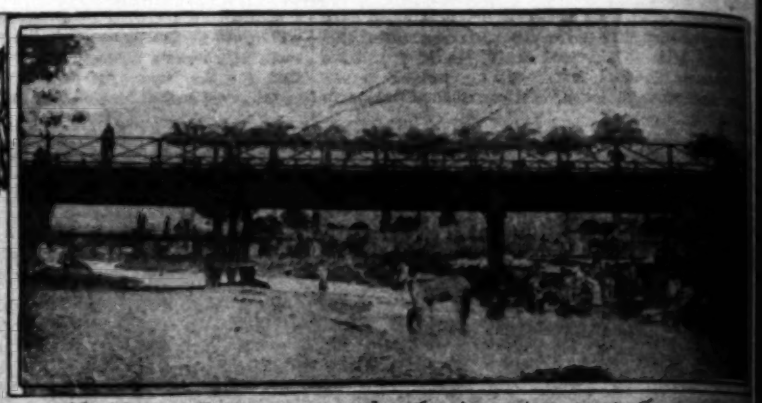
Some vestiges of the industry of the passed ing tribes are to be found. These indicate that standard of living was higher in the interior than the coasts, although chroniclers have always that the interior of Venezuela was the most part of the new world.

It appears that in the heart of the country agri was developed more extensively than on the coast. inhabitants knew the art of utilizing the slopes of hills by making systems of shelves for the retention moisture. Their habitations, both hanging and were fairly comfortable. They made tools and utensils and manufactured cotton cloths. Ceram was advanced among them. Granaries and

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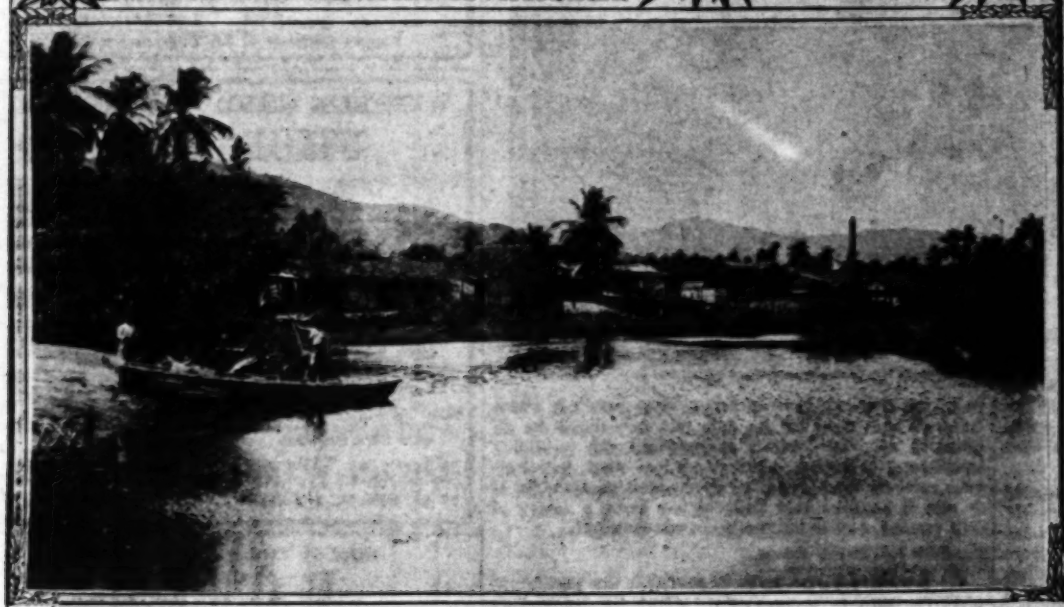
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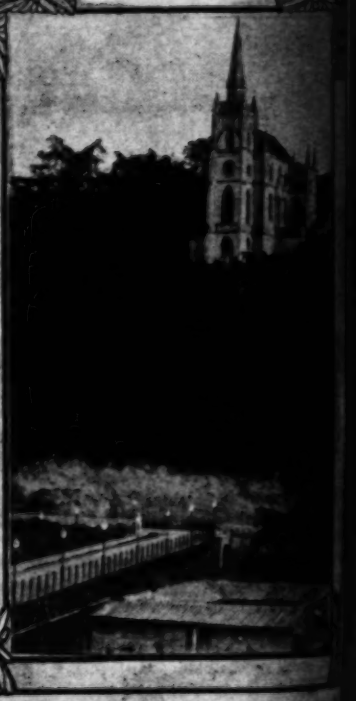
The Iron Bridge over the Guaire river at Caracas



Environs of Caracas with Valley of La Carra in background



Mouth of the river at Puerto Cabello



Calvary Park, Caracas

ground chambers for storage of potatoes were built them, and they obtained salt by various means of e ration, including artificial.

One of the most notable of the contrivances of Guahivos was a clay lamp moulded by some p which gave it sufficient consistency to serve burning of cacao oil for illuminating purposes. artistically and solidly constructed. There are stone cylinders in the forms of axles found in the jira region. This shows that wheels for vehicles not unknown to the Goajiros.

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In the religion generally prevalent there was a certain element of mystic refinement similar but not equal to that of Mexico and Peru. A convent for Indian nuns existed at Aricagua, in the Andean region, there were many establishments in the Orinoco country, where virgins were enciosistered and there were temples for veneration of the sun, which was worshiped.

Venezuelan mythology united the beauty of conception to the amplitude of propensity as is demonstrated by fables and traditions. The legends known by the titles of the "Five White Eagles," "The Five Bald Mountains" and "The Five Hoary Heads" are among the most beautiful heard in South America. They are recounted at the present day in all parts of Venezuela except the cities.

But 900 natives of Venezuela still speak the primitive languages. The disappearance of the aborigines, therefore, affords subject for investigation far more serious than elsewhere.

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What were the causes of the extermination?

The least sensible explanation is that given by Federmann and supported by Oviedo y Baños. Finding ruined cities along the Apure River the German explorer made inquiries and learned that carnivorous serpents of great size lived in the river and ate the inhabitants. In the end, so numerous became the monsters, the people abandoned the cities and moved to other localities. Federmann claims to have heard the roarings of the serpents and affirms that his soldiers saw them from a distance. However incredible this may be, it is quite true that during the past generation the valley of the River Pinuche, in Guayana, has been abandoned by the Indians because of the presence of an enormous ophidian in the river.

It is but natural that Spaniards should attempt to vindicate themselves after the universal devastation characteristic of their conquest. In consequence, Father Rosario Zamoro insists that the aboriginal race of Venezuela disappeared because of provoked sterility. He asserts that long before Malthus taught his doctrines in Europe he had refined precursors in Venezuela and that the aborigines used substances which suspended or annulled the physiological functions.

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Many Venezuela doctors believe that the extermination was brought about by epidemic diseases such as smallpox, measles, etc. Others insist that tuberculosis, to which Indians are very susceptible, wrought the greatest ravages. Alcoholism is said to have caused many tribes to perish, and even leprosy, another imported evil—which, it is said, however, that the Indians knew how to cure 500 years ago—is held to account for the disappearance of the Bucares.

Some writers try to prove that the Veneznelan natives were wiped off the earth for the crime of eating human flesh. They argue that all cannibal tribes are doomed to disappear.

There is no doubt that cannibalism has been very prevalent in Venezuela. Anthropophagy is distinctly Caribean. The Caribs ate their fallen enemies, whether Indians or Spaniards. Arancos did likewise. When the anthropophagi became too numerous, Caribs and Arancos united through affinity. They banqueted together in peace and enjoyment.

Although ever since first discovered, the Caribs have been considered as a race apart, having come from Central America and the Lesser Antilles, it is not right to make any exception of them. They were by nature cannibalistic and born with a spirit for conquest on land and sea. During navigators, they penetrated to the Amazon. They left traces of their language throughout Colombia, Venezuela and the Caribbean Archipelago. But they were from the same racial trunk as the other Venezuelan tribes, and were closely related to the Andeans, who have never been accused of cannibalism.

The very fact that the Caribs, the most notorious of cannibals, survived all the other tribes of Venezuela, should be enough to refute the argument that cannibalism was the cause of the perishing of the millions of the country's primitive inhabitants.

Perhaps all the afflictions mentioned contributed to the destruction of the aborigines, but certain it is that the main cause was the Spanish conquest. The declaration that the indigenous Indian has not disappeared, but has simply been absorbed in the present population, is absurd. Only the inferior tribes who owed life to flight or isolation have been absorbed. The superior Indians, such as the Caracas and the Araguas, which would very likely have advanced rapidly in civilization if they had come in contact with any other race but the Spanish of the sixteenth century, disappeared completely during the war of conquest.

It is only too true, too bitterly true, that conquering peoples destroyed those whom they subjugated. The Spaniards with steel and fire, with the slavery of the mines and atrocities of dogs of chase swept away by thousands the lives of the aborigines.

During the Spanish conquest the two races, Venezuelans and Spaniards, distinct in mentality as well as ethnology, engaged in a death struggle. When the Indians of Mexico and Peru, where they had already possessed a civilization, fell before the Spaniards like gauze before a gale, it could not be expected that the Venezuelans, whose social conditions were inferior to those of all other Indians, could long resist. Before the scourge of extermination known as the conquest, represented by such agents of devastation as Alfinger, the bewildered aborigines perished not by thousands, but by millions. The river monsters could not have consumed them as did the breath of Spanish conquest, poisonous, corrupting and all-corroding.

The disappearance of th autochthonous racs of Venezuela was reduced to a slaughter.

FRANCIS PIEDMONT SAVINIEN.

The Merritt Family.

Its Record Bears Out Meaning of the Name.

By a Special Contributor.

MERRITT is a name derived from the Anglo-Saxon word maer, or maera, meaning renowned, illustrious. In French, the name is Meret. Variations of the English form are Merrett, Merrit, Meritt, and one of the compounds is Meriton.

Nearly 2000 years B.C. we read of Queen Merit Amen, but she can hardly be regarded as founder of the family.

The plant genus Merrettia—one of the algae—helps to perpetuate the name. This was so called by the botanist Gray, in honor of Christopher Merret, of London, physician, writer and botanist. His collection of plants is preserved in the English herbarium, and his catalogue of plants is in the British Museum. He was the son of Christopher of Gloucestershire, and born in 1614.

Pilgrim fathers were Ezekiel, whose name is found in Rhode Island records, 1639. Henry, of Kent, England, came to America before 1628 and became a large landed proprietor in Massachusetts. He had two sons, John and Henry, residents of Scituate.

James Merritt was a resident of Boston, 1655.

One of the proprietors and founders of Rye, Westchester county, N.Y., was John Merritt, who came from Kent, England, in 1680. With his wife Glorianna he afterward removed to Newburgh.



Merritt

Another with proprietor's rights at Rye was Thomas, surveyor, who was on the commission to settle the boundary line between Rye and Greenwich. He was also one of the commission to build the meeting-house, and selected minister. He was born in Connecticut, where he was deputy to the general court, and where he married, in 1867, Abigail Francis. Besides property at Rye, he owned land at White Plains.

Another pilgrim father was William Merritt, navigator, born in England. He came to New York in 1671 in command of a ship, and then abandoned the sea to become a merchant. He was a prominent man in affairs in New York City. In 1681 he was Alderman; ten years later he was Mayor of the city. He bore the title of lieutenant, and was one of a committee to provide material for fortifications of the city. In 1695 he and other members of the Church of England petitioned for leave to buy land to build a church. This was Trinity Church, which he helped to build, and he and his son were its first vestrymen. Toward procuring funds for building he asked that the money collected for ransoming slaves be paid over to the committee, "as some of said Christians are dead and others have escaped."

William Merritt afterward removed to Orange county, being one of the founders of that branch of the family.

The New Jersey branch dates back to Samuel, John and Darius, who settled in Morris county in 1774.

Nathaniel, of Westchester county, Surveyor and Tax Collector, removed to Nova Scotia. His son Jesse, also a surveyor, became a member of the Society of Friends. It was the bright eyes of Mary Cornelius, a Quaker maiden, that first attracted him to this religious body. Their marriage certificate, still preserved, bears the names of nearly thirty witnesses. It is dated 1789. They "declared their intention of marriage with each other before two meetings at Westbury, Long Island, according to the good order used among them, and having the consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, was approved by said meeting."

The Merritts have always been among the first to range themselves on the side of liberty. One of the earliest, if not the earliest, protests against imposts was that of 1669, and we find among the signers Samuel Merritt of Marblehead, Mass.

The list of soldiers in Philip's war gives the names of John Merrit and John Merreit. Another John—the name seems to have bestowed a warlike spirit—was with "the flower of Essex," under Capt. Lathrop, September 18, 1675.

Joseph Merritt, son of Thomas, of Rye, was ensign in the Westchester county militia, 1722. The roster of New York State troops of the Revolution gives the names of Amosa Merritt, corporal; Sylvanus, drummer, with a long line of privates.

In the good old times, when large families were the rule rather than the exception, the Merritts had olive branches to boast of, and biblical names abounded. We find Noah, Isaac, Joshua, Jonathan, Elisha and Malachi. Skipping over into the New Testament, there was Luke and Barnabas—these all brothers. In another family we have Patty and Polly and Billy.

Notable members of the family are Edwin Merritt, of Vermont, Consul-General to London. He was a descendant of Henry, who came from Kent, and, on his mother's side, of Henry Rogers, a martyr to religious persecution, having been burned at the stake in 1554. Edwin Merritt removed from Vermont to St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Timothy Merritt of Connecticut, born 1775, had fame as preacher and writer.

The artist of the family was Henry Merritt, of London, whose wife, Anna Lea, was also an artist, or she became one after her husband's death.

Writing his biography, to supply a portrait, she studied the art of etching, which led to her adopting it as a profession.

The Merritt arms, reproduced, is barry of six, argent and sable, a bend ermines. It was borne by the Christopher Merrett, and said to have been granted to him in 1666. It is possible that he inherited it, for arms of this description, so simple in character, belong to very ancient times.

Meritts, of Wiltshire, bear a barry of six or and sable, a bend ermines.

Fairbairn gives a crest for Merrett, viz., out of a ducal coronet, a demi-salmon. But it is not stated to which branch it belongs. John Merrett, of Rye and Newburgh, bore the arms here reproduced, and the same is seen cut upon a Merritt tombstone in St. John's churchyard, Providence, R. I.

When a shield is crossed by bars it is called barry of so many, first naming the color at the top of the shield. The object in parting a shield by various lines seems to have been to use two colors. Unless the symbolism of the colors is recognized the arms would be meaningless.

Nisbet points out in his Heraldry that arms divided by partition lines took origin from parti-colored coats, which were worn as garments when heraldry first came into being. Favorite emblematic colors of different knights were thus displayed in striped or banded patterns.

At first heraldic bearings were worn on a surcoat above the arms, and so portions of the verture became connected with the coat of arms, such as the furs, ermine, for example, and the scarf, or shield suspender, which became the bend, these figures being transferred to the shield itself.

The bend is a bearing of high honor, signifying defense or protection, and was granted to those who had distinguished themselves as commanders. Shakespeare's arms display a bend.

The wearing of fur in olden times was considered a particular mark of dignity, and it could not be emblazoned upon the arms of a person of inferior rank. When Innocent III granted absolution to Henry of Falconberg for some grave offense one penance was that he should never appear in a fur or any other armorial color made use of in tournaments.

Furs, still an emblem of dignity, are worn on the hoods of collegiate graduates as bearing of honor.

Regarding symbolism of the tinctures and colors of the Merritt arms, argent or silver signifies peace and sincerity; sable or black, constancy; or gold generosity and elevation of mind.

ELEANOR LEXINGTON.

WOMEN AND PAIN—A MAN'S THEORY.

The man, when his tooth was pulled, yelled hoarsely. The next patient, a woman, bore the pain of three extractions with silent fortitude.

"Yes," said the dentist, "women endure the pangs of tooth-pulling better than men, but they deserve no praise on this account. They feel the pain less.

"Experiments have frequently been made," he went on, "to test the acuteness of the masculine and feminine senses. The last experiments were made in this town, and they were interesting and conclusive.

"First, taste was tried. The male subjects could detect in water the presence of the sixtieth part of a grain of gall. The women couldn't distinguish the gall in a smaller quantity than the twentieth of a grain. The men's taste was three times keener than the women's.

"Next smell. The men smelt the presence of the hundredth part of a grain of prussic acid. The women were unconscious of the acid till a quantity of five times greater was set before them. In smell the men were five times the women's superiors.

"Men heard a watch ticking at a distance of ten yards; women could only hear it at a distance of two yards. The males, again, you see, were five times the better.

"It was the same thing with sight and with touch. The men saw five times better. They felt five times more keenly and delicately.

"These experiments explain away the apparent anomaly of woman's wondrous fortitude to pain. Woman's senses being less acute, she is less affected by pain than man."

A Winter Outing.

HAPPY VACATION DAYS SPENT AT LA JOLLA.

By a Special Contributor.

"ALL things come to him who waits," murmured Anastasia as we settled ourselves comfortably on the shady side of the car.

"Even vacations," I assented with a sigh of perfect contentment.

"It really doesn't make so very great a difference," monologued Anastasia, "in the semi-tropical climate of Southern California, even though one's outing be postponed until midwinter. The main thing is that we are to have one at all."

At the conductor's cry of "All aboard!" and the sudden puffing and clanging of the little dummy engine, the cover of a hamper, which was wedged into the seat between us, began to heave tumultuously. Anastasia, bending low, whispered words of assurance to the occupant, which was no more nor less than—I name it in fear of your downright disapproval—a large, black cat, possessing a pair of magnificent emerald green eyes.

When but a preternaturally solemn kitten in a painful state of emaciation, he had appeared in a mysterious manner at our door, we adopted him forthwith for the selfish and superstitious reason that a black cat is supposed to bring good luck to those with whom he takes up his abode.

Having grown to a large and remarkably handsome cat, endowed with such qualities of mind and heart as to make him seem almost "a human being in disguise, with virtues raised to the ninth power," Anastasia said that "no amount of adverse criticism would induce her to throw him on the mercy of a cold world, while we went seeking pleasure."

As she voiced my own opinion of the matter, Sir Thomas, for we had given to him this knightly sobriquet, traveled with us in humble and surreptitious manner.

A journey of an hour's duration brought us to the famous little seaside resort, La Jolla, our chosen destination.

As we stepped from the car onto the platform of the little station, our eyes rested on the Pacific Ocean, deeply, beautifully blue, and showing long lines of snowy, foaming breakers. The hills and cañons were clothed in vivid green, and birds sang everywhere, while recent showers, together with the ocean breeze, gave to the air a purity and bracing effect quite indescribable.

It was with difficulty, after the contemplation of so much loveliness, that we could attend to the prosaic duty of bargaining with a real estate agent for a temporary rooftree. We finally chose a quaint and picturesque house known as the "littlest" one in town. By the noon hour, we found ourselves domiciled in the midst of our rented lares and penates.

Sir Thomas showed his approval of our choice by jumping onto the settle and with a finely discriminating eye selecting the softest pillow against which to stretch at ease. The kettle sang merrily. A delicious aroma of coffee escaped from a package on the kitchen table. The subtle combination of woman, a cat and a teakettle had created an instantaneous home atmosphere.

After busying ourselves in arranging our personal belongings about the three tiny rooms and attending to the duties which follow upon getting settled, we sallied forth to our mere scrap of a front piazza, to get our bearings, as it were.

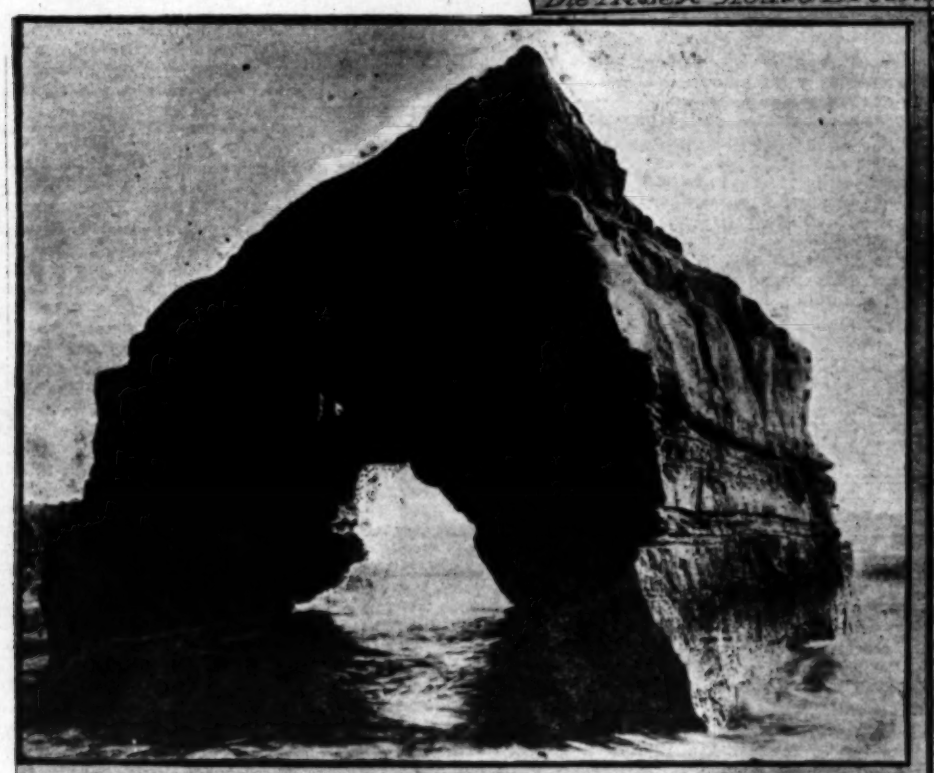
"Look!" cried Anastasia. Obedient to her command, I saw a tent—not that tents were unusual, many sojourners in La Jolla preferring them to houses—but the close proximity of this one, it being not two blocks away, and the rapidity with which it had sprung up astonished us.

As we gazed, a man and a dog emerged therefrom. "He unfolded his tent like the Arabs, and as silently came to stay," gaily misquoted Anastasia. "And what an Adonis, too!" she continued.

"Adonis or not," I replied with considerable asperity, "I hope he will keep his distance and not spoil our one blessed vacation. But of what avail are human hopes? Anastasia, being adorably young and charming, attracts to herself innumerable admirers, which causes me, her elder sister and sole guardian, to assume the part of a meddlesome chaperon. And very thankful I am to be



The "Littlest" house in town



Cathedral Rock before it fell



A Cliff Scene

plain and unattractive, when I see what trouble is entailed by being otherwise.

The inevitable acquaintance with the Man of the Tent began in a most violent and unexpected manner. As he was passing by, the dog, a mere puppy, after the manner of his kind, dashed up our path on a tour of investigation, which resulted in a head-on collision with Sir Thomas, who sat daintily sniffing the salt air. The result was that the dog received a rebuke in the way of a stinging slap, which so frightened him that in sheer terror he leaped through the open window into our living-room.

Hastening to the door, a scene of decastation met our vision. A custard, which had been set in the window to cool, trickled across the floor in a creamy, yellow rivulet, while the dish which had held it lay in fragments. Under the settle, cowered the dog, seemingly transfixed by the hypnotic gaze of Sir Thomas, who was indulging in occasional conversational and long-drawn-out m-e-o-w-s.

"You wretched beast!" wailed Anastasia, "you've dashed our hopes for dessert—and eggs at 4 cents apiece, too."

In more practical fashion, I tried to dislodge the culprit by a vigorous shooing, scatting and shaking of skirts. Suddenly a clear whistle sounded on the air, the dog, gathering his forces, again leaped through the window, this time to life and liberty.

I fell to scooping up the delectable mess with a spoon, in the midst of which labor I was startled by a footstep at the door, and a pleasant voice saying: "I fear that my dog Remus has caused you a great deal of trouble."

"You might know," I paused long enough to say, "that a dog with that name would jump over window sills or something, if he couldn't find any Roman walls standing about handy.

Anastasia, in reparation for what she called my "unpardonable rudeness," took upon herself the performance of the amenities required by the occasion. She smiled, and dimpled, and looked so entirely bewitching that I could have slapped her with good grace. She [illegible] so far as to invite him to be seated in the [illegible] which so aroused my sense of chaperonage, [illegible] of a prolonged conversation, that I interposed with "I no; don't sit in that chair, it's—it's liable to fall to [illegible] any minute."

This brilliant improvisation had the desired effect. The Man of the Tent took his departure. But, alas! [illegible] willed that he should indulge in many repetitions of that act.

It came about as things will sometimes, one [illegible] seeming to lead to another. At the close of a [illegible] day he would, like as not, escort us to the top of [illegible] Soledad, an immense bluff overlooking the village. [illegible] panorama which unfolds to the vision from this [illegible] is beautiful beyond words. As far westward as the [illegible] can reach, rolls old ocean, reflecting in a marvelous manner, the mauve and rose, the azure, and the [illegible] gold and crimson tints of a winter sunset in California. To the east, show long ranges of purple mountains, [illegible] a patchwork of green meadows and fields of yellow [illegible]. Many a tramp did we take over the mesas, [illegible] and down the cañons, fragrant with sage brush, [illegible] beautiful wild flowers. Of these we would gather [illegible] armfuls, with quantities of exquisite maidenhair [illegible] which if bought from a florist would have cost a [illegible] fortune. Here, too, the meadow lark would pour [illegible] tuneful lay, while perchance, from the topmost [illegible] a straggling eucalyptus tree, a mocking bird would [illegible] forth a song of piercing sweetness. Little [illegible] and ground squirrels whisked saucily about, and [illegible] gether the scene would indeed be quite idyllic.

Directly after heavy showers, when the mushrooms which La Jolla is famous, were at their best, we [illegible] forth at rosy peep of dawn, on a hunt for [illegible] ible fungi. To me it seemed a fool's errand, for I am averse to mushrooms, but I prefer to buy [illegible] the boy who brings them to the door at a [illegible] hour.

Right under my coldly forbidding eye—being [illegible] and plain, I can but look askance at the [illegible] which lovers will commit—did the Man of the Tent [illegible] Anastasia's little hand, which in turn held [illegible] room, or—toadstool, which? To this day we [illegible] doubt, for looking into her eyes, he repeated [illegible] lowing words:

"She plucked the little domes with fingers [illegible]
And tenderly the nestling buttons reft
From their green, cosy beds; and right [illegible]
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For the Good of Jimmy.

THE UNEXPECTED ENDING OF A CONSCIENTIOUS FLIRTATION.

By a Special Contributor.

I CONFESS I was at a loss what to do. Here was Jimmy Rodney, the idol of my heart (though he never dreamed it), going to the races every afternoon, and losing every cent he had in the world, and with it every grain of sense he possessed. Coaxing was useless, argument futile, and threats—well, there was really nothing with which to scare him, since he professed to care for no one on earth but himself. He was without exception the cleanest, straightest fellow I have ever known, and his ownly vice was gambling. When that once got a hold on him, no power on earth could break its grip until he had gone the limit. I had fought it before and failed. This time I did not intend to fail.

I went to see Jean. Jean is my second cousin, but we never consider the second part, but call each other cousins. She was not at home. I didn't suppose she would be, because she never is. Probably one reason for this is that she is pretty. You take the prettiest girl you ever knew, and imagine her ten times prettier—but what is the use trying to tell you! Of course, it isn't simply that she is pretty (though in her case that is enough), but she is just right every way—and her eyes! They tease you, and mock you, and challenge you, and defy you, and once in a long, long time, they get soft and dewy, and then you had better look out, or you will make a blithering idiot of yourself. I did once.

But, anyway, I had just settled myself for the afternoon to wait for Jean, with a good cigar and a book, and had sent my devoted aunt back to her interrupted nap, when who should walk in but Jean herself? I was glad to see her. I was very glad to see her! Any man would have felt the same way, even if he hadn't been her cousin. But I am her cousin, and for once I was glad of it, for she came over and perched on the arm of my chair and kissed me. I don't know what I did with my book, or my cigar, or my hands either, for that matter, but she found where my hands were, and said I mustn't any more. So she put them back where she said they belonged, and talked as fast as possible, which is very fast indeed when it is Jean who is talking.

"I started out for a walk all alone. Yes, really," (for I had naturally looked surprised at this statement,) "and I had got as far as the little path through the edge of Echo Park, when all of a sudden I felt queer and lonesome. I didn't know what was the matter for a minute, and then I remembered that this was just where Fudge was run over by that horrid old auto last summer. I couldn't walk another step in that direction, so I turned right around and came home. I felt ready to cry, and I was so afraid there would be some one here to see me, and I was so glad when there was no one here but you. I have a bad attack of the blues, and I believe you can cure them, so please let's have a good old-fashioned chat. What brought you over today?" and Jean stopped quite out of breath, and gave me a chance to put in a word.

"To tell the truth, Jean, I came over to see if you would do me a favor."

Jean had recovered her breath.

"What sort of a favor, I wonder? I don't believe I ever did you a favor in my life. I can't remember that I ever did. That was always your part of the programme. Is it very much trouble? I feel so frightfully lazy this afternoon! But tell me what it is, anyway, and I'll do it, if it is within the range of my feeble talents."

"I don't think it would be hard (for you)," I said, "and I think in this instance the end would justify the means."

"That sounds dreadfully mysterious," Jean remarked, in rather a disgusted voice. "If it makes me feel as solemn as you look, I am quite sure I don't care to do it."

I laughed across at her, as I asked my "leading question."

"Jean, do you flirt?"

"Well, of all things! What a perfectly ridiculous question!"

"It was a trifle unnecessary," I admitted. "I'll change it. Do you think you could flirt to order, just to please a friend, you know?"

"No, I confess I don't 'know' what in the world you are talking about. Are you trying to quarrel with me, or have you really taken leave of your senses altogether?"

"Now, see here, Jean! I'm dead in earnest about this, even if it does sound foolish at first. Do you know young Rodney?"

Jean still looked mystified, but on the whole decidedly interested, as she nodded a silent affirmative.

"Well, the situation is just this. He is losing his head entirely over the races, and incidentally is losing all his money to boot. Maybe it isn't just fair to tell you this, but it is the only chance I see to help him."

"But I don't see what possible good I can do." This dubiously from Jean.

"Well, I do," I answered, emphatically. "You can run a counter-attraction, which will be sufficiently strong to bring him to his senses in more ways than one."

Jean looked offended, but I didn't appear to notice it.

"A man's head may not be of superlative importance," I went on, "and his bank account may be still less of a consideration, but when his heart is in danger, he suddenly realizes that both these are necessary if he is to win out."

Jean suddenly burst into ripple after ripple of laughter.

"The poor man! With no head and no heart and no money, would life be worth living?"

"But Jean," I objected, "that's not it at all. "By stealing his heart—temporarily——" I looked at Jean questioningly.

"Oh, certainly," she agreed, still laughing. "I would agree to return it, or 'something just as good.'"

"In that case you would simply be borrowing, you see, and not stealing at all," I argued.

"He might charge rent!" she suggested, in sudden alarm.

"Never fear! But he is quite likely to suggest that you keep it permanently."

"In which case he would expect some adequate return."

Although Jean would make no definite promise of assistance in the case of Rodney versus The Races, yet I left her that afternoon with the tacit understanding that she would try to play the little game, and I had not the slightest doubt of what the effect would be—I mean the effect on Rodney.

I certainly have no reason to complain of the way in which Jean proceeded to carry out my commission, for the effect was plain enough, although the means employed were veiled in mystery; at least, I couldn't tell for the life of me how she managed it. She never appeared to pay the slightest attention to him. Time and again I have seen her so engrossed in conversation with another man that poor Rodney had to make two or three attempts before he could gain her attention. How it happened that, a few minutes later, she was out in the moonlight alone with Rodney, I'm sure I can't in the least explain; but I'll warrant Rodney thought he had been exceedingly fortunate to have succeeded in persuading her to take that stroll. This was the attitude which she maintained throughout the whole affair, yet there was a curious mixture of earnestness through all her gay indifference, which was not like her, and which I did not understand.

At last, one day, I questioned her. She said she thought she had gained some influence over Rodney, and then she raised her eyes to mine, and I saw they were wet with unshed tears. This was an alarming symptom for Jean.

"Why, Jean, dear," I exclaimed, in sudden consternation, "you are not sorry so soon, are you? When you have so nearly completed the cure, too?"

She did not answer.

"Whatever happens," I went on, "you have no cause to reproach yourself. You have certainly never deigned a glance in his direction without due persuasion."

"Oh, it's not that you or any one will blame me, not even he himself, but my own conscience will condemn me," she answered, softly and sadly.

"But why? What have you done that you should regret?" I asked, still in the dark.

Jean didn't answer for several minutes. When she spoke, it was still very softly, with her eyes fixed on the distant landscape.

"I don't know that I can explain so that you will understand, but I will try. You know that a girl has to protect herself in a hundred little conventional ways. She has to learn to fence with words, to keep men from saying too much. Men are such inquisitive creatures! When they have met a girl a few times, they seem to imagine that they have a perfect right to know her deepest and most sacred thoughts and feelings. I have a good many friends, but very few of them know me. You know me better than any other man I have ever had for a friend, and you also know that most people think I live entirely on the surface of everything, because I am continually playing a part and hiding all my serious thoughts and convictions under a mask of frivolity. You are wondering what this has to do with James Rodney. I will tell you. For him I dropped the mask from the first, and he knows me as I really am, with a woman's feelings and convictions."

For answer, I took Jean's little, cold hand and laid it softly against my cheek.

"It won't hurt him," I said gently.

She turned and hid her face against my shoulder and sobbed. I knew then that my last hope was gone, if I ever could have been said to have really hoped.

"I'm afraid he cares a good deal," she said faintly.

"Then he will be very, very happy when he finds—that—you care too!" I couldn't quite control my voice. I tried to think how happy he would be, I tried to think how glad I was that she had given her heart to such a man. I ground my teeth together, and tried with all my might to take it as a man should, and be glad that she had come to me first, but I could feel nothing, think of nothing but the stifling pain in my own heart, which she must not guess, now or ever. I patted her softly as she sobbed in my arms, while I fought my battle.

She spoke, but her voice was so muffled I could not make out what she was trying to say, and bent my head closer to hear. Her arm crept around my neck and she whispered it in my ear between sobs.

"I—don't—love—him!"

This was plainly preposterous.

"Then why did you do it?" I murmured, incredulously.

"You asked me to," she explained, haltingly, "so I did it the way I thought you would like to have me, and I tried not to let him care too much."

"Jean, darling," I cried, "look up at me!" She would not raise her proud little head, which was hidden in shame that she had at last let me guess her secret. But what did I care, as long as I held her a willing prisoner and could kiss her beautiful hair, and her dear little white neck, and the tip of one tiny pink ear? And so I occupied myself in perfect contentment until, of her own accord, she suddenly lifted her dear, flushed face and let me taste the sweetness of her lips.

BOB WHITE.

TITLES.

Stranger: I noticed that you called that stately, gray-haired old gentleman "Judge." Is he a Superior Court judge or a local judge?

Native: A local judge, sir. He wuz judge at a trottin' race last week.

Good Short Stories.

BRIEF ANECDOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Compiled for The Times.

Even Beggars!

JACOB RIIS, at a convention of school teachers at Atlantic City, decried contentment.

"There is too much contentment," he said. "Contentment is often a euphemism for conceit. It is through dissatisfaction and not through contentment with ourselves that we improve.

"Every man is too apt to be contented—that is, to be conceited—to think himself about as fine, and strong, and good, and wise, as any one in the world.

"Even beggars! Why, I know a gentleman who, on being accosted by a beggar, said:

"'Why don't you go to work? Why do you waste your time begging?'

"The beggar drew himself up.

"'Did you ever beg?' he said.

"'No, of course not,' said the man.

"'Then,' said the beggar, 'you don't know what work is.'"

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The Patriot's Retort.

CORPORAL JAMES TANNER, commander-in-chief of the G.A.R., was condemning those who appear to regard the national uniform as a disgrace—those who object to seeing non-commissioned soldiers or sailors in the parquet of a theater or the restaurant of a fashionable hotel.

"Such people," said the veteran, "make me think of a recruiting sergeant whom I used to know in Richmondville—a true patriot.

"This sergeant, at the beginning of the Civil War, urged a rich man's son to enlist.

"'Come on, Hank,' he said earnestly. 'Come on and join the —— New York.'

"The rich man's son sneered.

"'Join the —— New York?' he cried. 'Not I! I'd rather enter a lunatic asylum than the —— New York.'

"'Well,' said the sergeant, 'no doubt you'd feel more at home there.'"

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A Safe Bet.

MORRIS WOOD, the national skating champion, was discussing an absurd bet.

"The men who made that bet," he said, "had as little nerve as a farmer my father used to tell about.

"This farmer, after a crop-selling trip to the city, found himself, with his wallet full of money, at the race track.

"The betting interested him a great deal. The enormous odds were almost incredible to his inexperienced mind. The idea of betting a dollar on a horse, and, if the horse won, getting $50 or $60 in return for it! There must certainly be some mistake, or some swindle.

"After a while the farmer walked up to a bookmaker and said:

"'Look-a-here, friend, if that thar hoss Socks wins, an' I bet a dollar on it, do ye mean ter say ye gimme sixty?'

"'That's what I do,' replied the bookmaker. 'I do that and more. It's a sixty-to-one shot, and you get, if Socks wins, $60, and your own original $1 back again, besides.'

"'Then I'll take a chanst,' said the farmer firmly, handing up a silver dollar. 'But if I win, I'll be satisfied with the even sixty. Ye needn't give me my own dollar back unless I lose.'"

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Advice Discounted.

SENATOR BURROWS was asked for advice recently by a newspaper correspondent. He gave the advice, but afterward, smiling and shaking his head, he said:

"Advice is a thing I am always chary about extending. It is, you know, so cheap, so easy.

"A boy, the other day, was pushing a heavy push cart up a hill. The hill was steep, the boy thin. He bent forward at the work till he was almost horizontal.

"'Hi!' boy,' called an old man, 'push the cart up the hill zigzag, from side to side, and you'll find it will go easier.'

"The boy snarled back:

"'Not so much o' yer darn advice. Give us a shove.'"

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Ornithology vs. Finance.

A CERTAIN Pittsburgh millionaire visited Philadelphia not long ago, and his business leading him to the splendid Academy of the Natural Sciences, he found himself walking in and out among the cases of stuffed birds. There are thousands of lifelike feathered creatures gathered there, and the collection is considered one of the finest in America. The custodian could not help praising it all with excusable warmth.

"I've never figured it out," said he, at last, "but it is safe to say, at a guess, that these stuffed birds are worth not less than $200,000."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the man of money, "is it possible? What are they stuffed with?"—[Harper's Weekly.

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The Amateur Nurse.

MISS HELEN GOULD was inspecting a hospital in which she is interested.

At the end of the inspection, the nurse probationers, young and pretty and trim in their fresh uniforms, gathered about Miss Gould. They insisted on holding an impromptu reception in her honor.

Miss Gould praised the long and arduous course of study and practice that a nurse must take.

"I have no sympathy," she said, "with amateur nurses. A surgeon once told me a story that illustrates well the amateur nurse's skill.

"A young woman had taken some sort of correspondence course—nursing in three lessons—and thereafter went about looking for accidents, train wrecks, and runaways, wherein she might distinguish herself.

"Her search, one snowy afternoon, succeeded. Hurrying up to a crowd, she found a man prostrate and groaning. He had fallen on a hidden slide and broken his leg.

"At once she took the entire business into her own hands.

"'A cane!' she said, and the bystanders quickly gave her one. She broke it in pieces for splints. She tore up her skirt for bandages. By the time the ambulance arrived, the injured man, pillowed on overcoats and bandaged in snowy linen, looked as though he had been under a great physician's hands.

"The ambulance surgeon, examining the patient, looked greatly impressed.

"'Who,' he said, 'bandaged this limb?'

"'I, doctor,' said the amateur nurse, blushing.

"'Well,' said the surgeon, 'it is admirably done. But you have made, I find, a slight error.'

"'What is that, doctor?' she asked.

"'You have bandaged,' he answered, 'the wrong leg.'"

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Perseverance Not Everything.

W. H. PIGG, who has started an elk ranch at Freshwater, Colo., was showing his herd of elk to a party of eastern capitalists.

"I am sure you will succeed in this venture, Pigg," said a broker. "You are a persevering man, and perseverance always brings success."

Mr. Pigg laughed.

"I am persevering," he admitted, "and I believe in perseverance. At the same time I don't rate it as high, sir, as you do. Perseverance without intelligence is nothing. A hen can sit a year on a china egg, but there will be no results."

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The Barber's Apology.

A TACITURN man went into a barber shop the other day and began by pulling a card out of his pocket on which was written:

"No; I do not wish to have my hair cut. I want to be shaved. I do not require any brilliantine or crimpoline or anything else ending in 'ine.' Nor do I wish to be singed or shampooed. All I want is to be shaved in perfect silence."

The barber read the document and then pointed to a notice on the wall, which ran:

"The proprietor begs to apologize to his customers for not entering into conversation with them as he is deaf and dumb."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Might Have Helped Some.

REV. SAM JONES, the noted Georgia revivalist preacher, was, at all times, to say the least, forceful in his language. Above all things he objects to a pretense of supersaintliness, his religion being something on the "shirtsleeves" order. On one occasion he had taken for his text: "Vanity," and, to point his moral, said:

"Now, if there is a woman in the congregation this morning, who didn't look into the mirror before coming to the meeting, I want to see her; I want her to stand up"

A single woman arose, and stood with meekly downcast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way, one would say "homely." The Rev. Jones rested his earnest eyes upon her.

"Well, God bless you, sister," he said. "It certainly is a pity that you didn't!"—[Success.

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But He Swung His Lantern.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS tells a tale of the days when he was counsel for a railway line in one of the Southern States.

It appears that, at one point on its line, the company had stationed an old negro watchman, whose duties consisted in warning travelers down a highway crossing the tracks when a train approached. One night, a wagon belonging to a farmer was struck, resulting in a bad accident. The company was, of course, sued for damages, and, at the trial, the old darky was the principal witness for his employers. He replied to the questions put to him in a clear, direct fashion. Among these questions was one as to whether he was sure that he had swung his lantern across the road when he perceived the train approach. The negro replied:

"I shorely did, sah!"

The trial resulted in a verdict for the company, and Mr. Williams, as counsel, took early occasion to compliment the aged negro on his excellent testimony. To which the latter replied:

"Thankee, Marse John, but I was sorely skeered when dat lawyer man begin to ask me about de lantern. I was afeared, for a minute, dat he was goin' to ask me if it was lit or not. De oil done give out some time befo' de accident!"—[Success.

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The Wrong Place.

A BUSINESS man was in one of our large cities when he heard that Mr. Moneyboy, his partner, was in the same city, so he rang up his hotel on the telephone.

"Is Mr. Moneyboy there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No; we don't reserve rooms here. First come first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat airy reply.

He was rather taken back at the lofty independence they seemed to revel in.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "if he will stay with you when he reaches the town?"

"It's possible he may, but we can't say."

"Look here," roared the irate man, "you're the most impudent jack-in-office that ever spoilt his master's business. Go away, and tell some one who knows something about the business of the hotel to come and speak to me."

There was a chuckle at the other end of the wire.

"This isn't a hotel; it's a jail," said the voice.

The confused gentleman rang off.—[Chicago Journal.

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Criticism.

"I DON'T believe," said Henry James at a dinner, "in savage criticisms of living writers. Why take up a man in order to put him down? All that such a course achieves is the infliction of useless pain.

"No pain is greater than that which harsh criticism gives. And when a smile of disapprobation can give pain, what must be the pangs that long columns of printed condemnation cause."

"A certain resident of Rye once moved to London, and there was appointed to a political post of some honor.

"Meeting a Rye man afterward, he said:

"'I suppose you know, James, of the honor that has befallen me?'

"'I do,' was the answer.

"'And what,' said the other eagerly, 'what do they say down home about it, James?'

"'They don't say nothing,' James replied. 'They just laugh.'"

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The Broad-Faced Chicken.

THE hermit of the Berkshires, George Tichnor, is dead, and Long Mountain's visitors will miss him for many a year to come.

Tall, straight, sunburnt, white-bearded, the hermit had a caustic tongue. With a visitor to his hut on the mountain top he would converse like this:

"Who be ye?"

"John Smith?"

"Where ye stoppin'?"

"Blank House."

"Use ye rotten thar, don't they?"

"Why, I don't know, hermit. You see——"

"Go 'long. O' course they use ye rotten. All boarders is treated alike. Don't I know? Them as takes boarders only does it to make money. Ast the grocers and the butchers. They'll tell ye. Ast Jake Jones. Why, I stuffed an owl an' guv it to Jake Jones, the butcher man. Jake put the owl in his winder, an' while he was there me wuz admirin' it, in comes an old woman what boarded boardin'-house for loggers.

"The old woman pointed to the stuffed owl, an' she said:

"'Wot's the price o' that broad-faced chicken in the window?'

"Jake give a laugh.

"'Why, that's an owl, Mrs. Casey,' says he.

"'Ould?' says Mrs. Casey. 'Sure, an' I don't care how ould it is. It's good enough fur the boarders.'"

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Proud of Her Former Master.

A PHILANTHROPIC Northern lady was visiting in Savannah, where she made the acquaintance of a respectable old negro woman. To demonstrate her kindly feelings toward the colored race, she gave her a visit to Boston, and invited her to visit her.

"Mrs. Johnson," said her hostess one day when they were dining together, "you were a slave, were you not?"

"Yes'm," was the reply. "I b'longed to Marse Clarence Howard."

"And did he have you sit at the table with him?"

"Who? Me?" exclaimed the old woman in astonishment. "Lord, no, honey! My mraster wuz a gemman, he wuz, an' he ain't never 'lowed no nigger to sit alongside o' him!"

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A Fair Exchange.

HON. JOSEPH H. CHOATE tells of a meeting of a London club of a bishop and Lord Rosebery. During the course of their conversation the reverend gentleman observed to his Lordship:

"I've an invitation to dine this evening. What a nuisance it is—a long dinner, I mean. There are two things I absolutely dread—a long dinner and a long sermon. I contend that, however good they may be, neither dinner nor the sermon should take more than twenty minutes at the most."

Rosebery smiled. "It seems to me," he said, "the matter might be nicely arranged by knocking the sermon minutes off the sermon and putting it on the dinner."—[Harper's Weekly.

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On the Mount.

THE newest batch of recruits from the infant class of a Sunday-school in a Michigan town seemed hopelessly incapable of remembering the simplest question in "quarterly." Among other theological problems with which they were extremely hazy was the question of the personnel of the disciples accompanying the Savior when he ascended the mountain. In order to sharpen their wits, the teacher tried the "aid to memory" game. Three well-known and highly-respected local citizens had the stalwart sons bearing the requisite Apostolic names. So the teacher said, brightly: "Now, boys, if you can think of the names of the three older Danhof boys, I'll remember, now, the three older ones—you can't forget the names of the disciples."

On "review" day, the urbane superintendent asked each class in turn. At last came the query: "Can Mr. Lewis's class tell us what disciples were with Christ on the mountain?" The answer was a unanimous one: "All the Danhof boys but Hank!"—[Harper's Weekly.

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By a Special Contributo

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THERE was a hint of coming summer in the crisp April air, and as old Mr. Thurston stepped down the city street he almost wished he had left his cane behind for once.

On a day like this he invariably thought his cane was not needed, though this delusion did not stay by him when, toward four in the afternoon he locked his office door and started for home. Then, indeed, when he felt now the stiffness of his rheumatic limbs, he realized that the cane was his old and staunch friend.

When he reached Marble street he glanced about him with some impatience, peering above and below his glasses for another friend—young Giovanni, the newsboy.

For many and many a morning, through sleet and snow, through sun and shower, Giovanni had stood at his corner, waiting with a smile and a paper for Mr. Thurston.

But though Giovanni was not there, a little heap of discarded newspapers lay on the stone curbing where the lad ought to have been. And the shabby brown woolen cap Mr. Thurston espied among the papers was unmistakably Giovanni's. Then where was the owner of the cap and the papers?

Mr. Thurston had begun to feel a great interest in the little Italian street gamin, ever since, six months ago, his ragged figure had begun to haunt the corner of Marble street, and his shrill cry of "Pipers! morning pipers!" had been heard.

He had no home and no parents, and as far as Mr. Thurston could discover, no name but Giovanni. The newsboys called him "Johnny the Dago," but Mr. Thurston clung to the smoother syllables of Giovanni, and the boy seemed to like this better.

Giovanni was ten years old, or thought he was, and had the soft, dark eyes and swarthy olive skin of his race. His smile was bright and animated, and when it broke on Mr. Thurston every morning it was like the greeting of an old friend.

They really liked each other, these two—the crusty old lawyer (who, by the way, was not nearly so crusty as he looked,) and the grimy little urchin from the slums.

"Well, well!" muttered Mr. Thurston to himself; "where can that young rascal be, I wonder? Into some mischief, I'll be bound. Fighting, I suppose, though he looks as peaceable as a lamb."

In the very next instant Mr. Thurston found that his surmise had been correct, for Giovanni came bounding around the corner, panting, breathless, and dishevelled as only a boy who has been fighting can ever be.

In his arms was huddled a dingy black and brown cur, most nondescript in appearance. Hot at Giovanni's heels came, helter-skelter, three or four other newsboys, their faces distorted with anger and thwarted malice. The little dog was yelping shrilly and viciously, and the boys were shouting their almost unintelligible street gibberish. Altogether there was a pretty hubbub about the bewildered old lawyer.

Mr. Thurston understood the situation at a glance, and he raised his cane threateningly at the boys. They withdrew to a respectful distance, though the epithets they heaped upon his head were far from respectful. Finally, however, they slunk away one by one, and Mr. Thurston was left alone with the boy and the dog.

"Well, Giovanni," began the lawyer pleasantly, lowering his cane, "what's it all about?"

"Dem guys was foolin' with de dorg," Giovanni explained as well as he could, between breaths. "Dey was goin' to tie a tin can to his tail, but I wouldn't let 'em. Dere was a scrap. Dat's all. Gee! but dat dorg is a corker—he just backed up to de curb and showed his teeth at 'em; but he wouldn't run or anythin'. He's game, he is. So I t'ought I'd help him out, 'cause dey'd have got holt of him sure, in a minute."

The little cur looked up with bright beady eyes of intelligence, as if he almost understood the high praise that was being lavished on him. Then he nestled closer in his protector's arms, and gave a gusty sigh of weariness and content.

"Ain't he cute?" asked Giovanni, stroking the frayed ears fondly.

"Cute?" repeated Mr. Thurston, with a vague stare. "Well, yes, perhaps he is. At any rate, I'm glad you helped him out of his dilemma. A tin can for an appendage would have been particularly humiliating. I imagine, to a courage and dignity as fine as this dog's."

Mr. Thurston's eyes twinkled, and Giovanni answered, "Yes, sir," not understanding in the least what he meant. Then the lawyer bought his morning paper and went on his way.

The next morning Giovanni was at his usual post, the proud owner of a dog; for the boy and the cur had evidently adopted each other. The dog was squatted behind the newsboy, watching the panorama of the street with a calm and judicial eye. But he was watching his new master, too, somewhat anxiously, as if he feared he might tire of his bargain at any moment and give him the slip. If Giovanni made a sudden sally down the street to meet or attract a customer, the dog jumped up and was after him like a shot.

"I'm goin' to keep him," Giovanni explained to Mr. Thurston. "He ain't got no home, yer see, and he seems sort o' like me. Don't yer, Dewey? Yer like Johnny the Dago, don't yer?"

The dog jumped up and yelped, fawning upon his new master in a way which left no room for doubt. Indeed, if a dog had been able to speak, he would most certainly have exclaimed, "I don't only like you, my young master, but I love you!!"

Mr. Thurston smiled sympathetically at both dog and master.

"Dewey?" he inquired. "Is that his name?"

"Dat's wot it is," said Giovanni, emphatically. "Dat's wot I'm going to call him, Mr. Thurston. Admiral Dewey was a hero, he was, an' so's dis dorg. If you'd a seen him yesterday, you'd say for sure he wasn't no slouch. I washed him last night at the fountain in de square, an' don't he jest look nice an' clean, dough? He's a beaut, an' no mistake."

If Mr. Thurston had any doubts as to Dewey's beauty, he kept them from the proud owner of the dog. But he admitted that Dewey was much cleaner, and even seemed a little fatter than yesterday.

"He was 'most starved, poor little dorg," Giovanni explained. "Yer oughter ha' seen him eat, Mr. Thurston. Gee! I thought he'd never stop."

"He's not going to be such a bad-looking dog when he gets fattened up," Mr. Thurston remarked, looking at Dewey with a critical eye. "And he seems very intelligent."

"You bet he is!" cried Giovanni. "He's de smartest dorg I ever clapped my eyes on."

"Well, I must be moving on. Take good care of Dewey, Giovanni—Dewey, the admirable."

"Bet I will, Mr. Thurston!" was Giovanni's earnest reply.

The days and the weeks passed by, and under all the love and care bestowed upon him Dewey waxed fat and sleek. Though he did not become quite the "beaut" his doting master considered him, still he was a quite presentable dog, and his devotion to Giovanni was fine to see.

He was a serious fellow, rendered so, no doubt, by the buffetings of a hard world. He did not frisk about much, but generally sat back on his haunches with a grave and thoughtful air, deaf to the advances and blandishments of all his master's customers but one—and this was Mr. Thurston.

Very early in their acquaintance the lawyer had found out Dewey's great weakness, a fondness for sugar, and so he slipped a lump into his pocket every morning at the breakfast table. Every morning Dewey, though he looked serious and preoccupied, was on the alert when Mr. Thurston approached Giovanni for his paper, and he watched Mr. Thurston's hands with fascinated eyes.

When the paper was bought, neatly folded, and thrust into one of Mr. Thurston's coat pockets, Dewey would prick up his ears and give a yelp which he tried in vain to suppress. He knew so well what was coming next! But how tantalizingly slow the man was! Mr. Thurston would look at the dog in a casual way, as if he had never seen him before. He would adjust his glasses and look again, while Dewey grew more and more uneasy and impatient. Then, when his hand stole carelessly to one of his pockets, Dewey would jump to his feet, all his solemn airs gone, ready for a snapping catch at the little lump of delicious sweetness Mr. Thurston would toss lightly into the air.

"Ah, Dewey!" Mr. Thurston would sometimes say, with a whimsical look of sadness, "I'm afraid your affection for me is bought. But I must have your friendship at any price, so here's another lump for you today."

"Oh, but he likes yer, Mr. Thurston," Giovani would protest, with much earnestness. "Honest, he does. Don't yer, Dewey? Speak out now, yer little runt, an' don't sit dere yawpin' like dat!"

But Dewey refused to "speak out." He only gave his tail a few languid flips, and his admirers had to be content with this mild affirmation.

Giovanni's ownership of Dewey did not, you may be sure, go uncontested by the urchins who had once attempted to bait the dog. Johnny the Dago had to wage more than one single-handed battle for his own. Single-handed, did I say? I beg Dewey's pardon! That little dog was "no slouch," as Giovanni had declared. He helped with his teeth, and so successfully that the boys were glad, after a time, to keep a safe distance from him.

But they could throw stones, and one morning Mr. Thurston found both boy and dog looking sad and miserable. Dewey's leg was broken, and Giovanni did not know what to do about it.

"It was dat Mickey Dolan," he explained, shaking an ineffective fist down the street, where Mickey might or might not be lurking. "He jest hates Dewey, dough de pore li'l dorg ain't done him nuthin'. He snuk up an' heaved a rock w'en we wasn't lookin'. A big feller like dat heavin' rocks at a li'l feller like Dewey—tain't right."

There were unaccustomed tears in Giovanni's eyes as he gazed at his beloved Dewey, wounded and almost helpless on the curb.

Poor little Dewey! Even the lump of sugar Mr. Thurston held out to him could not tempt him to try to rise to his feet.

"Bring the poor fellow over to my office, Giovanni," said Mr. Thurston. "There's a surgeon next door who'll set his broken leg."

So Dewey's broken leg was set, and Giovanni never knew what a big sum his friend Mr. Thurston paid out for the operation. For the surgeon happened to be a very famous one indeed, and his fees were not light. Besides, he did not like either dogs or street urchins. But Giovanni did not know all this, and when the surgeon contemptuously refused his proffered handful of nickels and pennies—all the money he had in the world—he was very grateful.

The dog always limped a little after that. Perhaps the surgeon, not liking dogs, had not been so careful as he should have been. At any rate, Admiral Dewey always showed that he had been in honorable battle, after this, and neither his master nor Mr. Thurston loved him the less for that.

One morning in October, Mr. Thurston missed his two friends from their accustomed corner. No cry of "Pipers! pipers" greeted him, no dog yelped for sugar.

A clerk in a nearby drug store came to the door. He knew Mr. Thurston by sight, and he guessed what he was looking for.

"Aren't you looking for the newsboy—the young Dago?" he began amiably. "Well, he isn't here today. Got run over by a truck yesterday, and they took him to St. Luke's Hospital. They brought him into our store, and I guess there ain't any bones broken. The doctors seemed to agree on that, though he's badly bruised and shaken up."

Mr. Thurston stared at him.

"You're sure he wasn't seriously injured?" he said, anxiously.

"Oh, sure."

"And the dog—what did they do with him? They were inseparable companions. Perhaps they let him go with his master to the hospital."

"Oh, the dog," answered the clerk, with indifference, and smiling a little at Mr. Thurston's anxiety about a mere cur, "the dog was killed, I hear."

"Killed!" Mr. Thurston repeated. "How so? Was he run over, too?"

"I guess he was. Some of the folks who saw the whole thing say he ran out to the boy when he saw him under the wheels, and made a grab at him with his teeth, as if to pull him out, and then he got caught too. The story doesn't sound very likely, but it may be true. Some dogs are mighty intelligent."

"Some dogs are mighty brave and true!" Mr. Thurston exclaimed, with a sudden burst of pity and strong feeling. "Intelligent!" he went on, almost indignantly. "Do you call a deed like that merely intelligent? I tell you, it was great—it was fine!"

"Oh, well." The clerk shrugged his shoulders. "Perhaps so."

Mr. Thurston turned on his heel. He had an impulse to beat the callous clerk with his stick, and he deemed it prudent to pass on. "Oh, the hard-hearted callousness of all of us at times!" he thought, with some bitterness. "So unable, so unwilling, to see the fine attributes that lie hidden in what we, in our arrogance, call the brute creation!"

In the afternoon, as soon as he was able to leave the office, he hastened to St. Luke's Hospital, to comfort the poor boy lying there, grieving, he was sure, more for his lost dog than for his own hurt.

"Anyway, Mr. Thurston," said poor Giovanni, when he had told his friend all about it, "he died game—he wasn't no slouch, was he?"

"I should say not, Giovanni!" Mr. Thurston exclaimed, patting the boy's restless hand as it lay, bruised and bandaged, on the coverlet. "He did a braver and nobler thing than many men would have dared to do. He died a hero, Giovanni!"

"A hero!" Giovanni's eyes, still wet with the tears he had shed for his dog, burned with a sudden fire. "Dat's w'at he was, Mr. Thurston, an' I'm goin' to try not to feel too bad about him. My Dewey was a hero!"

Mr. Thurston's eyes, too, were wet, as he murmured, half to himself, "'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'"

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GREECE LIVES AGAIN.

Fragrant Memories of Historic Days are Stirred by the Prows of Progress.

[New York Mail:] The cosmopolitan fleet, sent out to impress the unimpressionable Turk that it would be better for him to let the powers levy and expend the taxes of Macedonia, assembled at Piraeus, halted at Mytilene and again at Lemnos, and thence threatened Constantinople. This recital of proper names suggests one thing that may be put to the credit of the Turk. It is impossible to stir him up without teaching the Western world a lesson in classical history and mythology. Mytilene is the ancient Lesbos, Piraeus is the seaport of Athens, Constantinoule is the ancient Byzantium. When it is noted that there is serious trouble in Crete, the "Eastern Question" will be seen to have laid hand on a harp pulsing with singularly haunting harmonies.

Macedonia was the home of Alexander, and the seat of the great but short-lived empire that was the forerunner of Rome. Piraeus is vibrant with the memories of martime Athens—Piraeus, which was fortified by Themistocles, and joined by the famous Long Walls with the Attic capital; Piraeus, whence arose a wail so loud, when a stranger brought the news of the crowning Syracuse disaster, that it was heard on the Acropolis four miles away. Lesbos was the birthplace of Sappho and Alcaeus, who addressed to each other certain burning and never-to-be-forgotten lines. Lemnos was conquered for Athens by Miltiades, and finally ceded to her by the Persians in the Peace of Antalkidas. Constantinople was the capital of the eastern Roman empire for a longer period than the Normans and their descendants have ruled in England. Cretan history antedates classic Greece, and the very name raises phantoms of Minos and that fantastic and terrible tale of Daedalus and his labyrinth.

Europe cannot speak a word to the Turk but it awakes some haunting old-world echo. On their disciplinary mission its ships follow the old tracks where the triremes of Athens sought the ships of Tyre when they served the great king, where in turn they were sought by the Spartan Lysander and irrevocably crushed in the battle of Aegos Potami. It is the distinction of the Ottoman that he still holds in active or formal allegiance nearly all the old capitals and "holy places" of the world—the seats of Rawlinson's "Five Great Monarchies" of the empires of the Pharaohs, Alexander and Constantine, and of the Saracenic dynasty, illustrated by "the golden prime of good Haroun Al Raschir." Perhaps his greatest condemnation is that the Turk is scarcely aware of the fact.

Practical Poultry Culture in the Southwest.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STANDARD-BRED POULTRY AND THE PEOPLE WHO GROW IT.

ROUP AND LICE

THE BANE OF THE BUSINESS AND THE WAYS OF FIGTING THEM.

By Henry W. Kruckeberg.

NOTE.—Short articles of a practical nature are cordially solicited from breeders and fanciers, relating their experience with poultry, giving their successes as well as failures. The writer will be glad, in so far as lies in his power, to answer inquiries of public interest bearing on any phase of an enlightened poultry culture, such as feeding and management, disease and its prevention, market conditions, fancy points, etc. The co-operation of utility breeders and fanciers is cordially solicited to the end that the best thought and practice in an enlightened poultry culture may find a healthy expression in these columns.

WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN of this city writes as follows of two of the great obstacles to success with poultry:

"I have had some experience and have studied the question carefully. The almost universal results are failure, from two causes—lice and roup. Can the United States government be induced to establish a station in this climate and learn and teach the people how to combat these two enemies of the poultry raiser and the business? It would be a gain equal to any other interest in this favored land.

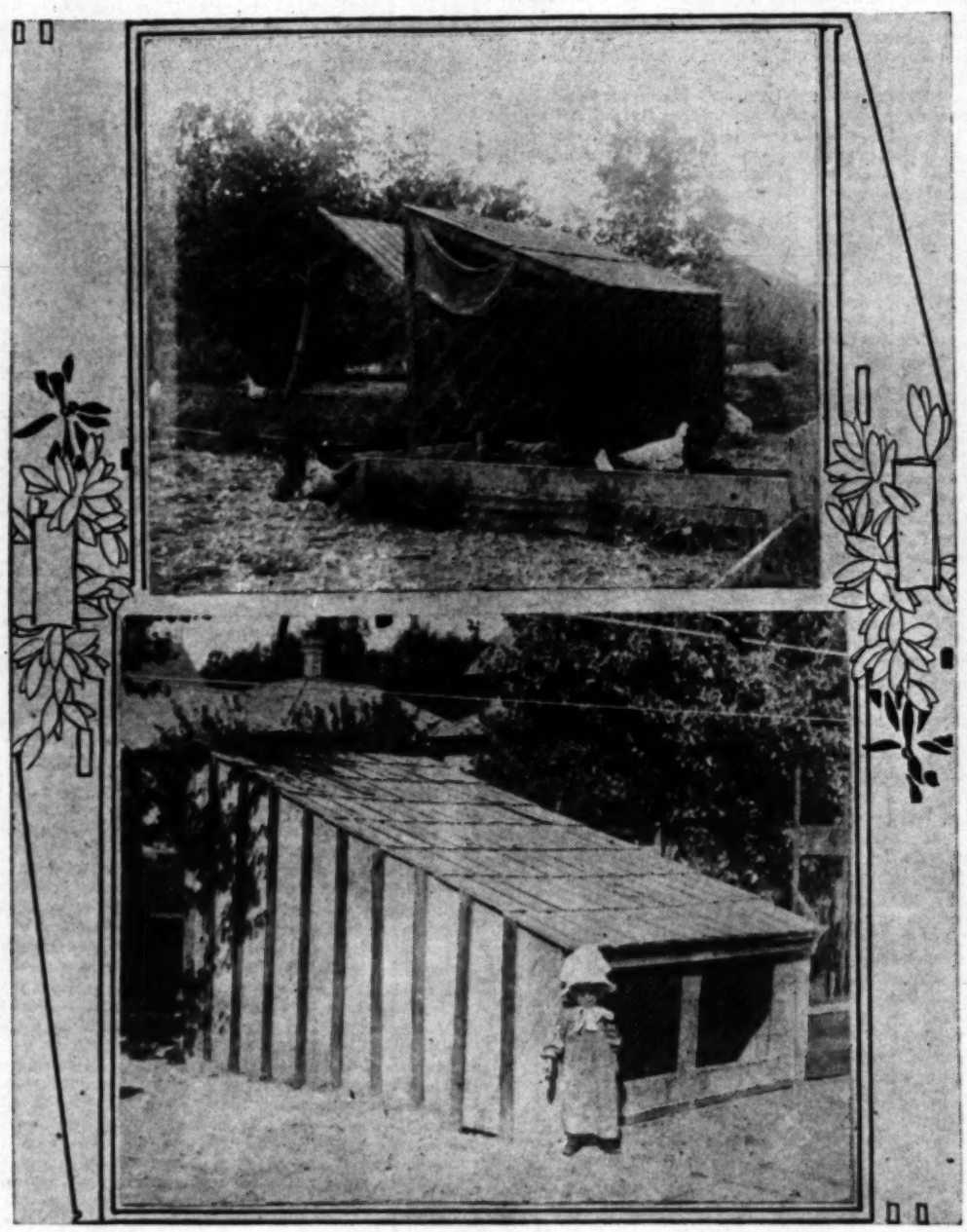
"I am writing this in the interest of the many who would gladly raise poultry if they could do it successfully. This is not for publication, but to call your attention to a very important product that in other States, Missouri and Kansas particularly, where the absolute results show that poultry raising is equal to the raising of cattle and horses. It all is simply this: Can our ranchmen combat and master the roup and lice?"

Roup is indeed a difficult disease to combat, and at all times more or less present. Robinson in his work on "Poultry Craft" says that the term is used to apply to a variety of diseases affecting the head and throat. The present tendency is to limit the use of the word roup to diphtheria, or diphtheritic roup, and to call ordinary roup not seriously affecting the throat, influenza. Influenza can be treated as a cold. For diphtheria a number of different treatments have been successful at one time and failed at another. Whether or not a cure can be effected probably depends as much on the constitution and antecedents of the fowl as a treatment. Most of the roup remedies advertised have been successfully used in many cases. Experienced practical poultrymen do not doctor fowls which have diphtheria. They kill and bury or burn them.

Dr. E. D. Salmon, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, says that it is a contagious disease due to bacilli. Its development is favored by filthy, damp, badly ventilated and drafty houses. Symptoms are catarrh, obstructed breathing, grayish or yellowish patches of false membrane in mouth or eyes and prostration. As treatment, keep in dry, well ventilated place, free from drafts of air. Apply a 2 per cent. solution of carbolic acid to affected parts, give tonics, and disinfect poultry houses with carbolic acid solution (5 per cent.) and lime wash; isolate sick birds.

We believe that this matter is now under consideration by the State University (Agricultural Experiment Station) at Berkeley, and that in due course of events we may have some new light thrown upon the question calculated to at least lessen the evil. Being contagious, preventive measures are more likely to lead to success in combating it than any curative measures that might be adopted.

In a climate mild and equable like ours, where man enjoys the fullness of life more keenly than in a colder region, it stands to reason that insect, bird and animal life also luxuriates. There is no question as to the evil of lice and mites in the poultry yards. To literally eradicate these injurious insects is out of the question; to literally free our birds and their environment of them is equally futile; but we can hold them down below the danger line, and this every breeder must do in order to attain success. In this regard there are ways and means at hand which under intelligent operation will keep flocks, houses and yards reasonably free. Among these are fumigation, insect powders, liquid lice killers (usually applied on the roosts and with a spray pump in the houses and yards,) lime and sulphur, whitewashing, etc. Indeed, it is as essential to fight lice and mites as it is to feed and water. Watch your flocks carefully, and see to it for a certainty that these obnoxious insects gain no foothold on the premises.



TWO STYLES OF HEN HOUSES.

Two More Plans for Hen Houses.

We herewith submit exterior views of two styles of poultry houses which are of easy construction, low cost and admirable for the service they are called to perform.

The upper view shows a style of house much in use in and about Santa Ana, which is constructed of redwood shakes, five feet long, four feet six inches in width; roosts are eighteen inches from the ground, and will accommodate from six to ten hens or from fifteen to twenty-five head of young stock, the number depending upon the breed. As a general proposition this house is decidedly in favor for young stock where poultry is bred in numbers. Being light it is easily moved and cleaned.

The lower view is of a house so constructed as to be readily taken apart, being built in panels, put together with large wire nails which are so driven into the wood as to be easily drawn out, only about 70 per cent of their length being driven into the wood. The front of the house is hung on hinges, which when swung up and properly propped, allows the sun and air free access to the interior during at least a portion of the day, which greatly facilitates good sanitation. The roosts extend the full length. The structure is about 8 feet long by 6 feet, 4½ inches wide, built of 1x3 scantlings and redwood shakes.

Our view shows in the foreground the system employed for securing scratching pens, which during fair weather constitute ideal conditions in which the industrious can hen can choose her own hours of labor, irrespective of any union or walking delegate or lily-fingered agitator, who may object to working for longer hours than 12:45 to 1 every other Wednesday, and demand nine-hour pay for the service.

The Beautiful Hamburgs.

By many fanciers and breeders both East and West the Hamburgs, when bred true to type, and color of plumage, are considered among the most beautiful of domestic fowls. In bearing and characteristics they largely resemble the Polish, the only exception being the furnishings of the head—possessing neither crest nor beard, but rose combs. Most authorities rate them as rather delicate, particularly so when bred where the thermometer plays below the zero point during the winter months. In the Southwest, however, and especially in Southern California, this objection is largely overcome by the mild and equable climate, and when properly housed and cared for, they do as well as any of the non-sitting varieties in the Mediterranean class.

In habit and characteristics they are almost identical with the Leghorns, being good foragers, sprightly in habit, non-sitters, and layers of a medium-sized white egg. In the production of hen fruit they are rated among the best and, though good for table purposes,

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They belong to the Dutch class, which is limited to six varieties of the Hamburgs, namely Golden and Silver Spangled, Golden and Silver Pencilled, Black and White, the only difference between the three groups being merely a matter of color markings in the plumage. The latest edition of the Standard of Perfection specifies disqualifications in addition to those applied generally to all classes, covering all six varieties. These are quite alike in character, hence we give only those applying to the most popular variety, namely the Silver Spangled: Red ear lobes covering more than one-third of the presence of distinct bars across the wings; sickle and wholly crescentic; shanks other than leaden blue; the natural fading from age; hen feathered more than weight clause does not appear at all.

Laying Eggs by Electricity.

According to an Associated Press dispatch Harry Howe of Pittsburgh, Pa., has made the astounding discovery explaining why the average hard fowl fails to produce hen fruit at the rate of three an hour, viz., that she is wanting in sufficient ions of electricity traveling through her corpo[real] to enable her reproductive organs to do business at a stand in a much more rapid and prolific manner. Inclined to believe the dispatches, Mr. Howe conceived the idea of inventing a hen-laying machine last summer while spending his vacation on a farm near Pittsburgh. While there, he overheard the farmer's wife, whom he was stopping, complain about her hens not laying when she thought they should. He began a careful review of his electrical knowledge, with the hope that he might arrive at conclusions that would be practical. He conceived the idea that the chief reason for the inability to lay more often was due to the fact that she was not supplied with sufficient electrical nourishment to induce a vigor of the tissues and functions that would cause her to deposit eggs. He began working on a small apparatus which, attached to the hen roost and when turned on to the proper degree, would circulate an electrical current through the hen's body which would build up and strengthen her egg-bearing functions to such an extent that they would by matter of course lay an egg regularly each day. He experimented and found that his device produced the anticipated results.

What a wonderful discovery, a soul-stirring discovery, a harbinger of comfort and joy, a source of affluence and wealth unknown, yea, verily, a chicken millennium where if's and but's, no more problems to solve, no trouble to master, no more agitation for higher wages, no vocation of the walking delegate of the hen going up Salt River. The flock of discontented chickens, old pullets, hens and cocks, can no longer strike for higher wages or lessen their product to a labor standard. Alas, and alas, they are corralled, bound hand and foot like Prometheus to the rocks with the vulture of electricity picking the eggs out of their organs instead of two or three a day. The unprincipled egg-stealer, the American hen has her on the run, all he has to do is to go out and buy a slender strand of electric wire, a small battery, place it along the primrose path where she usually scratches and lo! Presto Change! she drops the glorious fruit at regular intervals as she proceeds upon her way rejoicing whether she wills it or no. Was ever hen in this manner used? was ever hen in this manner won?

Ask to the Standard-Bred Bird.

A recent issue of "Poultry" so strongly gives expression to the opinions expressed in this department, and the wisdom of breeding only pure-blooded fowl in preference and distaction to the mongrel and scrub, that we reproduce in full:

"By all means, raise thoroughbred poultry. The farmer, the city man, in fact, no one, can afford to waste good food, shelter and care on dunghills and scrubs. Where such a mixture of color and size that you could not tell whether their size was an ostrich or a guinea. There are some who think that by crossing Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes with a Leghorn that they will get a better layer fowl than the Leghorn and a better layer than the Rock or Wyandotte, but such is not the case. Suppose, for instance, where would you get your male birds for the Leghorn's breeding pen? You would have to use a Leghorn, Wyandotte, or Plymouth Rock, which would mean that next year's stock three-fourths instead of half-bred. And if some one should ask you what kind of fowls they were, what name would you give them?

"Some may ask, why not breed the cockerels to the hens? This would be very close to inbreeding in this case, where the young hens are a mixture of two distinct breeds, the young stock would not be as good egg-producers as the original stock, nor as good in every way. It takes no more feed or care for the best thoroughbred poultry than for the mongrel. Profit and pleasure will come from the former, while loss and disgust with the 'hen business' comes from the latter.

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At the same time and place there was organized the Orpington Club of Southern California, with the following charter members: Ralph B. Randall, W. L. Hardison, George Dodd, C. H. Goodacre, S. H. Garner, W. A. Stewart and Percy L. Harley. There are a large number of Orpington breeders in this section, and the new organization will no doubt do much to advance the breed and increase its prestige at coming shows throughout the Southwest.

Alfalfa Meal for Poultry.

Since alfalfa meal is essentially a California product of which large quantities are manufactured in the San Joaquin Valley, it is interesting to learn of its progress east of the Rocky Mountains as a substitute for green food in the winter months, also its feeding value. From a late bulletin issued by the Iowa Agricultural College we learn that hens fed on alfalfa meal lay very fertile eggs, which produce strong, vigorous and healthy chick-



SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG—ENGLISH TYPE.

ens; that they will molt quicker in the fall and commence to lay earlier in the season. For laying hens several quarts of alfalfa meal are put into a closed vessel, then boiling water poured over the meal until it is thoroughly moistened; then place a cover over the vessel and let the mixture steep for a while. Just before the feeding dash a little cold water over the feed, which brings out the green color, and the whole presents a very pleasing appearance and is as near grass as any feed can be. Some prefer to mix the meal with table scraps or grain, both of which add palatability and variety to the mash. Bone meal and meat scraps make excellent additions to alfalfa.

Scratchings from the Yard.

Fowls not kept on sandy soil must be supplied with grit.

If the male is not pure-bred he will effect no improvement in the flock.

Where a man keeps 100 hens, the house should be cleaned out every day.

Cabbage, lettuce, carrots and vegetables generally can be given with advantage to poultry.

The dust box is necessary for the fowls during the winter time if they are to be kept free from lice. Nothing is superior to road dust for this purpose.

At the Cincinnati meeting of the American Poultry Association, Grant M. Curtis of Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen president, and T. E. Odd of Beaver, Pa., secretary-treasurer.

The Petaluma Poultry Journal says: "It may pay, but it doesn't pay best, to keep a lot of scrub hens. The higher the grade the better the returns, other things being equal."

There was paid in Boston on January 20, what is supposed to be the highest price ever realized for a single bird in this country, viz., $750 for a Plymouth Rock hen, which was secured to go to the Crystal Palace show in London.

In your efforts to improve your own stock, do not hesitate to buy from those who have improved theirs. It is in this way that the best points and best blood can be introduced into your flock. Do not hesitate to pay a fair price for good blood.

Millett seed has always been regarded as a desirable feed for hens, and has been credited with causing an increase of eggs. It is indeed a very good feed, and can be commended when scattered in the litter because small in size, which causes the fowls to work incessantly for it.

It has been a question among people growing white and brown-shelled eggs, which was the better of the two. A recent chemical experiment made along these lines by the University of California showed that there was practically no difference as to their nutrient values. In the Boston market the brown-shelled eggs bring a little higher price than the white, while in San Francisco the conditions are just the reverse. This goes to show that custom influences market values. The thing to be avoided in marketing eggs is a lack of uniformity in color and size. Where more than one breed constitutes a flock on a farm it is advisable to segregate the product of hen fruit according to size and secondly according to color. In this way they are quite apt to bring a little more when marketed.

A test is going on at Sydney, Australia with six hens or pullets to a pen. There are 246 hens or pullets in the contest, and the total production of eggs for three months was 3476, an average of 14.13 for each one. The three months' record included a pen of Silver Wyandottes, 11 months old, that had laid 206 eggs. Another pen of the same breed had to its credit 200 eggs; a pen of Rose Comb White Leghorns produced 191 eggs, and a pen of Anconas entered by W. H. Tombs of Penrith had produced 176. Of the forty-one pens entered, but seventeen had produced 100 or more eggs during the three months, the lowest of these being credited with 111 eggs.

Asked and Answered.

Mr. J. G. Finley of Pasadena, writes The Times as follows:

"Can eggs be shipped by electric cars fifty miles without injuring them for hatching, and if so, which end should be at top?"

We see no reason why eggs could not be shipped by electric express as well as by steam cars, if same care is taken in packing for shipment. Eggs should be stood on the small end for shipment, and, after receiving, should be allowed to stand 24 hours before placing.

Mr. L. W. Westfall, Gardena, who has just come over here from England, writes The Times for information along the following points:

What is the proper way to dress broilers and fryers for this market, and how should they be killed? What is the best way to market your produce to avoid paying high commission? What organization has this State similar to the Poultry Organization of England?

The subject of broilers and fryers is an important one in that it is an item of great interest to the poultry market here. There is always a ready market for broilers and fryers at the larger hotels, restaurants and commission-houses, and most of them pay good prices the year round. Broilers should weigh 1¾ pounds each and fryers from 22 to 27 pounds per dozen. The best way to dress them for this market is to kill by bleeding, then scald and pluck.

There are two organizations, composed of breeders and fanciers, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Of these the Los Angeles County Poultry Association is the oldest organization of its kind on the Pacific Coast, is a regularly incorporated body, which has held shows in this town for the past twenty-five years.

The Poultry Breeders' Society is of recent formation, has a large membership and is quite popular. It held its first show in conjunction with the older organization the past season.

William M. Humphreys, 241 N. Union avenue, is secretary of the latter, and the editor of this department is secretary of the former. Either will be glad to furnish any information that may be desired.

Mrs. E. P. Gray of this city wants to know what is the matter with one of her birds. She states that a turkey scratched its eye several weeks ago, as it did the eyes of two other fowls. The other two soon recovered, but this one did not, and in fact, seemed to grow worse. It had symptoms similar to the swell-head, having a swelling between the eye and the nose, and a bad cold.

This bird undoubtedly has the roup, which developed from the cold settling in the wound. This is a difficult disease to combat, and since it is contagious, most breeders prefer killing their birds immediately and burying them in order to keep the disease from spreading. The best remedy is the one given by Dr. Salmon, referred to in another part of this page.

AN INTIMATE VIEW OF MOROCCO.

There are many evils in Morocco, but it is not, as many suppose, a lawless country. In case a Christian is robbed or killed, the Moorish authorities know that this will be used as evidence to show how loosely the country is governed; they know also that they will be compelled to pay indemnity. Their law to safeguard the travel of Christians is a good one. It is that the Sultan holds his chiefs responsible, and will compel them to pay that indemnity. The chief in whose district a crime against a foreigner has occurred displeases the Sultan, and his tribe pays dearly for it.

A few years ago, a Tangier Jew—under American protection—was killed in the streets of Fez. The American government demanded and received an indemnity. This money, plus commission, was collected from the shopkeepers in the vicinity of the crime, who had ample time to save the man, but made no effort to do so.

There are elements of good breeding in every Moor, and the average native has a better knowledge of America than the average American of Morocco. He will at least tell you that America is a large country, has railways, and plenty of money.

Let Europe first attend to a burly member of her own family, follow the line of thought suggested by this question of Mohammed Torres: "Why do the European powers not hold a peace conference over Russia?"—[Arthur Schneider, in Harper's Weekly.

AN IDEAL BOARD.

The corporation president absent-mindedly credited himself with $30,000 for a quarter's singing lessons.

"Oh," he cried, "this new board of directors of ours is absolutely ideal."

"How so?" asked the secretary, as he stuffed $125,000 in greenbacks in his pockets, and bade the cashier charge the sum to legislation.

"Half the board," the president replied, "is capable of nothing, and the other half is capable of anything."

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FIELD NOTES.

Spraying Home Trees.

EVERY fifth householder in the suburban and rural districts, perhaps, has in possession some kind of a machine for spraying his garden and house plants and the family orchard. But the others are content to allow fungi and insect pests to blacken and consume their plants when the investment of a few dollars in a spray pump or garden syringe would equip them with the means of maintaining clean stock. Leaving out citrus fruits, for which we have a far better remedy, spraying has become an established orchard practice all over the East where up-to-date methods prevail, and is recognized as a part of culture with plowing, pruning and fertilizing. I see hundreds of small orchards for household use just planting. But what is the use of further burdening the soil in this way unless the planters expect to keep these trees clean?

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New Fruit Menace.

MESSRS. P. J. Dreher, B. A. Woodford and others who have investigated the subject, find that the fruit dealers of Oakland and San Francisco are gathering their second-hand orange and lemon boxes and shipping them at a very low rate to various points in Southern California, where the boxes are used in shipping to Oakland and San Francisco unpacked oranges and lemons. These boxes had been used originally in carrying fruit infected with red and purple scale, and it is feared their return will scatter these infections. Consequently the horticultural officials are asked to quarantine these empty boxes whenever they appear, or to take steps to keep them out altogether. The danger from this source will no doubt be recognized by the officials, and all efforts made to cut off this trouble. There is no question but that the scattering of dangerous insects is caused largely by such artificial means as these, and the matter should be recognized between districts and orchards at home as well.

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S. M. Tracy Here.

THE TIMES news columns contained an account of the arrival of S. M. Tracy, a special agent of the Department of Agriculture, who will resume his investigations of green manuring crops and subjects therewith connected. I have had a call from this gentleman since the interview above noticed, and am pleased to convey to the farmers the statement that the government is giving California extensive recognition upon matters of vital moment, such as a study of the orange in transportation, of the pear blight, the walnut blight and now the study of green manuring crops. In all these the agricultural Department at Washington has taken renewed interest this winter and the promise is fair for yet more extensive work on these lines. Mr. Tracy's subject is though by many to be of supreme importance, as the improvement of the physical condition of our soils seems to be the point on which success will turn as the country exhausts the virgin qualities of the land.

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Valencia Growing Overdone.

A CORRESPONDENT asks for figures showing the number of carloads of Valencia oranges produced in this State, hoping from the report to gather an idea of the future of this fruit. I have no figures at hand on this point, nor do I know how one is to approximate them. Perhaps there is no means of finding out. As to the other question in the letter, I see nothing but safety in the growing of the Valencia Late, but one's opinion on this is of little value. We know, however, that the consumption of fruit per capita in this country is increasing and that the production of fruits in general is not at as great a percentage of gain as is the population. There have never been published statistics showing the pomological resources of this country, but we can judge from the output of apples, for example, that the ratio of increase is not alarming to the orange grower. One factor in the case is the late-year profits in cereal farming. Many of the Eastern States noted a heavy increase in orchard planting during the years of our agricultural depression some ten or twelve years ago. These orchards are just getting into full bearing. Yet with all this, the apple crop of the past season was very small. Who expects the farmers to abandon grain for fruit for some years to come under the profitable seasons promised for grain farming? Great developments in pomology are not to be expected under these conditions, and California fruits will prosper both directly and indirectly as the result of general agricultural advancement. As to the Valencia orange, its great capacity of distribution will give it the field, and it is doubtful if its production can be easily overdone.

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Pruning Orange Trees.

GENERAL complaint has been made about the unusual prevalence of dead brush in the orange trees during the last year or so. The manifestations of this trouble are so varied that it is very difficult to adjust an opinion as to the cause. In fact, there may be many reasons for this appearance, as in hundreds of cases it is found in the very best trees, and also in orchards that are not in the best condition. Our orchardists need not expect trees twenty years old to bear thrifty wood in the center. Older age will make other changes in the physical appearance of the trees, and yet not necessarily make them less vigorous or fruitful. I know some of the groves where dead brush is found most prevalent are suffering for plant food, whether the soil has become exhausted or has merely reached the degree of physical imperfection in which the trees cannot do well. In such cases fertilization and the improvement of the tilth of the soil are the remedies.

Then there are many fine groves whose trees have grown wood so abundantly that the inner branches have died for want of light and air. These cases are not serious, yet they are not ideal, for sometimes the weakened inner branches may be attacked with disease where they would escape if properly ventilated. Ordinarily the orange tree requires little or no pruning to secure an ideal shape. But the removing of a part of the tree for the betterment of the remainder is another question. Every part of a plant is struggling against every other part for dominance or existence. The elaboration of its food is largely through its extremities, and these must have their requirements, or fail. In this the functions of the animal are entirely different, supplying nourishment and purification directly from a vital center. For merely physical development the orange tree seems able to take care of itself. For fruit development no doubt inner pruning is necessary in these cases, equalizing the strength of the branches, the development relatively together of the wood and fruit.

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Department Reports.

THE committee appointed by the President to report on the elimination of red tape and economy in the publication of public documents has seen fit to criticise the Department of Agriculture severely upon some points of its administration. In reference to crop reports the strictures are particularly harsh, and I do not doubt the facts are as set forth by the committee. But it may not have occurred to this body of men that accuracy in agricultural statistics or even proximity to the facts is practically impossible. In no other branch of industry are reliable statistics so hard to acquire. Some doubt as to the advisability of obtaining crop reports may well be held, yet so long as it is attempted under the authority of Congress the difficulties should be recognized.

Upon the publication of documents I wish to say that the pamphlets, circulars, year books and special reports of the Department of Agriculture are eagerly sought by the farmers, for these publications are uniformly good. Where has a Congressman's speech, or a report from any other department been in such demand as a book entitled "Diseases of the Horse." So great was the cry for this excellent work that Congress was forced to publish an immense edition through a special appropriation made for that purpose. Our office here distributed 200 copies of this work, every one of which was supplied by the special request of a farmer. The committee in question is no doubt correct in its denunciation of the wastefulness in public printing, but it should discriminate between the useful and the worthless, and in no case should the agricultural publications be curtailed. The committee said nothing in its report concerning the enormous expense of printing the speeches of Senators and Representatives, yet there is three-fifths of this stuff that has no value to the nation, and much of that proportion which has not even local justification for appearing in print. The fact is, the farmers are using every document sent out by this department, and I can testify to their merit, for The Times receives all of them.

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Items.

NINETY per cent. of the Florida orange crop has been moved by the first of February. . . . Canada is enforcing rigidly the new fruit-packing law recently reviewed in this department. . . . Farmers are holding their hay at $15, though a poor quality was selling delivered in the city at $13.50 on the 3d inst. . . . The Exeter-Lindsay Cantaloupe Association has ordered 600 pounds of cantaloupe seed. . . . Now is a good time for cutting out the dead wood of orange trees, and for lopping off the tips of the branches that look like they had been frosted. . . . Chicago has cornered canned tomatoes, but California usually has plenty of the fresh article on tap, even if the figures for it are a little high. . . . Rocky Ford, Colorado, comes to the front again with a promise of 3000 acres of cantaloupes this season. . . . G. Harold Powell has resumed the investigation of the orange in transportation, with headquarters at Riverside. . . . Farmers should know that one very strong dose of cyanide will obliterate red or purple scale. . . . There is a heavy call for apple and peach trees this winter, indicating that these fruits will soon assume their former position as important orchard products. . . . Pineapples received at Los Angeles from the Sandwich Islands are so badly infected with mealy bugs that the importation of the fruit in this condition is to be contested. . . Rape as a cover crop is to be thoroughly tested in the celery districts of Orange county, to be plowed under in early summer for humus. . . . Strawberry culture will be of great importance at Burbank this season. . . As to the profits from field peppers, I refer an inquirer from the San Fernando to the growers of this commodity at Santa Ana. . . . The State Horticultural Commission has received parasites from China supposed there to have controlled the purple scale, but it is said the material did not arrive in very good condition. . . . Evidence is plentiful that the Scutellista will get an early stand this season in the attacks upon the black scale.

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Alfalfa as a Forage Crop.

The following contribution on alfalfa as forage is from the pen of G. W. Shaw:

No crop is more valuable as a fertilizer to enrich the soil in nitrogen than alfalfa, and while it is empty valuable as a forage crop, there are many of its relations not fully appreciated even in those localities where it is most grown. Wherever it can be made to produce a good yield it furnishes more of the valuable nutrients for milk and meat production than any other forage crop that can be grown. Its value as a milk producer is recognized by all dairymen and feeders. It is valuable for milk and meat production mainly because of the large amount of digestible protein it contains. Average forage crops, like timothy hay, blue grass and the natural varieties of prairie hay, contain from 6 to 8 per cent. of protein, of which about 60 per cent. is digestible or available for the production of meat and milk. Alfalfa contains from 12 to 14 per cent. of protein, about twice as much as average forage crops, and its protein is more completely digested and utilized by animals.

Whenever it is fed, a saving is made in the grain part of the ration. If fifteen pounds of alfalfa are fed per day as the main part of the coarse fodder, about six pounds of digestible protein are supplied. If six to eight pounds of corn fodder are fed along with the alfalfa, the two together contain about 1.25 pounds of digestible protein. With these coarse fodders it is necessary to add only four or five pounds of average farm grain or mill products to secure the requisite amount of protein for either milk or meat production. In case the greater part of the forage ration is a poor quality of timothy or prairie hay it takes over twice as much to supply the same amount of nutrients as are contained in alfalfa hay. This would make an excessively bulky ration, which would be undesirable in other ways. Thus it is that when alfalfa forms the main part of the ration it increases the supply of available protein to such an extent that there is a material saving of grain.

Alfalfa is frequently injured in feeding value by becoming overripe, by excessive bleaching, and especially to leaching rains. Experiments at the experiment stations have shown that the largest yield per acre of protein is secured when alfalfa is in full bloom. If allowed to fully mature, the percentage of fiber is increased at the expense of the protein. In overripe alfalfa there is a smaller amount of essential oils, which makes the forage less palatable, and it has also been found that the digestibility of overripe forage is decreased. On the other hand, if alfalfa is cut too early, not all the nitrogen has been changed to the form of protein. There is a large amount of amide, or what may be termed unripe protein, in the plant. The nitrogen is mainly changed to the protein from about the time of full bloom.

The seeding of alfalfa to produce the best results is a matter of considerable importance. In some localities it is sown with a grain crop as a cover crop, but experience in all parts of California is against this practice. In the mild climate of California there is not the same need of a nurse crop as in the East. If, however, a nurse crop be used, wheat is generally better than oats or barley, as it is not so rank growing as the latter grains, which often fail to give young alfalfa an opportunity to develop, and hence these are generally unreliable as a nurse crop. Poor seed, perhaps, has been a more frequent cause of alfalfa failure than any other. The tests made to determine the germinating power of alfalfa seed have frequently shown a very low percentage of germination, which is sufficient to explain the cause of the patchy condition of many new alfalfa fields. If more attention were given to securing good seed, it is believed that there would be far less partial alfalfa failure.

Further, the poor selection of soil often results in disappointment with this crop. The soil is preferably a medium light one of considerable depth. The plant is a deep feeder, and for this reason should be put on a deep soil.

Because of the difficulty in getting alfalfa started, it would not be economical to grow it under as nearly in a rotation as can be done with clover or peas. It takes two or three years for an alfalfa field to reach its maximum yielding power, while with clover it is reached in a much shorter time. The two are both most excellent crops, and their production is desirable and should be encouraged, both for purposes of enriching the soil and for securing valuable forage.

The cost of producing meat and milk can be greatly lessened wherever alfalfa is extensively used, because the main source of the milk and meat is the coarse part of the ration rather than the grain part. The quality of milk and meat from alfalfa is most excellent, because of its large amount of protein, alfalfa being nearly a balanced ration, and the best quality of products is always secured under such conditions. It also enables the farmer to utilize coarse feeds to advantage, as it supplies the necessary protein, which is generally lacking in them. It is a forage plant that can be combined to advantage with any farm-grown crop. When alfalfa is used as forage, from 30 to 90 per cent. of the total fertility which it contains is returned as manure. When properly cured, it can be fed to horses as a part of the ration, although some object to it, thinking it undesirable for this purpose. For the production of mutton and wool it is exceedingly valuable, and in the feeding of young stock it prevents the fattening, as frequently occurs when foods are used which contain excessive amounts of digestible carbohydrates and scant amounts of digestible protein. As in the case of all other foods, its chief value depends entirely on the way it is fed and combined with other farm products. If alfalfa were more extensively grown the amount of commercial feeds purchased could be materially reduced, much to the advantage of the

Garden

Head-farmers and Gardeners.

A GENTLEMAN in the East writes for as foreman of a fruit ranch, or in a mar where his experience would justify fairly five but constant employment. This depar not stand in the attitude of an employment a I merely sent this man's name to one of our gaged in wholesale fruit growing. However, a inquiries as to conditions here and the outloo will be turned out with the Friday night's g onal answers. I know of only one firm that a list of head men for this work. Peter Hende of New York state that there is a surplus of he lines in New Jersey, and that they will supply those seeking assistance of this kind. Los An has 250,000 people to be fed with wholesome vegetables, yet, while the quality of these pro good as elsewhere there is no city of its size in that has so great a proportion of people who best table products. To produce the best, we more good men to grow them.

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Gardening in California—Flower and Vegetable.

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A NEW industry is to be tried the coming season at the farther end of the Cahuenga Pass. It is that of raising tomatoes for the canneries. So far about seventy acres has been placed under contract by a Pasadena cannery, and the acreage may be increased. The growers are guaranteed so much per ton, with the privileges of the retail markets for as much of the fruit as the farmers may wish to dispose of in that way. One of the prospective growers said the planters had been advised of a blight-resistant variety, the seed to be furnished by the canning company. If there is such a variety in existence tomato growers should investigate, and if it will withstand this destructive wilt, secure the seed on trial. I had not heard that there was a variety that is immune from this fatal malady. Unless the wilt disease becomes far more severe than it has been for the last year or two, the business is doomed to very small proportions. As neither potatoes nor tomatoes have been grown largely in this new district it may not be destructive for a season or two.

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Nevertheless experiments have been conducted which tend to show that stamina in potatoes may be maintained indefinitely where both soil and climatic conditions are favorable to their growth. But, should only one of these be congenial, it is doubtful if stamina can be maintained under such conditions. The question is undoubtedly one of great interest to potato growers, as, if varieties inherently and of necessity degenerate, all efforts on the part of growers to have it otherwise will not avail.

That varieties have degenerated in the past is the testimony of history. The varieties that were common in the years 1845 to 1848 in the United States, when disease played havoc with the crops, are not now in existence. The Neshannock was one of the most famous of these. It was very widely grown and was of excellent table quality. Other varieties introduced since have found no better; one of these, the Irish Cup, at one time much grown and much valued for its edible qualities, cannot now be obtained even from seedsmen.

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The conclusion from the above premises is legitimate that deterioration is influenced by external influences. Now the inference would seem fair in the absence of contrary proof, that if external influences can be made to greatly retard deterioration when these are entirely natural, it would be possible to so aid them by selection and culture, that all the good qualities in any variety would remain unimpaired. Presumptive evidences at least favor this view.—[Orange Judd Farmer.

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The Garden Bountiful.

DEPEND upon it you may get enough adulterations in your table beverages and condiments to fulfill your share in the consumption of the adulterants offered in American food. As to canned goods, our imported meats in tins will certainly cover your duties in putting away poisonous products used to preserve and color these products. Our home canneries have not been accused of manifold adulterations, yet they ship a large proportion of their output to other markets. Then why not have some home-quality tomatoes, pumpkins, apples and all other canning fruits, and use less preserved meats and adulterated vegetables in tins? To secure these, have a good home garden and a small fruit orchard. Mrs. Rorer says: "In this age of adulteration we know not what we eat, and as canning is such a simple operation, it is unfortunate that so many people use food put up in factories."

Let the adulterators get rich (at the expense of the unwise) in hardening overripe fruit and vegetables with alum or in using deleterious antiseptics to preserve soups, catsup, vegetables and fruits till they can be worked off in slow sales at the corner grocery. You need not swallow aniline, cochineal, formaldehyde, flourine or salicylic acid if your wife or servant puts up the family canned supplies herself. Whether you raise your fruits and vegetables for canning, or buy and can them, there is no question as to purity and wholesomeness. Because a thing is salable it is not necessarily eatable. Discourage chemical preservatives by putting up the supplies in the home kitchen. Again, the garden bountiful is also the garden beautiful. I do not hold a fine flower garden much above a thrifty, well-kept vegetable garden. One may remark that vegetables do not thrive well here in the hot summer time. Neither do roses, but we do not discard them for that reason. With the advent of the great new water supply there will be no limitation to the opportunities for home vegetable and fruit gardening, and our people should begin more thoroughly to practice the art of growing fresh, sweet supplies for their own tables.

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Experience With Vegetables.

THE best early bean is the Improved Golden Wax. I do not consider this of the best flavor, but it is fairly hardy and wonderfully prolific. For midseason or later I like Horticultural Dwarf cranberry. It is a very desirable bean. By two plantings to come first after the wax, then a later one the whole season may be covered. This variety is tender and highly flavored. The Homestead is my special favorite pole bean. It is truly a stringless pod bean, tender and rich in flavor. For substantial, early variety of beets Crosby's Improved Egyptian has satisfied me perfectly. I shall hold to it for a family supply until I find something better. The most that can be said against this beet is that the leaf or top growth is composed of several eyes or crowns.

For the earliest variety of sweet corn I prefer the Early Corey. With me it is so far the best, though many new kinds have been introduced, tried and discarded. I follow this with Country Gentleman, since this is my ideal of a first-class sweet corn. It is a great improvement on the old shoe-peg variety so long a favorite. Its leading feature is productiveness; each stalk produces three to five ears of medium to large size. Couple the productiveness with the sweet flavor, this variety stands without a rival.

The lover of parsnips is often disappointed by setting poor seed and sometimes of a poor variety. This was my experience until I found the Improved Table Gurnesey. It is of the Hollow Crown type. The roots do not grow as long as some other varieties and hold their size better from top to tip of the root than the ordinary Hollow Crown. They are thus easily dug. The plant is a strong grower, develops to large size, easily dug, has no hard fiber, is smooth and white, and has a delicious flavor. It gets tender almost as soon as completely heated. —[S. H. Linton.

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Fertilizer for Celery.

A SUBSCRIBER from Portage, Mich., asks about the best fertilizer for growing celery, the element that should prevail in it and the amount to use, also where the fertilizer can be tested and the expense of the same.

If the inquirer had stated the kind of soil it would have simplified the answer. Celery feeds largely on nitrogen and does best in a soil well stocked with vegetable matter. In other words, it revels in a black loam, or muck soil. The best fertilizer is well decayed farmyard manure strewn in the bottom of the furrow made to receive the plants and stirred in the same so as to mix it with earth by running a one-horse cultivator along the furrow with the teeth set close. Compost made of decayed sods and leaves will answer the same purpose. If commercial fertilizers are used, the ingredient most needed is nitrogen applied at the rate of say 100 pounds per acre. Fifty pounds per acre could be sown along the rows at the time of planting just after the plants have been set and the balance some weeks later.

Usually each State requires the fertilizer to be analyzed before it is put on the market, and a statement of the analysis to be furnished with the goods. In some instances, such materials may be analyzed by applying to the State chemist or to the chemist of the agricultural college. As is generally known, nitrogen may be purchased in the form of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and slag.—[Farmer.

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Texas Onion Acreage.

In and around Laredo the onion acreage this season will be slightly increased, while at Cotulla, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, New Braunfels and in territory in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio the acreage may run 50 per cent. short of that of last year. I think that, all told, we will have not to exceed 1000 acres of onions for the spring market. Many of the growers suffered severe losses last year, largely a result of want of intelligently marketing their crop, faulty packing and unwise consignments.

Onion growers have organized and are attempting to perfect an arrangement, pledging each one to sell only f. o. b., preferring to allow the onions to rot in the field to taking the risk they took last year. I think that T. C. Nye has contracted in advance for his onions, but I know of no other one who has made a similar contract.—[Texas Exchange.

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Growers Unite.

THE asparagus growers of Massachusetts are getting together to form an organization for fighting the asparagus diseases and otherwise promoting the interests of growers. The officers say that asparagus growers in other parts of New England will be allowed to join if they wish, as the movement is partly national in its scope. It is hoped that the Department of Agriculture at Washington will be able to bring forward a variety of asparagus that is resistant to the rust, a disease which has proved a serious drawback to the industry for many years past. The asparagus growers are among the most intelligent and progressive specialists, and are setting a good example for others who depend upon a crop in which great skill and united action are a help.

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Do Not Fear Asparagus Rust.

IT was the absence of the disease known as asparagus rust, which had proven so severe a plague in the Eastern asparagus sections, which gave its first impetus to the asparagus culture in California. Some three years ago it was discovered that this disease had obtained a foothold in our principal asparagus sections, and for some time it was feared that the industry was doomed in our State, but it has been discovered that the disease can be controlled to some extent, and that while it is troublesome and somewhat expensive to check, the production of this vegetable still leaves a very respectable profit to the grower, and the danger resulting from an attack of the disease is not nearly so severe as was first feared. In consequence there have been some very extensive plantings of asparagus in the bottom lands and islands of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers. In San Joaquin county at the present time work is being prosecuted in the planting of one tract of 500 acres. This will be but one of several large tracts planted to this succulent, most of which is used for canning purposes, although very large quantities are shipped fresh to the Eastern market. California has made wonderful strides in asparagus culture in the past few years and there is little doubt but that within the next few years she will lead the world in its production.—[California Cultivator.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A PAPA.

Representative Chalk Beeson of Kansas is the head of a forestry station that gives trees to farmers. In an address to a women's congress Mr. Beeson said:

"Trees are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, but in the end we are very proud of them. Young trees are vexatious. Young children are vexatious. I know a man who sat in his study the other afternoon writing a speech, when his little son called shrilly from the garden:

"'Papa, papa, look out of the window.'

"'What a nuisance children are,' grumbled the man, but nevertheless he put down his pen and with a smile he advanced to the window promptly and stuck forth his head.

"'Well, what is it?' said he.

"The boy, from a group of youngsters, called up:

"'Jimmy Smith wouldn't believe you had no hair on the top of your head.'"—[New York Tribune.

DEADLY CHINESE PIGTAILS.

German papers forwarded by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfort, state that the importation of Chinese pigtails, which are imported into Europe in packages of one thousand pounds each, was recently the subject of court proceedings in England. A laborer who was employed in preparing camel's hair, cheap foreign wool and human hair had been taken sick with fatal inflammation of the spleen (milzbrand.) In order to fix the cause it was ascertained that the pigtails, after being cut off the heads of Chinamen, were at once braided and packed. The possibility exists that the hair comes from the head of a Chinaman who suffered from the plague or some other contagious disease. Two previous cases of "milzbrand" have occurred among the workingmen of the English establishment. It is therefore indicated that these pigtails should be closely examined under the microscope, and the result may be to prohibit their importation.—[United States Consular Bulletin.

Care of the Body—Suggestions for Preserving Health.

CONDUCTED BY HARRY BROOK OF THE TIMES STAFF.

PRACTICAL HYGIENE.

[The Times does not undertake to answer inquiries on hygienic subjects that are merely of personal interest, or to give advice on individual cases. General inquiries on hygienic subjects of public interest will receive attention in these columns. No inquiries are answered by mail. It should be remembered that matter for the Magazine Section of The Times is in the hands of the printer ten days before the day of publication. Correspondents should send their full names and addresses, which will not be published, or given to others, without the consent of the writers. Addresses of correspondents are not preserved, and consequently cannot be furnished to inquirers.]

Medical Legislation—LII.

WITH this number, the series of articles on medical legislation, having completed the full year, as outlined by the editor in the beginning, comes to an end. Readers of the department should not, however, for a moment suppose that this important subject will henceforth be ignored in these columns. On the contrary, it will be followed up, if possible, with greater force and enthusiasm, if not at quite so great length.

This is, indeed, a subject of the most vital importance to the American people. It is of far greater importance than the question of labor tyranny, or trust monopoly—important indeed as those subjects are—because the latter deal merely with a man's worldly possessions, while the doctor trust threatens the very life of a man, and of those who are near and dear to him. Should a proposition be placed before the people of the United States to make every man worship in the churches of a certain sect, what a tremendous howl would go up. Yet, really that would not be so bad as that every man should be compelled to use the medical services of a certain school, because, in the former case, a man would only jeopardize a problematical future, whereas, in the latter case, his life is at stake—the only life that we are altogether sure of. Add to this the fact that, as shown from week to week in these columns, the school of medicine that claims a monopoly of treating disease is, according to the statements of hundreds of eminent members of that school, "founded on guesswork," "a barbarous jargon," "most uncertain," "founded on conjecture and improved by murder," "the art of conjecture and the science of guessing," "a muddle of empirically clear facts and theoretical observations," "an ineffectual speculation" and so forth, and it is difficult to see how we can escape the conclusion that the claim of this medical school to monopolize the healing art is an astonishingly gross piece of impudent presumption, that should be deeply resented by all independent, right-thinking American citizens.

Naturally, the "regulars" object to the frank and free discussion of this subject in a "lay" paper. Doubtless, the medical trust would be pleased, if the press would keep silent regarding the weaknesses and errors of medical practice. So would the commercial trusts, if the papers would consent to talk about the weather, and the situation in Russia. The people of this country are, however, not quite ready to hand over the entire control of their souls to the priests, of their worldly goods to the lawyers, and of their bodies to the doctors.

Critics of this department err seriously, when they affirm that the medical profession has been slandered, abused and ridiculed by The Times. The editor of this department challenges these critics to point to a single statement, relating to the medical profession, or medical practice, that cannot be fully substantiated—in many cases, from the writings or speeches of prominent physicians of the "regular" school. The editor has a high respect for the physician—the good physician. It is the false system that he criticizes.

Young physicians believe what they have been taught in the medical colleges, and start out with great enthusiasm for their chosen profession. As they grow older, and begin to realize the lamentable weakness of the drug system, many of them would be glad to adopt saner methods, but the bogie of "medical ethics" stands in the way. Besides, they have not been taught the laws of health—they do not even know what disease really is—so what should they do?

The editor has shown, on the authority of eminent members of the profession, that medicine is not a science, but a game of ever-changing guesswork. On the same authority, he has shown that drugs kill more than disease. Yet, notwithstanding this, the "regulars" are ever demanding proscriptive laws, to enable them to monopolize the treatment of the sick. If they had the power, they would not permit a woman to give a neighbor's child a cup of catnip tea, without the consent of an M.D. A few months ago, Eugene Christian, a worthy New Yorker, who has written a valuable book on diet, was arrested, at the instance of the New York State Medical Society, for advising people what to eat. When they found that they had, in this case, "bitten off more than they could chew," they drew in their horns. Recently, a brave old army veteran of Pasadena, who lives on his pension, was arrested and fined $100, because he would not sell to the medical fraternity the recipe for an external cancer cure, by means of which he has extracted scores of cancers in that city and Los Angeles. He charged nothing for his services, beyond what people chose to give, and in some cases did not even get his car fare. Finally, weary and disheartened by persecution, he sold out to a few doctors, who are now dispensing the cure in this city, under a company name, at a good, round price. There's a good sample of "medical ethics."

It is not many years since the allopaths treated the homeopaths—who, if they do little good, also do little harm—just as they are now treating natural healers. They were sneered at, derided and prevented from practicing. Then they became too strong, and had to be taken into the fold. Now, some of them are inclined to become as arrogant and tyrannical as the allopaths. Next were taken in the eclectics. Now the osteopaths have forced recognition, in most of the States, and the allopaths pretend to be friendly, while knifing them in the back, whenever they have a chance. These people are curing—or rather aiding nature to cure—where the allopaths fail, and many whom the allopaths have given up as hopeless. Hence these tears.

The public should have a right to choose its own physician, as it chooses its own parson, or to do without either. The only provision should be that a practitioner must show he is capable to do what he claims to do, whether in the line of osteopathy, hydropathy, massage, diet or any other system, and that should be decided by a jury of his peers—by qualified practitioners of the same school, not by allopaths, or homeopaths, who know nothing about it, and are prejudiced against it. This point was made recently by an Eastern judge, in presiding at the trial of a chiropractic. He decided that allopathic physicians could not testify, because they did not understand the system.

Undoubtedly, it would suit the "regulars" if the editor of this department would confine himself to vapid, innocuous advice as to the treatment of stomach ache, by hot cloths, with a suggestion that a "qualified physician" should be consulted regarding internal remedies, but that is not what the intelligent readers of the department expect, or are entitled to. Surely, it must be a weak and wobbly cause that cannot face the bright light of free public discussion. That, however, has always been the trouble with the medical priesthood, as it was with the religious priesthood, in the Middle Ages. To retain their hold on the masses, they must adopt an air of mystery, and "assume a virtue if they have it not." If statements published in this department are wrong, why not expose them? Or, is that perhaps contrary to "medical ethics"—an ethics that winks at abortionists, and men who lend their names to blood-sucking quacks, provided they are "regulars," while persecuting venerable members of their own school, who have forgotten more than the unlicked cubs from college will ever know, although they may be able to rattle off answers to "catch" questions, that would puzzle the examiners themselves.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles County Society, on June 30 last, Dr. Alfred Stengel, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, delivered an address on "Aims and Methods in Medical Diagnosis," in the course of which he said:

"On reflection one must concede that with the exception of some of the fundamental branches, particularly pathology and physiology, medicine is not so exact as might be desirable, though it is certainly erroneous to say that it is in any sense unscientific. It was asserted very positively at the recent Congress of Arts and Sciences at St. Louis that medicine as a whole should not be classified among the exact natural sciences. Though we may question the wisdom of so radical a departure from precedence as well as from our desires, it is practical wisdom for the profession to accept this situation. The claim to a place among the exact sciences has been attacked on the ground of the uncertainties of diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutics. There is little doubt that a far greater degree of exactness is desirable in these branches than has yet been manifested. It cannot, as I shall presently point out, be of advantage to us to arrogate to ourselves a position which our performances do not fully justify. Nothing could more speedily bring upon the profession criticism and even ridicule, and I am convinced that in the past the loss of respect shown among some, and not always the ignorant, among the laity, has been due to the fact that our fulfillments have not been commensurate with our promises. . . . If we were less disposed to concealment of the things that cannot be accomplished by medicinal or other treatment, if we were less often guilty of running after strange gods in the form of new fledged drugs lauded in inspired publications, and if we showed in every relation of practice a constant disposition to hold only to principles of treatment that have a sure foundation, the public as a whole would respect us more highly and would accept our word as final. . . . It must be admitted that we are delinquent to a large degree, and we cannot, therefore, be too critical if the public hesitates in accepting ours as the final word in determining the possibility of relief. When we have failed is it any wonder that the layman runs to fads and quackery? The day of systems of treatment is done, and the more intelligent of the public know it, but it rests with us to so order our attitude that even the ignorant will have full confidence though they lack in intelligence and judgment."

Did these remarks emanate from a "layman," they would probably be characterized by the medicos as "slander, abuse and ridicule." Here, it should be noted that most of the charges against the medical system of practice published in this department, showing the follies and failures of the system of drug medication, have been simply quotations from statements made by eminent members of the regular school. Surely, in view of such admissions, the allopaths should be modest, and not attempt to secure by law a monopoly of the art of healing.

Times have changed since forty years ago, when Dr. Trall, the pioneer of hygienic healing in the United States, found it difficult to secure permission to deliver his epoch-making arraignment of medical errors in the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington. The people are rapidly learning, and can no longer be kept in darkness. As Dr. J. H. Tilden, of Denver, a graduate of the allopathic school says:

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started, and their graduates are scattering [illegible] country, demonstrating to the people that disease can be controlled without the use of drugs. I am told the leading school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., has 1000 students this winter. What does that mean? It means a landslide out of drug superstition. It means that there is not a demand for drugless doctors such as osteopaths would not exist. There is also a falling off in attendance at the regular medical colleges all over the country.

"It is not quite five years since I prophesied that in twenty-five years no intelligent person will take drugs.' It's coming faster than I expected. The fight I once had is a thing of the past. I have no trouble keeping people from taking drugs. People are hungry for health without drugs."

The American people, whose ancestors fought for religious liberty and social liberty, will never submit to medical tyranny. Of that be very sure. The doctors would do well to note the handwriting on the wall, and govern themselves accordingly. Let them begin to study the simple laws of health, to teach people how to keep well, and, as the editor has said, to become healthmakers, rather than mere cobblers of old and mighty poor cobblers, too.

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Water Drinking—V. Natural or Distilled? Conclusion.

CONTINUING from last week the discussion as to what kind of water should be drunk, let us now hear the other side of the question, namely, the claim of many that distilled water is the only water fit to drink.

As previously stated, a vast amount of artesian spring water is consumed in Los Angeles, largely on account of the fact that the water of the Los Angeles City water is hard. Following is an analysis of Los Angeles City water:

Silica	[illegible]
Oxide of iron and albuminum	[illegible]
Carbonates of lime	[illegible]
Carbonates of magnesia	[illegible]
Sulphates of lime	[illegible]
Sodium and potassium sulphates	[illegible]
Sodium and potassium chlorides	[illegible]
Sodium and potassium carbonates	[illegible]
Grains per gallon	[illegible]

As compared with the water of some other cities it shows up as follows:

Total number of grains of solid matter per gallon	
New York City water	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Los Angeles City water	[illegible]

In fairness, it should be stated that the above analysis is published by a local company which manufactures distilled water, on a large scale. It appears, however, to be a conservative estimate, as a correspondent wrote to The Times a few months ago, said:

"The normal quantity of mineral in solution in the Los Angeles River is 32 grains to the gallon, and the water obtained from wells owned by the city contains. Some of the bottled so-called 'spring water' sold in Los Angeles as perfectly pure, contains 2 grains of mineral salts to the gallon, and is harder than the river."

As to the amount of mineral matter that may be used in water without injury, a writer on hygiene says:

"Soft water is preferable to hard water. Rain water is best of all, when it has been properly filtered; next good spring or deep-well water, if free from organic matter, is perfectly wholesome, even though somewhat hard. No injurious effects are likely to follow the use of water containing not more than twenty grains to the gallon of lime or magnesia salts. Very hard water is injurious."

In regard to the statement of Mr. Conable, of Pasadena, referred to last week, that distilled water kills all plant life that depends wholly upon it, a correspondent wrote to Mr. Conable as follows:

"You say it will kill all plant life that depends upon it. Let us see about that. About the time I purchased my still I bought from an Eastern grower a fern plant—I believe a native of New Zealand. The leaves were very anxious to make grow. It has been in the house, of course, and received its regular supply of distilled water once or twice a week ever since purchased, and it is now as fine and luxuriant as you will find outside the greenhouse."

The editor can personally confirm this statement. Some months ago, to test the matter, he selected two small plants from his porch, and watered them with distilled water only for six weeks. At the end of that time they looked more thrifty than the other plants. It is, therefore, evidently untrue that distilled water is destructive to plant life. Indeed, what is rain water but distilled water, plus whatever ethereal forces it may gather on its way through the atmosphere?

In reply to an inquiry from the editor, the manager of a large Los Angeles distilled water factory wrote, two years, a year ago:

"Every once in a while I happen to run across people who say that distilled water is a dead water. I ask them what dead water is, they say it is a water without life. Then when I ask them what constitutes live water, they ordinarily have no reply to make. Then they say people should drink water provided by nature. I ask them what particular water provided by nature is the proper water for them to drink, and they say water procured from wells, springs, etc. When I explain that these waters vary in the quantity of

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Grains per gallon	27.322

...As compared with the water of some other cities, this ...ater shows up as follows:

Total number of grains of solid matter per gallon.

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"Mr. Conable's statement that 'there is not the slightest nutrition in distilled water, . . . that it is merely wet, etc.,' is the veriest nonsense; as is also his statement that 'distilled water will ruin the stomach and kidneys.' Such statements are absolutely silly.

"It is generally conceded that the waters from the mountain springs are the purest obtainable in nature; and every one knows that these waters contain, as a rule, a very small amount of mineral matter, and at their best are a close approach to distilled water, so far as the percentage of mineral is concerned. Of course, the waters from melted snow are contaminated, to a certain extent, by the impurities of the air; but, as a rule, they are good and palatable waters.

"Croton water, the supply of New York City, is comparatively a pure water, and as I remember contains only about five grains of mineral matter per gallon, as compared with the waters of Southern California, which contain, as a rule, from 27 to 40 grains per gallon.

"Distilled water is a dead water, if it requires mineral or organic matter to constitute a live water. It is generally conceded that ordinary live water is one that contains a considerable amount of air. Water will absorb a certain amount of air, depending upon its temperature. At a temperature of (I think) 60 degrees F. it will absorb one-fifty-sixth of its volume, under atmospheric pressure. While distilled water without being aërated is perfectly healthful and good, at the same time, it becomes more palatable if aërated with as much air as it will absorb at the temperature at which it is drunk. Our distilled water is fully aërated with all the air it will absorb at a temperature, varying from 55 degrees to 65 degrees, and this air is filtered through absorbent cotton and washed thoroughly with distilled water before it passes to our tanks.

"I think if distilled water will ruin the stomach and kidneys, the United States navy, as well as the navies of the European nations, would not use it exclusively on board their vessels, or that the War Department would not erect distilling plants at various army stations in order to provide its men with pure water. The testimony of army officers, physicians and surgeons, is unanimous as to the healthfulness of distilled water. The leading physicians in Los Angeles, as well as all Eastern cities, recommend and use distilled water. The use of pure water is growing rapidly in nearly all the cities in America."

In regard to mineral springs, as the editor has frequently observed, there is much nonsense in regard to the beneficial effects of mineral water, at popular springs, whether taken internally or externally. The results are mainly due to suggestion aided by mental and bodily rest, fresh air, moderation in diet, exercise, sometimes the drinking of water—in spite of its mineral contents—and plenty of sleep. Also, last, but not least, change of surroundings and topics of conversation. As to the minerals, mineral cannot be absorbed by the system, and consequently passes out inert. Dr. C. S. Porter of Long Beach, says, in regard to the celebrated Arkansas Hot Springs:

"The results obtained at the most successful of these resorts in this country, the Arkansas Hot Springs, are due to the great purity of the water, and not to any medicinal quality, and its systematic use in drinking and warm baths.

"These springs are controlled by the government and the published analyses show that the water contains so little salts or solid matter that it is almost equivalent to distilled or rain water.

"The good results are obtained by the quantity of fluid added to the blood and the improvement of the skin from the warm baths."

Yet we find proprietors of hot springs boasting about the large percentage of mineral found in their waters.

As already shown, in previous articles of this series, the drinking of large quantities of liquids throws an unnatural strain upon various organs of the body, and especially upon the heart. Therefore, people whose hearts are weak are likely to be more injured than benefited by a visit to a mineral spring, if they drink much of the water.

Since the discovery of radium, an interesting discussion has arisen as to whether, possibly, the medicinal qualities of certain mineral springs are not due to the presence of minute quantities of that mysterious mineral. The following, on this subject, recently appeared in an exchange:

"The medicinal hot springs in some parts of Europe and the natural hot waters owned by the United States government at Hot Springs, Ark., have always puzzled science, for, while the curative effect of the hot water was beyond doubt, no chemical analysis ever revealed anything to satisfactorily account for it. It could hardly be supposed, says the London Lancet, that a few grains per gallon of chalk, sulphate of lime, common salt and so on could have any marked beneficial influence. The waters of Bath, Buxton, Contrexeville and Hot Springs, Ark., exhibit a comparatively feeble degree of mineralization, and yet there can be no doubt of their therapeutic value. Nor can it be supposed that a water which is naturally hot can have greater therapeutic effects than would be gained by the similar use of artificially heated water. So far, then, the findings of the physicist and the chemist do not afford a satisfactory hypothesis in regard to the thereapeutic value of such waters.

"The question now arises whether the fact that these waters are radioactive will supply any explanation. Most, if not all, of the thermal springs in Europe which have been examined have been found to contain in slightly varying quantities argon and helium, and in the majority of cases these waters have been found to be distinctively radioactive. Indeed, the presence of ar-

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Care of the Body.

(CONTINUED FROM 29TH PAGE.)

gon and helium would appear to be inseparable from radioactive properties. We seem here to be getting some light at length on what has long been an enigma, that of two waters showing the same chemical composition as regards their saline constituents; the one of natural origin is distinctly superior, therapeutically speaking, to the one artificially compounded.

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Is it not, also, possible that the tonic effects of sea water may be partly due to the same cause?

Finally, those who depend upon well water would do well to read the following, from the Medical Era:

"Water supply, especially in the rural districts, is so closely related to typhoid fever that too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of a well. Dr. F. F. Casseday says whether well water is pure or polluted depends upon local conditions quite independent of the depth of the well. Wells usually receive their supply of water from what is termed ground water, and not from underground rivers or streams. This sheet of ground water approaches the surface closely in some places and dips deeply in others. Ground water also rises and falls to a certain extent in rainy and dry seasons."

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Marriage Relations.

"THE Abuse of the Marriage Relations; Explaining the Origin of Most Chronic Diseases, Especially Chronic Diseases of Women," is a 32-page booklet, being a reproduction of an article published in the Kneipp Water Cure Monthly, for January, March and April, 1901. It is a plain-spoken article on a most important subject. The author, Dr. E. Rosch, takes the view that a great majority of people would regard as exceedingly radical, and perhaps impracticable. In the introduction the publisher says: "Ninety per cent. of woman's woes and a large percentage of childhood disorders as rickets, spasms, peevishness, hyperkinesis and digestive nervous complications are directly traceable to perversive coition."

The author claims that the misuse of sexual intercourse after conception, and during the period of suckling, is unnatural, and the cause of many ailments. He points to the example of the animals, as a proof of this. It is true that there are here a few exceptions, but not many. This, also, he claims, is the reason why pregnancy is usually accompanied in the first stages by nausea and vomiting. He points to the fact that frequently two people are united in wedlock who have known each other for years and have always been most harmonious, but after a short six months they begin to quarrel so violently that eventually they appear in the divorce court. This, he declares, is also the reason that marriages contracted from convenience are happier by far than those so-called "love marriages." This "coarse and brutal" statement will certainly arouse a storm of protest from sentimental people.

Another result of these conditions often is that menstruation sets in again too soon after childbirth, greatly to the injury of both mother and child.

Referring to those who boast of possessing phenomenal sexual powers the author says:

"If sexual intercourse is continuously indulged in, then nature herself is compelled to direct more power in one direction, the individual in question thinks he must be gifted with extraordinary sexual powers, and in his hypochondriac illusion he does not notice that this is effected only to the detriment of all other remaining vital functions.

"On that account, hypochondriacs and consumptives are often the most immoderate in this kind of enjoyment, and experience teaches also that on the contrary the demands of nature, in regards to the creative organs, become much rarer in perfectly healthy men, if they observe the proper diet and abstemiousness."

The author fails to state that such a course as he indicates is practically impossible, so long as men continue to eat far more than is necessary, and to use stimulating foods and drinks. He should also have called attention to the desirability, for more reasons than one, of married people sleeping in separate beds.

Published by Benedict Lust, 124 E. 59th street, New York. Price 25 cents.

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Not a Medical Graduate.

THE editor of the "Care of the Body" department is frequently asked whether he is a graduate of a medical college, to which question he answers no, and adds that he is glad he is not, considering that, in such colleges, the students devote about four hours of a four years' course to the study of health, and the rest of the time to the absorption of erroneous ideas as to the nature of disease, so that, if he had gone through such a mill, he would have had to put in half a lifetime unlearning what he had been taught. He has, however, for over forty years been a close and industrious student of hygiene, of the cause of disease, and especially of diet, and has spent months in the leading nature cure institutions of Germany, where the natural cure of disease had its modern evolution. Without boasting, he believes he may lay claim to a more thorough knowledge of food values than a great majority of the "regular" physicians, and is willing at any time to meet them in debate on the subject.

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The Doctor's Daughter.

THIS is from Life: "Papa, can you fix Dolly? I operated on her, and all her utensils are coming out."

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A Bloody Saturnalia.

THE recent article on the slaughter-houses of Chicago, and the subtle suggestive influence exercised by the wholesale slaughter of living beings upon a community, has received warm indorsement from various sources, including some where the editor would scarcely have expected to arouse such sentiments. It is surely a question of no mean importance, and undoubtedly adds weight to the arguments of those who oppose the use of flesh foods merely from a hygienic point of view. In his latest book, "The Miracle of Life," Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, referring to the slaughter yards of Chicago, says:

"Confused, dazed by their new surroundings, frightened by the drover's whip, possibly imagining that they are being parceled off to be fed, they meekly stand, waiting they know not what. Presently a ruffian, unseen, unsuspected, slips up behind, and deals each poor brute a sledgehammer blow between the eyes, which fells him to the floor, not dead, but insensible.

"One of the big doors shown in the picture now rises, and the innocent victims are rolled out upon the floor. At this point they are seized, swung aloft, flayed, eviscerated, drawn, quartered, and hung up to 'ripen,' by processes of putrefaction, until they become 'Christmas beef,' possessing just the right odor and flavor of putrescence to suit the appetite of the epicure, tender morsels to be torn into shreds by dainty teeth, that are carefully cleansed and polished three times a day, only to be as many times plunged anew into the decaying carcass of some dead beast.

"Consider a moment, reader, how much blood is poured out in this slaughter. A calculation based upon very moderate figures shows that the amount of blood annually shed in the Chicago abattoirs alone is more than sufficient to float five great ocean steamships. What crime have these poor brutes committed, that they should thus be executed? What law of God or man have they violated, that they should thus prematurely die, that their blood should be poured out upon the soil as a fertilizer? Verily, the blood of multimillions of innocents cries from the ground.

"The influence of the abattoir, of the common slaughter-house, is equally shown in the moral deterioration evident in the men whose lives are devoted to the slaughtering of innocent beasts. The ears of such men become deaf to the agonizing cry of the intelligent brute that suspects its fate. The spectacle of a living being pouring out its life blood in a gushing stream, loses its ghastliness; the sight of quivering flesh, of writhing entrails, loses its gruesomeness; life, that divine spark of infinite energy which animates all living things and makes all sentient creatures kin—this wonderful, mysterious, God-given life—loses its sacredness. The hired assassin is almost always a butcher. The perpetrators of many of the most atrocious and cold-blooded crimes have been more frequently butchers than men of any other occupation. That a man is by trade a murderer of brutes—a butcher—is almost universally, in Christendom, regarded as a disqualification for service upon a jury, in which the question of responsibility for human life is involved."

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Fruit and Nuts—Olives.

M. P. J. of Pasadena writes:

"Two or three Sundays ago you published an article for a man engaged in clerical work, and gave how to arrange his diet on fruit and nuts. Would you please give a similar one for a young man engaged in active outdoor garden work.

"Does it hurt olives to be cured in lye, and is there any on market that has been cured by not using it?

"What about using cheese, milk and eggs with fruit and nuts?"

The same, only more of it. Certain heavy foods, that are slow of digestion—such as pork and beans, for instance—are specially to be avoided by the sedentary, but fruit and nuts, being a perfect dietary, may be eaten by all, if—and this is highly important—they are thoroughly masticated. If your teeth are defective, get a nut mill.

Milk should not be taken with other food except, perhaps, a little thoroughly dextrinized grain foods, or dried fruit. If cheese is eaten, only the fresh cream cheese should be used, as cheese soon begins to decay, producing substances that are highly irritating to the stomach, and having sometimes more serious consequences. You should not use cheese or eggs with nuts. That is like putting sugar on chocolate, or salt on salted codfish. When used with fruit or salads, they may occasionally take the place of nuts. Eggs are best raw and thoroughly beaten up. They may be flavored with a little tomato or lemon juice, or may be poured over a salad, as a mayonnaise. Eat something hard with it, so as to insure mastication.

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Mouth Breathing.

M. S. J. writes:

"Is there any way of curing mouth breathing while asleep, in an adult, after it has become a habit, when it is natural to breath through the nose when awake, and when the person is in no way affected with catarrh, and perfectly well in every respect?"

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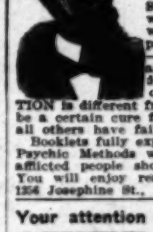


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El Espiritu de un Poeta—C[illegible] to Caprichoso.

Por Espécial Contribuyente.

QUE no es cierto? Pues beban y sabr[illegible] Paco presencio asi como lo que le refirio [illegible] espiritu del poeta.

Si, bebamos que la vida vuela . . . vu[illegible] Tienen razon, bebamos que talvez mañana[illegible] remos haciendo compania al espiritu del copl[illegible]

Los que rodeaban la mesa empinaron el [illegible] dejar las copas secas, y el que iba a relat[illegible] cuento, sino un hecho, se acomodo las gafas[illegible] principio de esta manera, despues de dirigir [illegible] tertulios su mirada inyecta:

Hace como veinte años, en una noche preci[illegible] Octubre, se daba un baile en casa de Herlinda[illegible] sencilla pero bonita residencia. Encontraba[illegible] mas selecto de la clase media, gozando al va[illegible] é incitante de los waltzes, schottishes, etc., et[illegible]

Paco habia acabado de bailar una pieza con[illegible] y salio al corredor huyendo del calor sofo[illegible] hacia en la sala, porque aunque la noche e[illegible] quien no se acaloriza bailando con una pa[illegible] Herlinda? "Y que encantadora esta!" decia [illegible] que atraente su cuerpo agil, gracioso, y lleno [illegible] movilidad."

No bien habia salido de la sala cuando [illegible] hacia él al poeta Pierrot. La turbacion de su[illegible] indica que algo verdaderamente grave le suc[illegible]

Pierrot llego junto a el, permanecio mud[illegible] instante y, luego, con palabras impregnadas d[illegible] tancolia profunda le dijo: Paco, todo esta [illegible] perdido todo lo que constituia mi felicidad y [illegible] tiempo mi desgracia. Mis dulces esperanzas [illegible] marchitas y una tempestad azotadora se desat[illegible] horisonte. Creeme, Paco, el que entro a esta [illegible] rando en la mente las illusiones a millares [illegible] ella despechado, é ira a mezclarse entre e[illegible] bullicio de la crapula; o quiza dentro de una [illegible] corazon que violentamente se agita en busca [illegible] de venganza habra terminado su existencia [illegible] por una bala!

Apoyo su flaca y temblorosa mano sobre e[illegible] de Paco, y al verse traicionado, de su alma apas[illegible] desprendio un gemido.

"Pero, dime, Pierrot, porque te expresas [illegible] esta manera? Cual es la causa de tus d[illegible] interrogo Paco.

"Escuchame, y lo sabras todo; escuchame, [illegible] que me reviente el alma," respondio Pierrot.

"Herlinda, infame Herlinda, es mi amante [illegible] me."

"Como!" exclamo Paco.

"No te escandalizes mas oyeme: la he sorpr[illegible] morosa coloquio con otro hombre. Le he repr[illegible] saddelidad, y me ha dicho que nuestras relac[illegible] cosas del pasado."

Desde que llegue a la casa se habia mostr[illegible] cia e indiferente. Al principio lo atribui a [illegible] calidad de su caracter, pero ahora, ya ves, [illegible] cierto la real causa.

"El es poseedor de una fortuna inmensa [illegible] dar a Herlinda lo que ella quiera, y yo, lo u[illegible] nado ofrecerle es mi amor y mis caricias."

"Pero las mujeres no viven con caricias o a[illegible] con camaleones." interrumpio uno.

Todos soltaron una carcajada, bebieron y ca[illegible]

El de las gafas continue: "El infeliz poeta [illegible] una palabra mas, ni permitio a Paco hacerle ver[illegible] un hijo de su veleidosa imaginacion. Se fué.

Como Paco no dio credito a las palabras del [illegible] se ocupo mas de el durante el resto de la noc[illegible]

A la mañana siguiente los papeleros vocif[illegible] suicidio del infortunado Pierrot.

Al ser registradas sus ropas por el com[illegible] policia, se encontro en el bolsillo del chaleco u[illegible] nota en parte por la bala suicida, y de la cual s[illegible] pudo leer lo siguiente:

"Herlinda; nada hay mas dulce para mi, [illegible] cuento la vida por segundos, que decirte una [illegible] que te amo, aunque sé que no eres digna de las [illegible] que se desprenden de mis ojos——"

"Supongo que ese poeta debe haber sido [illegible] de remias," volvio a interrumpir el mismo.

"Calla, imprudente que ya es tiempo de que [illegible] de la calle," grito otro.

"Seis años mas tarde, precisamente la fecha [illegible] poeta se habia dado muerte, Paco, llego a [illegible] borracho y con mas vino en la cabeza que de co[illegible] aquel dia el recuerdo del poeta le habia pertu[illegible] fuertemente. De repente, las puertas rechinaron [illegible] un aire frio le corrio por el cuerpo estremeci[illegible] de servicio.

"No temas," dijo una voz. "Soy el espiritu de[illegible] vengo a revelarte mis penas. Aquella noche ce[illegible] tus celos creí que el suicidio seria el lenitivo [illegible] todo lo cabes. Bien, los espiritus infer[illegible] vagan por el espacio, acechando las debilidade[illegible] humanos, se apoderaron de mi alma y despues [illegible] cruzar el infinito en vertiginoso vuelo la arrojar[illegible] el averno.

"No porque ese era el lugar que me correspo[illegible] merme suicidado, porque los que tal hacen [illegible] no, sino por una equivocacion, segun oi decir a [illegible] esos demonios, y, como descubrieron por mi ma[illegible] mi larga cabellera, y mis harpos, que yo era un [illegible] Majestad Satanica dispuso que no se me deje [illegible] pues sabe que todos los poetas que han ido [illegible] los antros donde reina su Excelencia, desde [illegible] para abajo, vuelven a la tierra y despepitan to[illegible] tierra, lo cual su Majestad juzga un mal y [illegible] castigo.

Beodez.

El Espiritu de un Poeta—Cuento Caprichoso.

Por Especial Contribuyente.

¿No es cierto? Pues beban y sabran lo que Paco presencio asi como lo que le refirio el mismo espiritu del poeta.

Bebamos que la vida vuela . . . vuela. . . Tiene razon, bebamos que talvez mañana ya estaremos haciendo compania al espiritu del coplero.

Los que rodeaban la mesa empinaron el codo hasta ver las copas secas, y el que iba a relatar, no un cuento, sino un hecho, se acomodo las gafas negras y principio de esta manera, despues de dirigir a sus contertulios su mirada inyecta:

Hace como veinte años, en una noche preciosisima de verano, se daba un baile en casa de Herlinda H., en su amplia pero bonita residencia. Encontrabase alli lo mas selecto de la clase media, gozando al vaiven suave y delicioso de los waltzes, schottishes, etc., etc.

Paco habia acabado de bailar una pieza con Herlinda, y salio al corredor huyendo del calor sofocante que reinaba en la sala, porque aunque la noche estaba fria, el baile se acaloriza bailando con una pareja como Herlinda? "Y que encantadora esta!" decia Paco. "Y como ondulante su cuerpo agil, gracioso, y lleno de voluptuosidad!"

Pero bien habia salido de la sala cuando vio venir hacia él al poeta Pierrot. La turbacion de su rostro le hacia ver que algo verdaderamente grave le sucedia.

Pierrot llego junto a el, permanecio mudo por un momento y, luego, con palabras impregnadas de una melancolia profunda le dijo: Paco, todo esta roto. He perdido todo lo que constituia mi felicidad y al mismo tiempo mi desgracia. Mis dulces esperanzas las veo marchitas y una tempestad azotadora se destaca en mi porvenir. Creeme, Paco, el que entro a esta casa trabajado en la mente las ilusiones a millares saldra de ella despechado, é ira a mezclarse entre el sordido tumulto de la crapula; o quiza dentro de una hora, el mismo que violentamente se agita en busca de amor o de venganza habra terminado su existencia destrozado por una bala!

Apoyo su flaca y temblorosa mano sobre el hombro de Paco, y al verse traicionado, de su alma apasionada se escapo un gemido.

"Pero, dime, Pierrot, porque te expresas de semejante manera? Cual es la causa de tus desdichas?" interrogo Paco.

"Escuchame, y lo sabras todo; escuchame, antes que mi alma reviente el alma," respondio Pierrot.

"Herlinda, infame Herlinda, es mi amante, digo, lo era!"

"Cómo!" exclamo Paco.

"Yo te escandalizes mas oyeme: la he sorprendido en amoroso coloquio con otro hombre. Le he reprochado su infidelidad, y me ha dicho que nuestras relaciones son cosa del pasado."

Desde que llegue a la casa se habia mostrado muy fria e indiferente. Al principio lo atribui a la volubilidad de su caracter, pero ahora, ya ves, he descubierto la real causa.

Es poseedor de una fortuna inmensa y pueda dar a Herlinda lo que ella quiera, y yo, lo unico que puedo ofrecerle es mi amor y mis caricias."

"Pero las mujeres no viven con caricias o aire, como camaleones." interrumpio uno.

Todos soltaron una carcajada, bebieron y callaron.

El de las gafas continue: "El infeliz poeta no dijo palabra mas, ni permitio a Paco hacerle ver que todo era hijo de su veleidosa imaginacion. Se fué.

Pero Paco no dio credito a las palabras del poeta, no siguio mas de el durante el resto de la noche.

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"Supongo que ese poeta debe haber sido hijo de familias," volvio a interrumpir el mismo.

"Calla, imprudente que ya es tiempo de que nos echen a la calle," grito otro.

Tres años mas tarde, precisamente la fecha en que el poeta se habia dado muerte, Paco, llego a casa muy tarde y con mas vino en la cabeza que de costumbre. Aquel dia el recuerdo del poeta le habia perturbado terriblemente. De repente, las puertas rechinaron, y un escalofrio le corrio por el cuerpo estremeciendo sus nervios.

"No temas," dijo una voz. "Soy el espiritu de Pierrot. Vengo a revelarte mis penas. Aquella noche cegado por una celos cruel que el suicidio seria el lenitivo . . . el unico que te lo cabes. Bien, los espiritus infernales que vagan por el espacio, acechando las debilidades de los mortales, se apoderaron de mi alma y despues de atravesar el infinito en vertiginoso vuelo la arrojaron al infierno.

"No porque ese era el lugar que me correspondia por haberme suicidado, porque los que tal hacen no van al cielo, sino por una equivocacion, segun oi decir a los mismos demonios, y, como descubrieron por mi mal peinada cabellera, y mis harpos, que yo era un poeta, su Majestad Satanica dispuso que no se me dejara salir, porque sabe que todos los poetas que han ido a visitar sus estados donde reina su Excelencia, desde el Dante hasta abajo, vuelven a la tierra y despepitan todo lo que ven, lo cual su Majestad juzga un mal y peligroso ejemplo.

"En consecuencia, tal vez yo tenga que permanecer alli por siempre."

"Y como has podido salir de esas regiones detestables para venir a visitarme?" le interrogo Paco, apretando mas los parpados, pues desde que se presento el espiritu los habia cerrado.

"Porque Satanas sabiendo que estoy alli por una mala inteligencia, se condolio de mi, y me concedio quince minutos para que visite este mundo del que todos reniegan, sin saber que un segundo de aquel castigo es mas cruel que muchos años de misera existencia aqui sobre la tierra."

"Infinidad de seres entran alli dia a dia, sobre los cuales su Majestad infernal pronuncia con voz que espantaria a las fieras una sentencia inexorable.

"Y alli mismo rodeado de gente que sufre lo indecible, he pensado muchas veces en Herlinda, y su memoria ha parecido aliviar mis dolores."

Asi hablaba el espiritu, cuando el reloj sono las tres de la mañana.

"Adios, Paco," dijo tristemente, "ha llegado el termino de mi visita."

"Pero, oye Pierrot, dime que——".

"No puedo, es imposible, adios, adios."

Una luz brillantisima ilumino el cuarto, rechinaron las puertas por segunda vez, se derrumbo el cuarto y Paco pudo ver las estrellas.

"Todo eso sucedio al irse el espiritu?" pregunto uno de los oyentes.

"No," contesto el de las gafas negras, "al chocar su cabeza contra el piso de madera."

Ja! ja! ja! ja!

I. DE LA PENA.

WOMEN WHO LIVED AS MEN.

Some Who Personated Males for Years Without Being Detected.

[Tit-Bits:] The career of "J. Gillson," the woman killed on the railway line at Stockton when struggling to escape from a policeman, is so full of daring adventure that it deserves to rank with those of the most notorious male impersonators of the past.

"We find that Murray Hall came to her death by natural causes. He was a lady," was the jury's verdict at the inquest on the body of the well-known Tammany politician whose real name was Mary Anderson, a native of Govan, near Glasgow. Murray Hall, who was of athletic frame, was married twice, and left as sole heir an adopted daughter, aged 22. A prominent politician for over thirty years, he was a great favorite with the fair sex, and is described as having been an "all-around sport."

Dr. James Barry, who lies buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, was an equally wonderful instance of successful concealment of sex. At an early age she fell in love with an army surgeon, to follow whose fortunes she assumed the dress of the opposite sex and entered the army as hospital assistant. She displayed such ability that she rose until she was given the post of inspector-general of the army medical department.

Slight of form and of dark complexion her general bearing and conversation displayed an almost feminine refinement. A favorite with the men on account of her humanity, her quarrelsome temper by no means endeared her to the officers, and served her in such bad stead that once she was obliged to fight a duel, from which adventure she fortunately emerged scathless. She died in 1865, at the age of 70.

A female soldier who, in 1739, was buried at Chelsea Hospital with military honors, was Christian Davies, better known as Mother Ross. She served for twelve years in the Earl of Orkney's regiment, being present at the battle of Donawert, where she received a musket ball in her hip, and at the engagement of Ramillies, where she was so badly wounded as to require the attendance of a surgeon, by whom her sex was discovered. Some time after this she returned home and received from the Queen a bounty of £50 and a pension for life.

To avoid a distasteful marriage Sophie Sabine Apitzsch, who was born at Lunzenau, in Saxony, in 1692, took to wearing man's clothes. After several exciting adventures she came across an armourer, one Karl Marlitz, whose name, having by some means got possession of his papers, she for a while assumed. One day, however, on being detected blowing the horn—a privilege reserved in those days for such only as were of noble birth—she was brought before a magistrate, a certain Herr Volkman, who, for some reason known only to himself, thought he recognized in the handsome stranger the Crown Prince of Saxony. Shrewd enough to take advantage of this mistake, Sophie Apitzsch accepted not only an invitation to the magistrate's house, but all the costly presents that were showered upon her by that misguided man.

For some considerable while all went well both with Sophie and her deluded host, in whose brain the most ambitious designs for his daughter Joanna were fast taking shape. But such a gross fraud was bound sooner or later to be found out. And found out it was; when Sophie Apitzsch, brought before the authorities to answer for her fraud, could make but a lame excuse, and was sentenced to be whipped publicly out of the country—in other words, to be conveyed from town to town, until the frontier was reached, and flogged publicly in the market place of each. This severe punishment, however, was commuted to a year's imprisonment, whence Sophie emerged to disappear into obscurity, for on her subsequent career history is silent.

A Cincinnati woman who is noted for her amiability says she acquired the habit of cheerfulness by saying the following to herself every time she felt inclined to worry:

"The cow's in the hammock,
The cat's in the lake,
The children are in the garbage can.
What difference does it make?"

—[The Pneus.

PLANETARY VITALITY.

The Earthquake Occurs Only in Living, Never in Effete Globes.

A moonquake is now unthinkable because the moon is as dead as a door nail. Our satellite is "ever foreshadowing our own ultimate doom, like the mummy at Egyptian banquets," but in the meantime, if the Edinburgh Review has correctly conceived the teachings of the new seismology, to which it devotes a recent and impressive article, the inhabitants of earth may console themselves for the havoc wrought through earthquakes by reflecting that they demonstrate the vitality of our planet. In that distant past when the moon actually quaked there may—some scientists declare there must have been forms of animation upon its surface. "Though the moon, by reason of its smaller size, was bound to lose its atmosphere, it must have taken millions of years to do so, and there may have been time for the cycle of life, from the primeval germ up to sentient beings and down again to the hardiest lingering plant cells, to run its full circle." The writer in the Edinburgh Review continues to develop his line of thought:

"Earthquakes are a sign of planetary vitality. They would seem to be characteristic of the terrestrial phase of development. Effete globes like the moon can scarcely be subject to the stresses to which they are due; nor can they be very suitably constituted for the propagation of elastic waves. Inchoate worlds such as Jupiter and Saturn are still less likely to be the scenes of reverberating concussions. Their materials have not yet acquired the necessary cohesion. They are pasty or fluid, if not partially vaporous. On the earth the seismic epoch presumably opened when, exterior solidification having commenced, the geological ages began to run. It will last so long as peaks crumble and rivers carry sediment, so long as the areal distribution of loads fluctuates and strains evoke forces adequate for their catastrophic relief. Our globe is, by its elasticity, kept habitable. The separation of sea from dry land is thus and no otherwise maintained; the alterations of elevation and substance manifest the continual activity of this reserve of energy. The dimensions of the globe we inhabit depend upon the balance of pressure and expansiveness. Relaxation or enhancement of either instantly occasions a bending inward or an arching outward of the crust. Just by these sensitive reactions the planet shows itself to be alive, and seismic thrillings are the breaths it draws."

KENSAL GREEN.

With what sorrow, with what sadness,
Laid we one whose heart was gladness
Underneath the gentle sod.
Silver mist and birches true
Wept for him their tears of dew,
Wept for him their tears of dew.

Slowly, sadly we departed;
One was dead, one broken-hearted,
In this graveyard old.
Silver mist and birches true
Wept for both their tears of dew,
Wept for both their tears of dew.

—[A. W. Drake, in Century.

TO MY MOTHER.

Deal gently with her, Time: these many years
Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears.
Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now,
But trace decline so slowly on her brow
That (like a sunset of the northern clime,
Where twilight lingers in the summer time,
And fades at last into the silent night,
Ere one may note the passing of the light)
So may she pass—since 'tis the common lot—
As one who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.

—[John Allan Wyeth, in Century.

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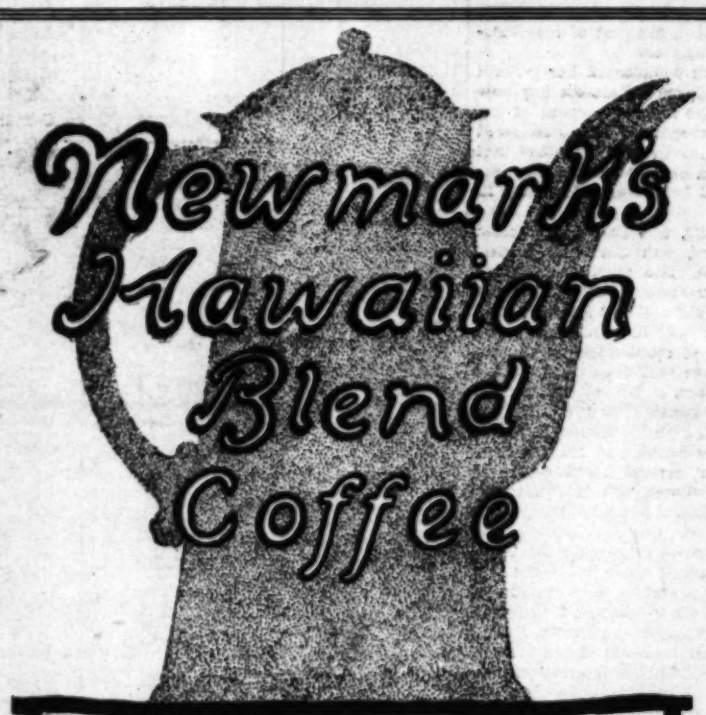
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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light west wind.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m., west; velocity, 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; foggy.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; foggy.

FORECAST—For San Francisco and vicinity: Clearing; fresh southwest wind.

[The Complete weather report will be found on page 8.]

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